

To support, strengthen and enrich our community with a business culture that provides for a strong economy.

"Your success is our success."



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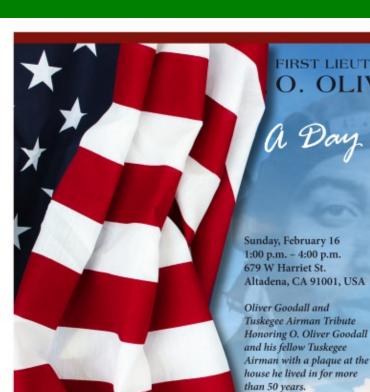


Chamber of Commerce meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9am at the Altadena Community Center.

Please email us if you would like to be added to the agenda.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 3, 2020

<u>Chamber email address:</u> office@altadenachamber.org



o. OLIVER GOODALL a Day Of Celebration!

An exciting event to celebrate the life and legacy of Oliver Goodall and the Tuskegee Airmen by unveiling a monument in his honor at his former residence. www.theolivergoodallproject.com

1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m

The Woodworking Bus by Side Street Projects. Build your own wooden nameplates.

1:15 p.m - 2 p.m

Onochie Chukwurah & son Emeka Chukwurah from Rhythms of The Village will be coming out to share culture & traditions from the motherland through drumming and story-time.

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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Dedication Ceremony featuring Tuskegee
Airmen, Ted Lumkin and Jerry Hodges
and live musical performances.

#### Events



Do you have any events, promotions or sales coming up? Let the Chamber of Commerce know!
We'd be happy to include it in the monthly Newsletter or send out a special announcement to the 600+ members we have on our

#### Doug Colliflower'S Market Report 626-542-4158 | doug@bhhsgolden.com | www.dougcolliflower.com



\$1,250,000

\$551

54

11%

7%

0%

27

\$3,600

\$3,995,000

\$599,995

REAL-TIME MARKET PROFILE

Strong Seller's Market

Median List Price

Per Square Foot

Days on Market

Price Decreased

Price Increased

Relisted

Inventory

Median Rent Most Expensive

Least Expensive

Market Action

#### ALTADENA, CA 91001 Single-Family Homes

This week the median list price for Altadena, CA 91001 is \$1,250,000 with the market action index hovering around 62. This is an increase over last month's market action index of 59. Inventory has held steady at or around 27.

#### MARKET ACTION INDEX

This answers "How's the Market?" by comparing rate of sales versus inventory.



Strong Seller's Market

The market continues to get hotter. More sales demand and fewer

homes listed have contributed to a relatively long run of increasing prices. Current supply and demand levels show no sign of prices changing from their current trend.

#### MEDIAN LIST PRICE

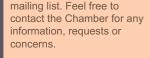


#### MARKET SEGMENTS

Each segment below represents approximately 25% of the market ordered by price.

Median Price	Sq. Ft.	Lot Size	Beds	Bath	Age	New	Absorbed	DOM
\$2,347,500	4,556	0.5 - 1 acre	5	4	40	0	1	79
\$1,595,000	3,100	8,000 - 10,000 sqft	4	4	23	2	0	35
\$875,000	1,560	6,500 - 8,000 sqft	3	2	70	2	2	64
\$650,000	859	6,500 - 8,000 sqft	2	1	95	2	3	40

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Sincerely,

The Altadena Chamber of Commerce

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Give us your email address to add on our listing.

Office email address: office@altadenachamber.org

#### **Contact Us**

Altadena Chamber of Commerce

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#### **Town Council**



The Altadena Town Council meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Altadena Community Center. The next meeting is Tuesday February 18, 2020 open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.



In order to receive all benefits of being a member of the Chamber membership dues must be current.





La Canada Presbyterian Church 626 Foothill Blvd. La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

Altadena Library Community Room 600 E. Mariposa Street Altadena, California 91001

March 14 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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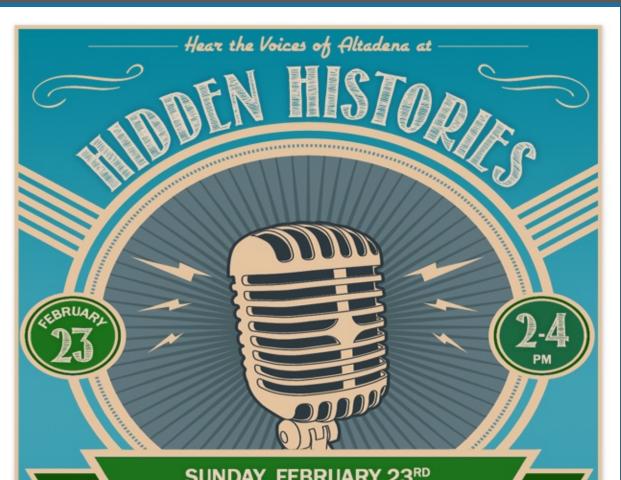
L.A. County is improving how you vote!

