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HARRIS COUNTY TAX OFFICE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER







Dear Harris County community,

The fall season is already here and the Thanksgiving holiday is coming soon!

I am grateful for my family, my friends, and my dedicated staff. I am also grateful to live in such a diverse and dynamic county.

The fall season also brings our annual property tax statements. Many property owners may also have received their 2021 property tax statements in the mail recently. Over one million property tax statements have been mailed out to property owners this month. I am encouraging property owners to check their mailboxes for their property tax statement. Due to the United States Postal Service's changes to delivery times, some tax statements may arrive later than usual. Additionally, property owners may view their property tax statements online at www.hctax.net.

If a property owner is struggling to pay their property tax bill, the Tax Office has several payment plan options. A property owner can enter into an agreement by phone, email, online, and even by a Zoom meeting. We are here to help.







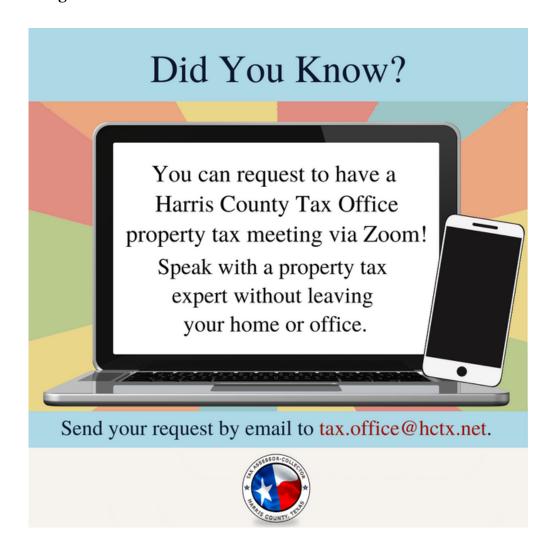
PROPERTY TAXES

The Harris County Tax Office has mailed out over one million property tax statements. Generally, most property tax bills are due January 31, 2022. Property owners who are unable to pay their property taxes may request an installment payment plan. A payment plan may be requested online at www.hctax.net, by email at installmentpaymentplan@tax.hctx.net, or by phone at 713-274-8000.



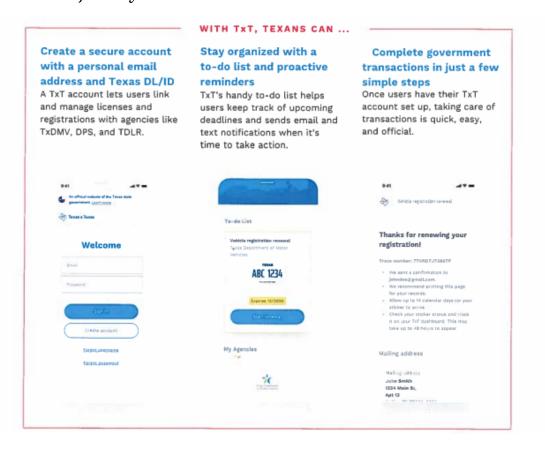
MEET WITH PROPERTY TAX EXPERTS

Property owners can send an email to tax.office@hctx.net to request an in-office appointment, or to schedule a meeting via Zoom.



AUTOMOBILE UPDATES

The state's official website and digital government program, Texas.gov, has introduced a new digital program that allows residents to renew their vehicle registration and drivers licenses online. The new system is called Texas by Texas (TxT). Find more information and create your account at www.texas.gov/TxT. The TxT IOS and Android mobile apps will be available in the Apple and Google stores in January 2022.



STOLEN LICENSE PLATES OR DAMAGED STICKERS

If your license plates or registration sticker are lost, damaged or stolen, you can get a replacement by mail. Visit www.hctax.net or call 713-274-8000 for information.









ATTENTION DISABLED VETERANS

Disabled Veteran plates will soon require a disability placard in 2022.

Effective January 1, 2022

Anyone parking in a disabled parking space must have a license plate or a disabled parking placard that features the International Symbol of Access (ISA). Currently, disabled veteran license plates do not feature the ISA, and all Texans with these plates are permitted to use disabled parking. Veterans with "DV" plates but without the ISA symbol will not be able to park in a handicapped spot, but may still enjoy Texas toll roads free of charge.



SCHEDULE AN IN-OFFICE APPOINTMENT ONLINE

If you require an in-office automobile or property tax appointment for any Tax Office location, go to www.hctax.net to pick the location, date, and time convenient for you. You can also call 713-274-8000 for assistance in scheduling an appointment.



WE ARE PROUD OF OUR EMPLOYEES!

These outstanding staff members, and an entire Tax Office branch, received compliments from happy Tax Office customers so far this November!



















