

JANUARY: LOCAL LEADERSHIP EDITION

Happy New Year and welcome to our January edition of "Richmond County Tax Matters!" You will find that this edition includes an UPDATED pictorial reference guide to the local leadership that serves you. We have added officials from our judicial system so that you may have a more complete view of who is working on your behalf.



Also included in this issue is information related to homestead exemptions. We hope that you find the information provided useful and relevant. My team and I have enjoyed preparing this month's newsletter and look forward to your continued feedback. Please feel free to share with your family and friends, hopefully they will visit our website to register for the next digital edition.

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PROPERTY TAX: HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

By Chris Johnson

Property owners may apply for exemptions by mail or in-person with the Tax Commissioner's postmarked or received by April 1 to receive the exemption for that year (if mailed, certified mail is recommended). These exemptions apply only to homestead property, which means the owners must own, occupy, and, claim the property as their legal residence on January 1 to be eligible. Once applied for and granted, the exemption shall automatically be renewed from year to year as long as the applicant continuously occupied the residence as a homestead and meets the exemption requirements.

However, a new application must be made if the taxpayer bought and occupies a new home, had any type of deed change, or is eligible for a larger exemption. Only one person needs to apply if multiple names appear on the deed. The applicant must be eligible for the exemption applied for.

Homestead exemptions should not be affected by refinancing a mortgage unless the name is changed on the deed. Homestead exemption applicants need to know that any motor vehicle owned by the homeowner must also be registered in Richmond County. (Must have current and correct address and Georgia driver's license.)

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Renew early!

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NO online services or
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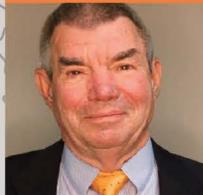
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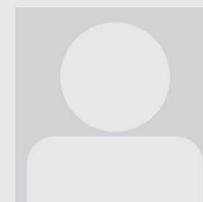
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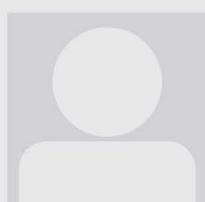


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