# REVOLUTIONIZED

# Explore the new voting experience at a demonstration center near you.

For locations and hours visit: LAVote.net/DemoCenters





### 2:00 - 4:00PM

#### ALTADENA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2609 Lincoln Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001



Join us for the second in our series of Hidden Histories, a program highlighting stories of people of color in Altadena. In celebration of Black History Month, we'll focus on African American contributions to education in the Pasadena/Altadena area. Hear local leaders Michael Mims and Gwendolyn McMullins tell their stories about teaching and working in Altadena.

#### WWW.ALTADENALIBRARY.ORG/HIDDENHISTORIES

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As a business owner, you may feel that your days are too full already and joining the local chamber of commerce (CoC) will be too time-consuming. Think again - the real question is whether you can afford not to join the CoC. The advantages that these worthy organizations confer are well worth the time invested, and your business should benefit by increased networking and timely information about your community and your industry.

Here are the 10 top reasons for joining your local CoC:

#### Credibility

The general public holds the CoC in high regard, and being affiliated with one helps burnish the reputations of members. You'll also improve relations with other businesses, especially if they too are CoC members.

#### Visibility

Hanging a CoC plaque in your front window or on your office wall announces to the world your ambition to make your business the best it can be. You get the added visibility of a listing in the CoC newsletters and social media sites, as well as specialized CoC publications. You can join in and advertise at CoC events and fundraisers, which should generate goodwill in the community. All in all, CoC membership is a big boost to your public relations.

#### Networking

You can capitalize on a great opportunity by joining one or more CoC committees. Not only will you make important connections with your fellow businesspeople, you may also rub elbows with local politicians and other community leaders. Pick a committee where you can make a difference that will help both your business and the community at large.

#### Democracy

Speaking of politicians, your membership in the CoC helps you advance your own interests on the tough political and social questions of the day. Don't jus complain about high taxes, red tape and over-regulation, do something about it by helping the CoC confront misguided representatives with the truth. CoC fights to keep free enterprise free and ensure fair treatment for all businesses.

#### B2B

Nothing promotes business-to-business relationships like membership in the CoC. Your fellow business owners become like an extended family, and you are likely to increase commerce with your fellow members. No other organization does a better job at promoting local connections and networking opportunities.

#### Informatio

newsletters with community updates and the latest information that can help you run your business. The CoC community calendar lets you plan your time so that you can attend important events - don't underestimate the promotional value of these occasions. Naturally, it's wise to invest a few dollars placing ads in the local CoC publications.

#### Recommendations

One nice fringe benefit of CoC membership is all the recommendations you are likely to receive from other CoC members on behalf of vendors and consumers seeking new relationships.

#### Special Events

Throughout the year, you'll find that the CoC offers many special events and programs that can enlighten you and give you additional networking opportunities

It's a fun way to generate new leads for your business.

#### Advertising

Advertising via a CoC vehicle adds extra punch to your marketing and promotional activity. Fellow CoC members take note of and appreciate money spent on advertisements in CoC publications and media, since this helps grow the organization.

#### Discounts

CoC members enjoy a number of special discounts and exclusive services offered by other members. You might be able save money on, for instance, office supplies or phone equipment.

As you can see, the CoC is a useful ally as you develop and grow your business. Don't wait another moment - join your CoC today

## ELIOT ARTS MAGNET ACADEMY Speaker Series

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IN THE ELIOT HISTORIC AUDITORIUM



PHIL HETTEMA
PRESIDENT AND CREATIVE EXECUTIVE
OF THE HETTEMA GROUP

February 20, 6:30 p.m. Creativity and Imagination: Designing Magic in the Real World



MICHELE ZACK AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN

March 19, 6:30 p.m. Civil Rights in Pasadena: Historical Perspectives on PUSD Today



DENISE M. VERRET CEO AND DIRECTOR OF LA ZOO

April 23, 6:30 p.m. Lean In To Lead



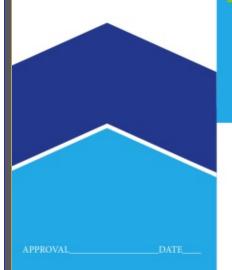
Open to the public Hosted by Eliot Arts Annual Fund All tickets \$10



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A Trusted Community Resource >



Small Business Initiative (SBI) Small Business Initiative (SBI) SBI is a five-year program designed to help small business owners (25 or fewer employees) save money, make money, and grow their business during the yearly minimum wage increases. SBI makes various County resources available to small businesses located in Los Angeles County. Contracting with L.A. County

Contracting with L.A. County From automobiles to medical supplies, the County purchases billions of dollars in goods and services each year. LA. County's Office of Small Business can help you get in on the action with LA. County's Contracting Connections program, which aims to help grow and strengthen the region's small businesses. Some of the benefits of certifying include:

Bid Preference: Eligible small businesses may receive a 15% bid price reduction or 'preference' when bidding competitively on certain County solicitations for goods and services.

15-day Prompt Payment: If you are certified as an Local Small Business Enterprise you can receive payment within 15 days of receipt of an undisputed invoice.





Access to Capital
L.A. County can help you find the resources you need, including:

- Small Business Concierge
  Procurement Technical Assistance
  Workforce Development
  Business Management Assistance
  Business Retention & Layoff Aversion
  Talent Management
  County Loan Programs
  Expedited Plan Checks (Restaurants)
  Minimum Wasa Compliance
- Minimum Wage Compliance
   And More!



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