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Community News August 2012



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Community News from Lori Cain Real Estate

Dear Lori,

Don't know why we bother saying, "It is hot." It's August in Oklahoma and duh, it's HOT.

There's an article in this issue about the Tulsa Weather Coalition (repeat from last month) that I'd REALLY like you to read - and consider making a contribution for our ill and elderly neighbors who have no air-conditioning. Most of us can't imagine that, but there are a lot of people getting very ill

Save the date:

UTSAV - India Fest September 8 iagtok.org/iagtok/

Tulsa Greek Holiday GLENDI September 20-22

Stacked Deck Resonance Center for Women September 26 in this weather. And don't forget to check on your elderly neighbors or those in frail health - make sure they are drinking lots of water!

You are welcome and encouraged to forward this newsletter to your friends; however there is an easy sign-up on my web site, www.LoriCain.com. Also, feel free to email me events you would like included in future issues or any community news you would like to contribute is always welcome.

For those of you who FaceBook, check out the "**I HEART Tulsa**" page where you can keep updated on what's going on in Tulsa: http://tinyurl.com/38xznff.

We're healthy and happy right now and hope you are too. Real estate has thankfully been busy this summer, and Deme and I are squeezing in a few outings. Our focus in August is getting



Deme's office moved upstairs and remodeling his downstairs' office into a bedroom. Will keep you posted on that project.

This Friday is **The Brady District First Friday Art Crawl** at Main and Brady, but don't forget to drop by Linda Coward's pottery gallery in the Atlas Life Building too. If everyone purchases pottery from Linda and mentions MY NAME, I may get a discount on my next purchase!

Couple of interesting events this month I haven't attended before - both on August 25th: Oklahoma Championship Steak Cook-Off and The "Maine Lobster Event." I guess if you go from one event to the other, you could have surf and turf for the evening!

And of course, we're getting ready for the **September 20-22 annual Greek Holiday, Glendi**. Check out our web site http://tulsagreekfestival.com/ and mark your calendars now. If you are a regular volunteer, I'll be contacting you shortly. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at razncain@cox.net!

My NEW social media addiction is **Pinterest**. Please follow my boards! http://pinterest.com/loricaintulsa/

For those of you who tweet, please follow me on Twitter: @LoriCainRE - I have lots of fun things to tweet!

Also please visit and subscribe to my blog: http://LoriCain.com. I promise it's not all about real estate - lots of info on our neighborhoods, parks, events, local businesses and community!

I hope this newsletter finds you in good health & good spirits!

"Philanthropy is commendable, but it must not cause the philanthropist to overlook the circumstances of economic injustice which make philanthropy necessary."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please keep scrolling ... the best is at the bottom!

Green Patch

Found a cool new web site with fun information about REduce, REuse and REcycle:

www.bringrecycling.org

Follow the MET on FaceBook: http://www.facebook.com/tulsamet



I found this awesome "Green Directory" on the Sustainable Tulsa web site. They have links for recycling batteries, computers, tires, yard waste and even a link for what can be included in curbside pick-up. Check out this list: http://www.sustainabletulsa.org/green_directory and thank Sustainable Tulsa for putting this together!

Elaine Meek, Co-Chair of "Transit Matters" (local advocacy group for public transportation) is trying to get funding for Tulsa's public transportation needs. Please check out the web site and sign the petition. Quite frankly, Tulsa' transit system leaves a LOT to be desired, so I'm really glad that Elaine is leading this charge. Do what you can to help out please. www.http://transitmatterstulsa.com/

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Save the date:

Fairgrounds Pollutant Collection, November 3-4, 10am-3pm, http://metrecycle.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/HHP-forweb.jpg

OZONE ALERTS: They're here for the summer.

Please follow the tips:

- →Drive less. Try walking, biking, carpooling, or riding the bus. If you leave your car at home one day a week, you could prevent 55 pounds of pollution each year from being emitted into our air. And think of the money you'll save on gas, parking and car upkeep.
- → Avoid long idle times. Avoid idle times longer than 30 seconds by turning off your car when you're not in traffic.
- →Bring your lunch to work. "Brown-bag-it" or walk to lunch.

