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RB Restaurant Week

Redondo Beach Restaurant Week

Jan.12 - 26



The Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce presents Redondo Beach Restaurant Week taking place Friday, January 12 through Friday, January 26. The event will showcase Redondo Beach as a diverse dining destination where participating restaurants will offer specially priced prix-fixe menus for lunch and/or dinner.



A Michelin-starred chef, Basque pinxtos and handmade pasta are just some of the standouts for the 2018 event. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy the diversity of RB's foodie scene!



include: *A Basq Kitchen *Bettolino Kitchen

*Suburbia *BaleenKitchen

*Sea Level Restaurant &

*Ragin Cajun Cafe *Hermosa Beach Fish

Shop *Pho Hue Oi

Lounge

*Sacks on the Beach *The Slip Bar & Eatery

*Polly's on the Pier *Harbor Bar Bistro



Start 2018 by dining healthy with this year's Restaurant Week. With over a week's worth of special menus and events that are all listed as Blue Zone restaurants. The Blue Zones Project is working with restaurants throughout the Beach Cities to give customers more options to make healthier choices. Look for the Blue Zones

Restaurant decal to find participating restaurant in your neighborhood.

BLUE ZONES PROJECT

Hello!

The sales figures for the Year End 2017 are in and the market is still looking good. The price of homes on the Peninsula increased by 3.4% last year and the number of homes sold increasing by 29%. The average price per square foot is up 5% from last year.

New year, new laws. The items effecting real estate in California are covered in the article below.

Please check out the sidebar for an adventure in culinary experiences to start the new year.

Cindy Chew

4th Quarter & Year End 2017

Another great year in 2017, thanks to the recovery that all began back in 2012 after the end of the 2008 recession. Nine years is a good run for increased property values.

This past year we sold 29% more houses than 2016 and the average price went up 3.4% and the average price per sq. ft. increased by approximately 5%. We are short on inventory of homes for sale that are

priced at market value, especially under the \$2,000,000 price point. It is too early to tell what effect the new tax law will

play in prices and sales. If you are thinking of selling, you don't want to miss the boat. I would love to help make that happen for you in 2018. 4th Quarter 2017

2017 MARKET DATA REPORT



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California's Newest Laws for 2018*

Starting January 1st, Californians' lives will be governed by hundreds

of new laws. The laws specifically regarding real estate are as follows:

 Californians will pay a new \$75 fee to refinance a mortgage and make other real estate transactions,

money to be spent on providing more low-income housing in the state. A landlord can face civil penalties for threatening to report a renter to FORMER federal immigration authorities.

 All landlords in the state must provide information about bedbugs - how to identify them and how to report them - to apartment renters and must follow new rules if an infestation is found.

*To read all the 2018 new laws for CA, click on this link.