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Business Seminars

Monrovia Business Seminar
TBD

MADIA TECH LAUNCH TBD

> Monrovia Kiwanis TBD

Duarte Kiwanis TBD

Quotes for the Month

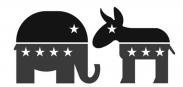
"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself, any direction you choose." -Dr. Seuss

"Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it. - Dwight Eisenhower

"Ideas in secret die. They need light and air or they starve to death." - Seth Godin

Get Ready for the Coming Presidential Election!

Four years ago when we had the Presidential election of 2016, it seemed like things just couldn't get any more divided within our nation. But four years later now, we were definitely wrong.



Donald Trump can definitely be a polarizing figure, but many people believe that he's the best chance we've got to at least get some things done for the people, instead of relying on career politicians to do it. Trump has very little interest in polishing his presentation skills, or in saying what may make people feel better about him. He pretty much just says what he wants, and he makes no apologies for doing so.

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Home Sales Jump to a New Record Since 2006

By Rohit Diwadkar- CoStar News- October 5, 2020

Sales of existing homes rose 2.4% to a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 6 million units in August, the biggest jump since December 2006, shortly before the financial crisis hit the housing markets, according to the latest figures from the National Association of Realtors. Properties moved quickly: It took 22 days on average to sell a house in August. First-time homebuyers made up 33% of all buyers. The U.S. South saw a major surge in both existing and new home sales in August.

More than 1 million new homes sold in the month, the U.S Census Bureau and Department of Housing and Urban Development <u>reported</u>. That was 4.8% more than July, and a whopping 43.2% leap from the same month a year ago. There is just a 3.3-month supply of new homes available for sale, at current purchase rates.

Experts says the sales increases come as the numbers of properties for sale remain relatively scarce, pushing up prices.

While sales have been rising in recent months, volumes have fluctuated due to the pandemic. Lumber prices spiked for a period because of production delays and some people have kept their properties off the market while lockdowns and other restrictions were in place.

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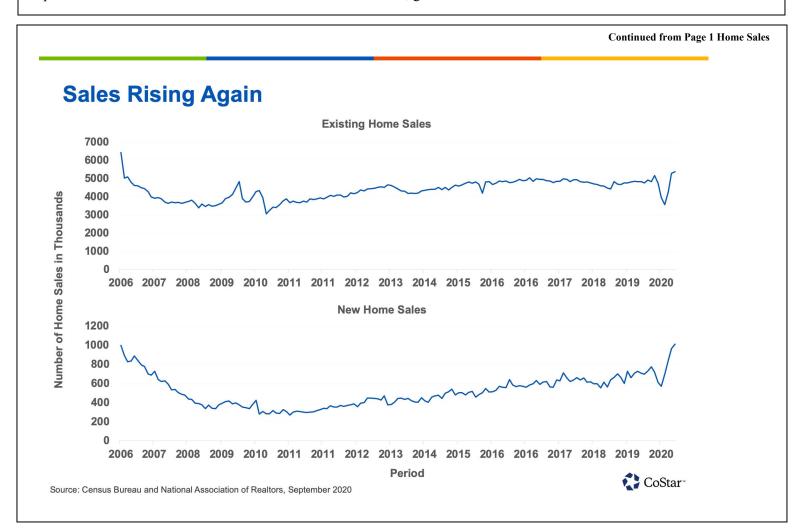
However, with Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, we're definitely getting career politicians running on the other side. But many people feel better about this, as their presentation skills are much more polished, and the policies that they espouse have been gaining traction with the voters who have been supporting them.

Then in addition, there's so much that's building up to this election with all the polarization that's been going on, and whichever candidate loses is going to have millions of supporters who are going to be very angry. In addition to this, with the increased number of mail-in ballots this time, there may be great controversy around whether or not the votes have been accurately counted. Then you can add to this the bizarre circumstance that if for some reason, very likely to be by a legal challenge, the winner has not been determined by inauguration day, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi could then become President...on an interim basis.

In addition to this, throw in all the controversy around swearing in the next Supreme Court justice, and we've got even more fuel now being added to the fire.

Oh, and then we have all of the controversy about the quarantines and the lockdowns, and the rollout in the coming months of the COVID-19 vaccine, which will undergo the shortest testing period by far of any vaccine that has ever been approved and then come to market, and when adding this to the equation, we now have the makings for a real firestorm.

So we have a very interesting period that we're going through right now, and one that looks like it will continue on until at least sometime next year. So pull up a seat, grab some popcorn, and if I can ever be of assistance to you with any of your important commercial real estate needs in the midst of all of this, give me a call!



Where People Are Buying New Homes During the Pandemic ■ Northeast ■ Midwest ■ South ■ West 650 600 550 500 Number of Home Sales in Thousands 450 400 marker market 350 300

Period July 2010 July 2011 July 2012 July 2013 July 2014 July 2015 July 2016 July 2017 July 2018 July 2019 July 2020



250

200 150

100 50





250 Duarte Rd, Unit B. Monrovia

- 2,400 SF Industrial Warehouse
- Asking Rate \$1.15 PSF
- 18 Ft Ceilings
- **Professional Office Buildout**

823 S. Magnolia Ave., Monrovia CA

- 5,000 SF Industrial Warehouse
- Asking Rate \$1.05 PSF
- 12-14 Ft Ceilings
- **Fenced Parking Lot**
- 1 Ground Level and 1 Dock high Loading Door

407 W. Chestnut Ave., Monrovia CA

- 4,700 SF Industrial Warehouse
- Asking Rate \$1.15 PSF
- **16 Ft Ceilings**
- **Fenced Parking Lot**
- 1 Ground Level Loading Door



FOR SALE



6 Condos in Escrow

2 Condos Sold



10-Unit Industrial Condominiums

Corner of Chestnut and Magnolia, Monrovia

Property Highlights

- For Sale Industrial Condos
- Approx. 1,640 SF
- Price \$575,000
- Electrical: 200 AMPS, 3 Phase
- Approximately 250SF office
- Clear Height is 18-20 Feet
- Ground Level Roll Up Door

- Fully Fire Sprinklered
- Walking Distance to Old Town Monrovia
- Close Access to 210 and 605 Freeways
- Central HVAC for office (3 ton)

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Property Highlights

- · An Approx. 15,844 SF Industrial Building For Sale
- Building is split into two units (5,400 SF & 10,488 SF)
- Asking Price is \$4,357,100 (\$275 PSF)
- · Property has secure fenced parking lot.
- · Close to Myrtle Ave. & All Amenities
- Easy Access to 210, 605 & 10 Freeways
- · Zoned M1

Shown by appointment only. Please call listing office to schedule an appointment.