- \rightarrow Trip chain. Combine errands into one trip to minimize "cold starts".
- →Refuel in the evening and don't top off the tank.
- →Do your garden chores gasoline-free. Avoid gas-powered yard tools until evening or switch to electric-powered tools. and do check out this web site:

http://www.ozonealert.com/index.htm

Check out the Tulsa Master Recyclers web site: http://tulsamasterrecyclers.blogspot.com/
The Tulsa Master Recyclers Association was established to promote a healthy and sustainable environment by educating and motivating people to reduce waste throughout the Tulsa community and the State of Oklahoma. Lot of good info here!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

A member of the "Elite"

Chinowth & Cohen Realtors

When you run into friends or family, neighbors or co-workers who are ready to buy or sell a house, please give them my name and number. As a result of referrals from good friends and past clients, I am able to devote quality time serving my clients before, during and after each transaction.

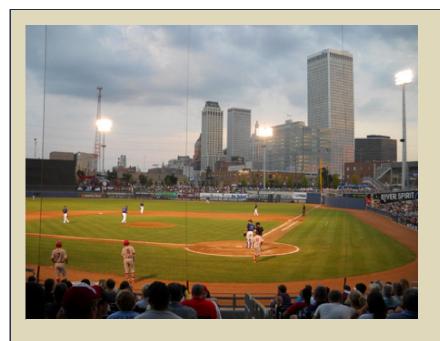
Together, we make a great team. I couldn't do it without you! 918-852-5036

e-mail: lcain@tulsarealtors.com

Visit my real estate blog: www.LoriCain.com!

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Tulsa Drillers



Tulsa Drillers vs. Frisco RoughRiders

Date: August 8 - 10, 2012
Time: All games at 7:05pm
Location: ONEOK Field, Tulsa

Web: http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t260

Tulsa Drillers vs. Midland RockHourns

Date : August 11 - 13, 2012 Time : All games at 7:05pm

Tulsa Drillers vs. Arkansas Travelers

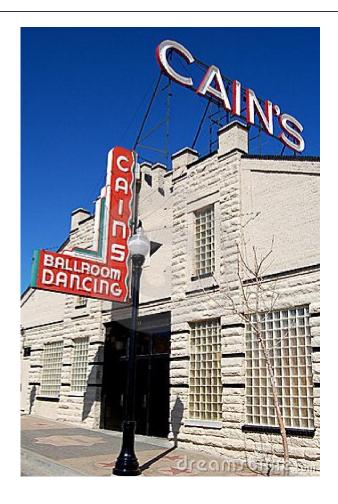
Date : August 21 - 24, 2012 Time : All games at 7:05pm

Tulsa Drillers v.s Northwest Arkansas Naturals

Date : August 25 - 27, 2012 Time : All games at 7:05pm

Web: http://www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t260

August 2012 Events



Fair Meadows Live Racing Date: August 1 - 4, 2012 Time: See Schedule

Location: Fair Meadows Race Track, Tulsa Expo Square

Web: http://www.exposquare.com

Flautist Leslie Brown Date: August 2, 2012 Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Tulsa Historical Society, 2445 South Peoria

The Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa joins us in welcoming musician and story-teller Leslie Brown. Create your owninstruments and

learn about Plains India!n-style flutes while enjoying cookies and

lemonade. Free admission & open to the public.

