

Dear Current and Previous Members,

We hope you are all doing well during these trying times when we are confined to our homes. Good time to get to those little projects around the house done.

Below is what we know today about Taxes. Please share this information with all your neighbors!

You Have Until July 15 to File Your Taxes

If you have following the news the government has announced that you have until July 15th to file and pay your taxes. **This applies to both the Federal and State of California Tax Returns.** You do not need to file an extension form as this is an automatic extension.

What's Happening with the Tax Program

As you know, each year the PC Club partners with TCE Tax program by making the learning center available for counselor training and tax preparation including filing Tax Extensions and Amended returns.

If you had a scheduled appointment at either the Sylvester Senior Center or Clubhouse 5 or if your taxes were started but not completed, you should have been contacted by phone by now and told that we will make every effort to get your taxes done by July 15th.

AARP has suspended the TCE program and we will be notified when it will be resumed. This suspension applies to all the tax center throughout the US.

What Should I DO?

You should just kick back and wait. Once a space is available for us to start up the Tax Program and we find out how many of our volunteers will be willing to volunteer to prepare your taxes, we will contact everyone who had a scheduled appointment at either Clubhouse 5 or Florence Sylvester Center and reschedule them.

Until we understand where and when we will be preparing your taxes, please do not call our volunteers requesting a tax appointment that they are unable to make for you.

If you have any questions, please email our Treasurer and TCE Local Coordinator - Barbara Harris at Treasurer@thepcclub.org.

COVID-19 TAX SCAMS

Below is a warning from the IRS regarding tax scams.

“If you receive calls, emails, or other communications claiming to be from the Treasury Department and offering COVID-19 related grants or stimulus payments in exchange for personal financial information, or an advance fee, tax, or charge of any kind, including the purchase of gift cards, please do not respond. These are scams. Please contact the FBI at www.ic3.gov so that the scammers can be tracked and stopped.

Please do not give any personal information over the phone or email. Do not open links. The TCE volunteers of our program will never ask for personal information over the phone.

If you are unsure if the person on the phone is a TCE Volunteer, ask for their name and telephone and confirm with Barbara Harris by emailing Treasurer@thepcclub.org.

TAX UPDATES

As they become available, the PC Club will be posting Tax Updates on their webpage thepcclub.org.

Above all Do Not Worry about your Taxes, they will get filed

Stay Dry, Stay Healthy and don't forget to wash your hands

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