

Dear Current and Previous Members,

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

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. However, many of our clients have not set up a voice mail on their phone or their voice mailbox is full. If you have an appointment and we have been unable to communicate to you, please check your voice mail on all your phones.

This week the government announced that the **due date to pay your 2019 Federal Taxes has been moved to July 15, 2020**, though until further notice **the date to file your taxes is still April 15, 2020**.

Below is the official IRS Notice regarding the when your individual taxes are due:

“The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service are providing special payment relief to individuals and businesses in response to the COVID-19 Outbreak. The filing deadline for tax returns remains April 15, 2020. The IRS urges taxpayers who are owed a refund to file as quickly as possible. For those who can't file by the April 15, 2020 deadline, the IRS reminds individual taxpayers that everyone is eligible to request a six-month extension to file their return

Penalties and interest will begin to accrue on any remaining unpaid balances as of July 16, 2020. If you file your tax return or request an extension of time to file by April 15, 2020, you will automatically avoid interest and penalties on the taxes paid by July 15.

The IRS reminds individual taxpayers the easiest and fastest way to request a filing extension is to electronically file Form 4868 through their tax professional, tax software or using the Free File link on IRS.gov”

What Should I DO?

For everyone who has a schedule appointment and our program is given access to a location to prepare your taxes, you will be contacted, your tax appointment will be rescheduled, and your taxes will be filed before the July due date.

In the meantime, you may consider filing an extension. We have attached [the 4898-extension form](#) for you to download and mail in. Although the extension form refers to sending a payment in with the extension, if you file the extension by April 15 no payment is due until July 15th. You can go to google and type 4898 Extension and the pre fil in form will appear. Make sure you keep a copy.

If you have a TCE appointment and need assistance filing an extension, 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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