Tulsa Playboys (Western Swing Dance)

Date: August 2, 2012

Time: Doors: 6:15pm; Show: 7:00pm Location: Cains Ballroom, Tulsa Web: http://www.cainsballroom.com

The Brady District First Friday Art Crawl

Date : August 3, 2012

Time: 6:00pm

Location: The Brady District, Downtown Tulsa (Main & Brady)

Web: http://www.thebradyartsdistrict.com

Stoney LaRue

Date: August 3, 2012

Time: Doors: 7:00pm; Show: 8:30pm Location: The Cain's Ballroom Web: http://www.cainsballroom.com

Green Country Roller Girls Present Women's Flat Track Roller

Derby

Date: August 4, 2012 Time: 7:00pm-11:00pm Location: Pavilion

Web: http://www.greencountryrollergirls.com

"Green Country Roller Girls, LLC, is an all women owned and operated roller derby league comprised of fearless women from Tulsa, Oklahoma

and the surrounding region. Committed to excellence in

sportswomanship, creating fun and entertainment for the community,

and fostering the sport of roller derby world wide."

Shetland Pony Congress
Date: August 7 - 12, 2012

Time : See Website

Location : Pavilion, Tulsa Expo Square Web : http://www.shetlandminiature.com

Rod Stewart and Stevie Nicks

Date: August 8, 2012

Time: 7:30pm

Location : BOK Center, Tulsa Web : http://www.bokcenter.com

Doctor P

Date: August 8, 2012

Time: Doors: 7:00pm; Show: 8:00pm

Location : The Cains Ballroom

Web: http://www.cainsballroom.com

Gary Allan

Date: August 9, 2012

Time: Doors: 7:00pm; Show: 8:00pm

Location: The Joint at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino

Web: http://www.hardrockcasinotulsa.com

Relient K

Date: August 9, 2012

Time: Doors open at 6:00pm; Show starts at 7:00pm

Location : Cain's Ballroom Web : http://relientk.com/

Openers: Hellogoodbye, William Beckett, House of Heroes.

All ages show!

Jonathan Tyler & The Northern Lights

Date: August 10, 2012

Time: Doors: 7:00pm; Show: 8:00pm Location: The Cains Ballroom, Tulsa Web: http://www.cainsballroom.com

Professional Bull Riders Date: August 10 - 11, 2012

Time: See Below

Location : BOK Center, Tulsa Web : http://www.bokcenter.com

The Chris Robinson Brotherhood

Date : August 11, 2012

Time: Doors: 7:00pm; Show: 8:00pm Location: The Cains Ballroom, Tulsa Web: http://www.cainsballroom.com

Life by Chocolate
Date: August 14, 2012
Time: 5:30PM to 8:30PM

Location: Club 209, 209 North Boulder Web: http://www.LifeByChocolateTNT.com

Club 209 invites Tulsa to indulge their sweet tooth to find a CURE for blood cancers. Life by Chocolate is a gourmet chocolate sampling and silent auction benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).

Admission: \$15/advance or \$20/door.

Brandi Carlile

Date: August 15, 2012

Time: Doors: 7:00pm; Show: 8:00pm Location: The Cains Ballroom, Tulsa Web: http://www.cainsballroom.com

Duran Duran

Date: August 15, 2012

Time: Doors 7:00pm; Show: 8:00pm

Location: The Joint at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino

Web: http://www.hardrockcasinotulsa.com

Brad Paisley with Guests: The Band Perry and Easton Corbin

Date : August 16, 2012

Time: 7:30pm

Location : BOK Center, Tulsa Web : http://www.bokcenter.com Tulsa Shock vs. San Antonio Date: August 17, 2012

Time: 7:00pm

Location : BOK Center

Web: http://www.bokcenter.com

The Cab / Parachute Date: August 17, 2012

Time: Doors: 6:30pm; Show: 7:30pm Location: The Cains Ballroom

Web: http://www.cainsballroom.com/

Second II None Tradeshow and Bike Show Competition

Date : August 18, 2012 Time : 11:00am-6:00pm

Location: Central Park Hall, Tulsa Expo Square

Web: http://www.exposquare.com

9th Annual Blues Challenge Date: August 18, 2012

Time: TBD

Location : Cains Ballroom, Tulsa Web : http://www.cainsballroom.com

100 Years of Broadway Date: August 21 - 26, 2012

Time: See Website

Location: Chapman Music Hall, Tulsa Performing Arts Center

Web: 100 Years of Broadway

PRESENTED BY: Celebrity Attractions

This widely acclaimed musical revue of Broadway's most celebrated shows features a dazzling cast of five Broadway stars accompanied by an all-star New York band! Guiding the audience through the evening is Broadway composer and producer Neil Berg, contributing fascinating anecdotes on the shows and songs themselves. This Broadway tour-deforce highlights the finest shows of the century, featuring the actual stars of shows such as THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, CABARET, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR and JERSEY BOYS, as well as some of Broadway's newest hit shows.

