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Monday, Nov. 12 is VETERANS DAY, THURSDAY NOV. 22, isTHANKSGIVING.

Orange County Housing Market Summary: (Real Estate Slow Down Holidays...Busy Times

- The active <u>listing inventory</u> decreased by 61 homes in the past two weeks and now totals 7,231. The inventory most likely reached a peak for 2018 two-weeks ago. Normally it peaks between July and August. Last year, there were 4878 homes on the market, 2,353 fewer than today.
- <u>Demand</u>, the number of pending sales over the prior month, **decreased** in the past two-weeks by 117 pending sales, and now totals 1,857. Demand peaked in mid-May at 2,726 pending sales.
- For homes priced below \$750,000, the market is a Balanced Market (between 90 and 120 days) with an expected market time of 90 days. This range represents 43% of the active inventory and 56% of demand.
- For homes priced between \$750,000 and \$1 million, the expected market time is 102 days, a Balanced Market. This range represents 19% of the active inventory and 22% of demand.
- For homes priced between \$1 million to \$1.25 million, the expected market time is 119 days, also a Balanced Market.
- For luxury homes priced between \$1.25 million and \$1.5 million, the expected market time increased from 152 to 175 days. For homes priced between \$1.5 million and \$2 million, the expected market time increased from 207 to 212 days. For luxury homes priced between \$2 million and \$4 million, the expected market time decreased from 368 to 305 days. For luxury homes priced above \$4 million, the market time decreased from 463 to 403 days.
- The luxury end, all homes above \$1.25 million, accounts for 30% of the inventory and only 14% of demand.
- The expected market time for all homes in Orange County increased from 111 to 117 days, a Balanced Market (between 90 to 120 days). It was at 61 days last year.
- There were 2,090 closed residential resales in September, 24% fewer than September 2017's 2,746.
 September marked a 25% drop over August 2018. The sales to list price ratio was 96.9% for all of Orange County. Foreclosures accounted for just 0.4% of all closed sales, and short sales accounted for 0.3%. That means that 99.3% of all sales were sellers with equity.













DANA POINT....TOWNHOUSE ...FOR LEASE TWO LEVEL, 2 CAR GARAGE, 2 BDRM..PLUS LARGE FAMILY RM. WITH 2ND FIREPLACE,(COULD BE 3RD. BDRM) Walk-in closet in master bdrm. NEW UPGRADES INCLUDE: WHITE QUARTZ COUNTERTOPS in kitchen & Master bath, ,VINYL /WOOD PLANK FLOORING in L. Rm., Din. Rm &Kitchen, COMPLETELY PAINTED throughout, 2 CAR ..direct garage access, 2 balconies, fenced yard with slab patio.

HOA Pool, Spa, rentable clubhouse with kitchen, only 30 homes in this Beach close community. (Crown Valley @ Highcrest RD. (one stop light up on Crown Valley and you can see the OCEAN/PCH.... MINUTES TO :DANA POINT HARBOR, WHALE WATCHING, BEACHES, SHOPS, RESTAURANTS, RITZ CARLTON, ST. REGIS........