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Foreclosure & Eviction Moratoriums Extended Through June 30th

The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) announced in mid-February the extension of the FHA's foreclosure and eviction moratoriums through June 30th, 2021, as well as an extension of the initial start date of a COVID-19 Forbearance. [Click here to read more.](#)

HUD Says Fair Housing Act Prohibits Discrimination on Basis of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development recently announced that they will interpret the Fair Housing Act to bar discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. They are directing HUD offices and recipients of HUD funds to enforce the Act accordingly. [Click here to read more.](#)

Analysis of HUD's Recent Fair Housing Act Enforcement

The DC-based group US Housing Consultants recently released a short analysis of HUD's recent decision to enforce the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination because of sexual orientation and gender identity. [Click here to read more.](#)

Consumer Price Index Up 0.3% in January '21

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is reporting that the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was 0.3% in January, 2021. [Click here to read more.](#)

Building Materials Prices Up 5.4% in 2020

The NAHB's Eye on Housing recently crunched the numbers from the most recent BLS

Producer Price Index, where the found that prices paid for goods used in residential construction (excluding energy) rose 0.7% in December and ended 2020 5.4% higher than December, 2019. [Click here to read more.](#)

Local Market Monitor's National Economic Outlook - February 2021

Local Market Monitor, a National REIA preferred vendor, recently released their monthly National Economic Outlook where they share their thoughts on developments taking place in the U.S. economy. [Click here to read more.](#)

Foreclosures Continue to Hit All-Time Lows

According to ATTOM Data's latest U.S. Foreclosure Market Report, showing there were 9,702 U.S. properties with foreclosure filings. This figure was down 11% from December, 2020 and 80% from one year ago. [Click here to read more.](#)

Business Insurance is a Must

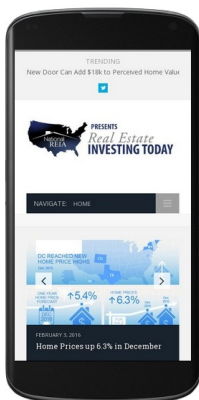
From one business owner to another, having the correct insurance in place is not easy and not inexpensive. For Arcana Insurance Services, we dread paying insurance premiums just like you do. But prudent business owners are always concerned about large uninsured losses that could damage their financial well-being or worse, put them out of business. [Click here to read more.](#)

Counties Where Rents Have Fallen the Most

Which counties across the nation have experienced the greatest drop in monthly rent? That's what the number-crunchers at Realtor.com recently set out to discover. [Click here to read more.](#)

Radio Reaches 91% of U.S. Population

Infographic: Today's infographic from Statista reminds us that out of all the media that is used to reach customers, radio still comes out on top. In fact, citing data from Nielsen, on any given week radio reaches 91% of the U.S. population. [Click here to read more.](#)



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