Tulsa Shock vs. Chicago Date: August 24, 2012

Time: 7:00pm

Location : BOK Center, Tulsa Web : http://www.bokcenter.com

Tracy Lawrence Date: August 24, 2012

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: River Spirit Event Center

Web: http://www.riverspirittulsa.com/entertainment/

Crystal Gayle

Date : August 25, 2012

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Osage Event Center, Tulsa

Web: http://www.osagecasinos.com/event-center

Oklahoma Championship Steak Cook-Off

Date: August 25, 2012

Time: See web site

Location: See site map on website, Tulsa Deco District

Web: http://oksteakcookoff.com

Schedule of events:

10 a.m. Smolen Smolen & Roytman Firefighters Challenge 12:30 p.m. Appetizer sampling begins (they work for tips)

1 p.m. Music begins on Main Stage 4 p.m. Appetizer sampling ends 5:30 p.m. Serving lines open 7 p.m. Awards

10th Annual CimTel Classic 5K Run

Date: August 25, 2012 Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location : Cleveland High School Web : http://www.cimtel.net

THE "MAINE LOBSTER EVENT"

Date: August 25, 2012

Time: 6:00pm - See schedule on web site

Location: Elks Lodge, 5335 S Harvard Ave, Tulsa,

Web: http://www.SunriseLobsterFest.com

Presented by the Tulsa Sunrise Rotary Foundation. Proceeds benefit the

Autism Center of Tulsa.

Kiss and Motley Crue Date: August 26, 2012

Time: 7:00pm

Location : BOK Center, Tulsa Web : http://www.bokcenter.com

Tulsa Pipeline Expo

Date: August 27 - 29, 2012

Location: Expo Square - QuikTrip Center Web: http://www.tulsapipelineexpo.com

LYLE LOVETT

Date: August 29, 2012 Time: Doors: 7:00pm

Location: The Brady Theater, Tulsa Web: http://www.bradytheater.com

Tulsa Shock vs. Los Angeles Date: August 30, 2012

Time: 7:00pm

Location : BOK Center, Tulsa Web : http://www.bokcenter.com

Corey Smith

Date: August 30, 2012

Time: Doors: 7:00pm; Show: 8:00pm Location: Cains Ballroom, Tulsa Web: http://www.cainsballroom.com

THE ODD COUPLE

Date: August 31 - September 8, 2012

Time: Aug. 31 at 8 p.m.; Sept. 1, 6-8 at 8 p.m.; Sept. 2 at 2 p.m.

Location : Performing Arts Center

Web: www.tulsapac.com

Mix one well-meaning slob of a sportswriter with one neat and tidy health nut and before long these mismatched roommates are driving each other crazy. Add in their quirky friends and a hot date gone wrong, and you have Neil Simon's most enduring comedy. A playful way to kick off

Theatre Tulsa's 90th season.

The Drunkard (and The Oleo)

The longest running play in America!

Location: Spotlight Theater, 1381 Riverside Drive

Time: 7:15 pm

Curtain time: 7:30pm. Sing-a-long time starts at 7:15pm. Come see the show and be part of the fun of an evening of "Tulsa's best family entertainment!" Come and be a part of the show! Come and boo and hiss the Villain, cheer and applaud the hero. Sing-a-long with tunes of a bygone era. You may laugh, you may cry, but you will have a great time. Tulsa Spotlighters, Inc. is a non-profit charitable endeavor. We present the old fashioned melodrama "The Drunkard" and "The Olio" every Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. Web site: http://www.spotlighttheater.org. Contact: For reservations call 587-5030.

