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REAL ESTATE IN THE NEWS:

- <u>Big Investors Cash Out.</u> –CNN Money
- Millions of Homeowners Could Refinance and Save Big CNN Money
- What Economic Equality Looks Like in America -CNN Money
- Fannie Mae Announces 97 Percent LTV Option for First-Time Homebuyers –Fannie Mae
- Don't be one of the 70% who is Unaware of Down Payment Assistance Freddie Mac
- Ginnie Mae's Role in Housing Finance -Ginnie Mae

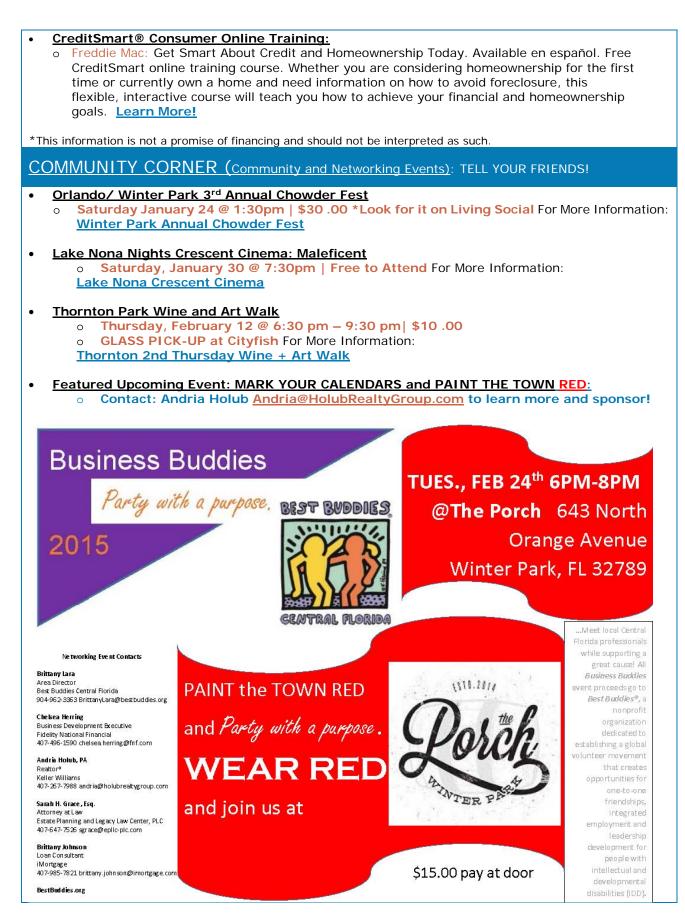
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REAL ESTATE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS:

Orange County Down Payment Assistance Program for First Time Home Buyers:

- Orange County: The Down Payment Assistance Program provides assistance to qualified first time homebuyers for down payment and closing costs associated with purchasing a home.
 Learn More!
- Seminole County Purchase Assistance Program for First Time Home Buyers:
 - Seminole County: Purchase Assistance is for qualified very low, low and moderate income first time homebuyers in need of down payment, principal reduction, and closing cost assistance to purchase new or existing homes. <u>Learn More!</u>

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- o Avalon Hardware
- o Creative World Avalon Park
- o UCF Knights PALS
- o Best Buddies

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KELLER WILLIAMS COMPANY NEWS:

<u>Keller Williams Named One of 10 Best Companies for Employee Financial Security</u>

 The Principal Financial Group and Inc. magazine recognize Austin-based real estate franchise AUSTIN, TEXAS (October 1, 2014)- Keller Williams Realty's outstanding commitment to their employees' financial and physical wellness has earned them the distinction of being one of the best. An independent judging panel of employee benefit experts named Keller Williams as one of the 2014 winners of The Principal® 10 Best Companies for Employee Financial Security. Read more

<u>Keller Williams Announces Record Growth, Expansion into Mexico</u>

- North America's largest real estate franchise extends productivity, profitability gains AUSTIN, TEXAS (September 15, 2014) - During its annual gathering of top-producing real estate agents from around the world, Keller Williams reported record agent count, productivity and profitability gains. Over the past year, the company extended its lead as the largest real estate franchise by agent count in North America, growing at approximately four times the rate of membership in the National Association of REALTORS[®]. Since January 2014, Keller Williams has added 12,000 net associates, bringing its overall associate count above 107,000. <u>Read more</u>
- Keller Williams Associates and Teams Recognized on List of Top Agents
 - More than 100 representatives on the REAL Trends/Wall Street Journal "The Thousand" report AUSTIN, TEXAS (July 3, 2014) - Keller Williams, the largest real estate franchise in North America, has 112 associates and teams on the 2014 REAL Trends/Wall Street Journal list of the top real estate professionals in America. <u>Read more</u>

ORRA MARKET PULSE Orlando Regional REALTOR® Association Updates as of January, 2015



January 2015





ORRA Originated Sales	Average Mtg Rate	Total Inventory **	Active With Contract	New Listings	New Contracts	Under Contract	Back on Market	Expired	Withdrawn	Sales Closed	Days on Market
Jul '13	4.51%	8,099	911	4,015	3,341	7,990	717	250	731	2,958 *	63 *
Aug '13	4.64%	8,576	874	3,922	3,146	7,519	722	249	752	2,900 *	67 *
Sept '13	4.49%	9,127	830	3,588	2,767	7,224	743	305	742	2,444 *	68 *
Oct '13	4.28%	9,470	727	3,942	3,106	7,099	749	298	779	2,384 *	64 *
Nov '13	4.36%	9,609	702	3,109	2,578	6,520	664	275	797	2,130 *	67 *
Dec '13	4.57%	9,421	524	2,833	2,353	6,026	693	586	787	2,443 *	70 *
Jan '14	4.47%	9,927	518	3,931	3,089	6,460	741	323	857	1,889 *	73 *
Feb '14	4.37%	10,184	504	3,982	3,232	7,085	732	303	774	1,997 *	76 *
Mar '14	4.43%	10,343	526	4,406	3,659	7,530	812	330	906	2,435 *	76 *
Apr '14	4.39%	10,647	469	4,401	3,604	7,465	848	324	849	2,698 *	77 *
May '14	4.16%	10,908	694	4,693	3,275	7,407	824	310	921	2,683 *	73 *
Jun '14	4.17%	11,518	762	4,267	2,701	7,135	1,122	450	895	2,834 *	71 *
Jul '14	4.17%	12,093	764	4,265	2,745	6,768	1,191	368	907	2,542 *	73 *
Aug '14	4.16%	13,084	839	4,002	2,711	6,507	1,142	344	886	2,540 *	69 *
Sept '14	4.20%	12,316	768	4,017	2,666	6,315	1,176	332	942	2,770 *	70 *
Oct '14	4.05%	12,507	706	4,125	2,645	6,384	1,100	355	960	2,888 *	72 *
Nov '14	4.01%	12,121	705	3,128	2,341	6,161	982	342	831	2,290 *	77 *
Dec '14	3.86%	11,557	634	2,947	2,101	5,310	725	651	849	2,715	78
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* Corrected monthly sales. ** Includes listings with a status of "Active with Contract."

Complete stats and data may be found under Market Info at www.orlandorealtors.org. Comments or suggestions? Contact Mike Blinn, Statistician.

Market Pulse [™] data represents all listings taken or sold by ORRA brokers, regardless of location and is exclusive to residential property, which includes townhomes, duplexes, single-family homes, and condos. It does not include vacant land or commercial transactions.

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