Too many things going on at the **PAC** to list ... visit their web site: http://www.tulsapac.com

Tulsa Zoo web site: www.tulsazoo.com/

Dates: every Saturday night

Many runs going on - please check out http://www.runnersworldtulsa.com/!

August Recipes - enjoy the produce and cool off!

Lori's Zucchini Pasta Salad



Ingredients: Cooked pasta Ribboned zucchini Sliced red peppers Artichoke hearts with juice Sliced tomatoes Olive oil as needed

Instructions:

Use juice from canned artichoke hearts to moisten pasta and add a little olive oil if needed. Add sliced vegetables and stir!

Fresh Fruit Salad



Ingredients:

- 4 cups fresh strawberries, halved
- 2 cups fresh blueberries
- 2 kiwifruit, peeled and sliced
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 2 cups seedless grapes, halved
- 1 (8 ounce) container plain or vanilla yogurt
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a large salad bowl, combine strawberries, blueberries, kiwi, bananas and grapes. In a small bowl, combine yogurt, lemon juice, sugar and vanilla; mix well. Serve with fruit.

Grilled Tomato Melts



Ingredients

- 3 large tomatoes (about 8 oz. each) or a variety of smaller tomatoes (about 1-1/2 lb. total)
- 4 ounces Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeno peppers or Monterey Jack cheese, shredded (1-1/2 cups)
- 1 small green, yellow, purple, or red sweet pepper, finely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/4 cup toasted sliced almonds

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degree F. Cut each tomato into 4 slices, about 1/2 inch thick. If using smaller tomatoes, halve each one. For each of 4 servings, arrange 3 tomato slices, overlapping slightly, in a foil-lined, 15x10x1-inch baking pan. (Or, if using smaller tomatoes, arrange in a single layer in a foil-lined,15x10x1-inch baking pan.) Sprinkle with shredded cheese, finely chopped pepper, and toasted almonds. Bake about 15 minutes or until cheese is bubbly. Carefully lift with large metal spatula to individual plates, allowing excess juices to drain off.

To prepare on a grill, arrange ingredients as above in a shallow disposable foil pan. In a grill with a cover arrange medium-hot coals around the edge of the grill; test for medium heat above the center of the grill. Place the pan with the tomatoes in the

center of the grill rack. Grill, covered, for 12 to 15 minutes or until cheese is bubbly. Makes 4 appetizer servings.

Horchata (Mexican Milkshake)



Ingredients

- 1 cup raw long grain white rice
- 1/2 cup blanched whole almonds
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 pinch cinnamon, plus more for garnish
- freshly ground nutmeg, optional

Directions

Combine rice, almonds, sugar, vanilla, a pinch of cinnamon and 4 cups water in a blender. Blend until the rice and almonds are completely pulverized, about a minute.

Strain through a mesh strainer. Serve over ice and garnish with cinnamon or freshly grated nutmeg. If you can't find whole blanched almonds, use slivered almonds. Just be sure to find almonds without the skin.

The technique of pureeing rice or nuts with water is how you make rice milk and almond milk. Horchata is a combination of the two.

Kali Orexi (Greek for "Good Eating!")

Links on Lori's page

Lori's Preferred Vendor List

Are you thinking of remodeling or perhaps landscaping? Do you need to know who to call about refinishing hardwoods, purchasing insurance, purchasing specialty items or who to call for general household repairs? Are you looking for an estate planner, painter or a graphic artist? Please visit my list of my "Preferred Vendors" on my web site. Please note that this is a work-in-progress, and not yet an exhaustive list. This list will always be available on my web site:

http://loricain.com/resources/preferred-vendor-list

www.LoriCain.com

Check out the "Community Links" page to my web site which includes links to theaters and events, area chambers of commerce, area entertainment, news sources and schools.



Please visit:

http://loricain.com/resources/community-links/

Shopping for homes? Search here!

Third Tuesday Jazz

Visit Gilcrease Museum and hear local legends perform America's Music! Live Jazz in the Vista Room from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The galleries at Gilcrease will remain open for viewing until 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person, free for Gilcrease members! A buffet dinner is available from the Osage Restaurant at \$5.00 additional per person.

Reservations to this event cannot be accepted. For more information on the Third Tuesday Jazz program at Gilcrease, please call 918-596-2758 or e-mail the Gilcrease Museum membership office at gilcrease-membership@utulsa.edu. August's 3rd Tuesday is August 21st, and we will be there to see The Donald Ryan Trio!



Thank you for your referrals!

"I had 36 days to buy a house, close and move. Lori made it happen and made it easy. **She talked me down from the ledge!!**"

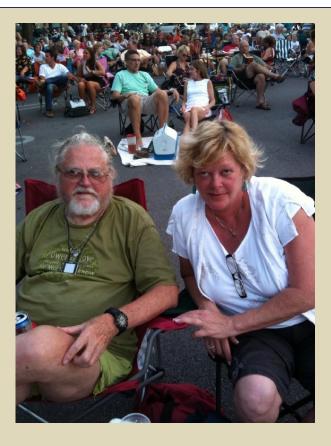
Paula Royce, Midtown Tulsa Home Buyer

The greatest compliment to me is a real estate referral from you!

My promise to you is that I will do what I say I will do -- sometimes more, but never less.

Lori

Summer's 5th Night!



Above photo is Lori and her Dad, Victor - sweating and rocking out at The Square in July!

Live music, every Thursday, all summer long.

Utica Square's summer concert series serves up everything from jazz to rock to country. There's something different every Thursday and best of all, it's free! Pack a picnic or dine at one of our great restaurants as you unwind to your favorite local bands. Put on your dancing shoes, catch up with family and friends and win great prizes like Utica Square gift certificates and merchandise from Utica Square merchants.

Celebrate summer every Thursday at Utica Square - every Thursday night in the summer starting May 24 from 7 - 9 p.m.

August 2 Jenny Labow

August 9 Sean Adair & Okie Island

August 16 Beacon Drive August 23 Groove Pilots August 30 Grady Nichols

Tulsa Weather Coalition



The Tulsa Weather Coalition is an innovative initiative designed to prevent death or worsening of health problems among frail elderly and other medically fragile people during the extreme heat of Tulsa's summers.

Air conditioners are purchased using private donations, at a cost of \$100-\$150 per unit based on size and availability. Monetary donations of any amount are needed. Donations of new air conditioners are also welcome. The Coalition cannot accept donations of used air conditioners.

Households which meet health and income criteria may receive loaned window air conditioning units. Most recipients have limited mobility and are low-income. Medical criteria include congestive heart failure, emphysema, renal dialysis treatment, burns, HIV/AIDS, and other serious illnesses. Community Service Council's 2-1-1 Helpline coordinates the work of the Coalition and receives the requests for assistance.

The Tulsa Weather Coalition's mission is to reduce loss of life and costly hospitalizations caused by the extreme temperatures and humidity of summer. The Coalition originated in 1980 in response to a heat wave that claimed the lives of 13 Tulsa residents. The program aims to prevent heat related deaths and illnesses through public education and by loaning room size air conditioners to low-income, seriously ill persons.

Frail and seriously ill Tulsans, at-risk of hospitalization or death from heat related illnesses, receive home visits, extensive information and education about dealing with life-threatening heat and other conditions, and, if eligible, are loaned a room sized air conditioner. Most clients have limited mobility and are not able to access other cool environments with relatives or friends. Most air conditioner recipients are over 55 years of age and have serious lung or heart disorders.

To find out more about Tulsa Weather Coalition services, dial 2-1-1 to be connected to a 2-1-1 Helpline Service Specialist. Callers who meet pre-screening criteria will be referred to the Weather Coalition for an assessment of eligibility.

Please make a donation here!!!

Or you can mail a check to: COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL OF GREATER TULSA 16 E 16TH St Ste 202, Tulsa, OK 74119

Farmers' Markets!



Farmers' markets offer shoppers a wide variety of fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and other farm-fresh foods. many markets also have eggs, meats, honey, plants, flowers and hand-crafted items. Some have baked goods, dairy products, nuts, and even live music.

Farmers' markets provide family farmers and local food enterprises a reliable place to sell the fruits of their labor directly to the public, keeping those dollars in our local economy. Visit a Green Country farmers' market near your work or home, and get to know your local farmers.

EATING WITH THE SEASONS

Every crop has a season in which it grows and becomes ready for harvest. Some prefer cool temperatures and others need lots of heat. Fruits and vegetables are most flavorful and nutritious when picked at or near their peak ripeness. When shopping at an Oklahoma Grown farmers' market, expect to find an ever changing selection of fruits and vegetables over the course of the season. Experience the thrill of finding and preparing your old-time favorites and trying something new, each week throughout the year.

TULSA - Monday

Seed Sower Farmers' Market 9:00 am - 1 pm, may thru august OU-Tulsa Schusterman Center, 41st and yale, Tulsa 4502 E 41st Street Cortney Dennis - 918-660-3105

TULSA - Tuesday

Downtown Farmers' market 10:30 am - 2 pm, may thru October 3rd St and Boston, Tulsa Lisa Greene - 918-510-1642 and Julie Friedel - 918-619-2190

TULSA - Wednesday morning

Brookside Farmers' market 8 am - 12 pm, may 7 thru October 19 Food Pyramid parking lot, 39th and Peoria, Tulsa Lisa Brandborg - 918-789-3881

TULSA - Wednesday afternoon

North Tulsa Farmers' market 2 - 5 pm, June thru August TCC NE campus, Tulsa Demalda Newsome - 918-955-8559

TULSA - Thursday

Pearl Farmers market 4 - 7:00 pm, april 14 thru august 25 Centennial Park, SW corner of 6th St and Peoria, Tulsa http://pearlfarmersmarket.org/

TULSA - Saturday

Cherry street Farmers' market
Lisa Brandborg - 918-789-3881
7 - 11 am, Saturday, april 9 thru October 15
15th St, just east of Peoria, Tulsa
Web: http://www.CherryStreetFarmersMarket.com

BIXBY

Conrad Farms Open 7 days a week, 8 am - 6:30 pm 7400 E 151st Eugene Conrad - 918-366-8942

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don CarmiChaels ProduCe Open 7 days a week, 8 am - 6 pm 14800 S. memorial Don and Joyce Carmichael

BROKEN ARROW

Broken Arrow Farmers Market mid April-mid October Saturdays- 8a-noon 418 S Main St David Blue 918-259-2400

OWASSO

Owasso Farmers' Market 8 am - 12 pm, Wednesday, may 11 thru Oct 26 Nancy Blakley - 918-521-7191 8 am - 12 pm, Saturday, may 7 thru Oct 29 Lee Ann Boyer - 918-521-7191 YMCA parking lot, on the service road just west of hwy 169, 8300 North Owasso Expressway

BRISTOW

Bristow Farmers market 8 am - 12 pm, Saturday, may 7 thru October 15 Tractor Supply parking lot, corner of Sh 16 and Sh 66 Bob Wyatt - 918-695-7194

For a full listing of Farmers' Markets in Green Country, please visit http://www.kerrcenter.com/publications/2011-BFBL-FMGuide-GreenCountry.pdf

Featured Listing:

4959 East 105th Street

MLS# 1216967 Offered at \$799,000



This stately luxury home in the Jenks school district is full brick and sits on the middle of a level, one-half acre lot. There is a side-entry 3-car attached garage and a circle drive.

Four bedrooms are on the first floor and offer a split-bedroom plan. Two of the four bedrooms can be accessed from a private entrance, making a mother-in-law suite possible. The 5th bedroom and gameroom are on the 2nd level.





The gourmet kitchen includes granite counter-tops, island, SS appliances, custom cabinets and butler's pantry. Cabinets and counters extend the length of the breakfast nook - 27 feet. A bay window in the breakfast nook provides sunlight to better enjoy your morning coffee.



The den is open to the kitchen, and the formal dining and formal living rooms are on either side of the grand entry. All have ultra-high ceilings, handsome crown molding, and exquisite lighting.

Flooring throughout is stunning Travertine and carpet. Not to miss is the full-size inside tornado shelter and a generator capable of running the entire home.

http://www.4959east105street.com/

And a few New Listings

111 East 41st Street, Unit 2, Riverside Plaza Condominiums

Offered at \$92,000



Largest unit in complex and first floor unit. Two bedrooms, two full baths, covered parking. Hardwood & tile floors, updated kitchen with granite counters and tumbled marble

backsplash, SS appliances, open living area, large bedrooms, storage, inside laundry. Half-block to RiverParks & trails, walking distance to Brookside. Community Pool, covered veranda and large, fenced patio area. Eliot & Edison schools.

For more photos, view http://tulsahomeforsale.net/2012/07/27/tulsa-condo-for-sale-near-riverparks-and-brookside/

10118 South Marion Avenue, Tulsa

Offered at \$250,000



Enchanting retreat on 3/4 acre lot (m/l), remodeled kitchen, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, new carpet & new paint. Inside laundry, side-entry garage. OUTDOOR LIVING with deck, hot tub, fireplace. Jenks SE schools. Master/office level 1; large breakfast nook, separate formal dining, extra parking. Possible lot split.

Lori's Real Estate Corner

How a Bloggin' Realtor benefits Tulsa Home Sellers

Bits & Bytes from the Bloggin' Realtor



One of my advertising tag lines is "Bits & Bytes from the Bloggin' Realtor," but I've never explained how my blogging benefits my real estate clients. I think reference to the word "bytes" tells you that I'm a techno geek, and how does THAT benefit my clients? My tech savvy style benefits Tulsa home sellers and buyers differently, so this post will address Tulsa home sellers only.

My passion for staying on the cutting edge of technology tells my clients that I'm resourceful in finding new and improved ways to best do my job. Whether it's providing prospective Buyers information about my listings via text messages, supplying YouTube videos or QR codes, this Realtor communicates through several mediums to reach the appropriate audience.

Engaging on social network sites provides me with valuable and current industry knowledge. If there are new incentives offered by Lenders that may help sell your property, wouldn't you want YOUR Realtor to be aware of this information? Connected professionals are more apt to be "in the know."



Understanding how home Buyers shop on the Internet for homes enables me to advertise homes to attract those Buyers.

Let's say that the biggest selling point of your Tulsa home for sale is that it's in a particular school district or that it's within walking distance from the Riverparks. If a Buyer googles "Tulsa homes for sale near the Riverparks," YOUR property for sale needs to come up on the first page of Google search results.

No one can achieve those results better than a real estate professional who blogs and understands how to have blog posts indexed by Google.

Not all Tulsa Realtors understand how the internet works. Let me show you how I will market your home.

I'm not going to bore you with statistics about keyword density or long-tail keywords. What you DO need to understand as a home Seller is that 95% of Buyers are shopping on the internet, and **YOUR Realtor needs to promote your listing so that it will be FOUND on the internet.**

And that's where the blogging comes in. Mix blogging with exposure

on Twitter and Facebook and a variety of other internet sites and your Tulsa home for sale will receive the attention it deserves.

For more information about our home selling services, <u>please visit my web site</u>. To see how I market my listings, <u>visit a few!</u> Please do call me for an interview: 918-852-5036!

For more information about home buying and selling, please visit my Tulsa real estate blog!

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If you know of anyone that could benefit from my services, feel free to forward them my contact information. Be sure to have them tell me that you sent them my way! Your real estate referrals are appreciated!

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