

Treasurer's Update by Rhonda Eddy

2002 CALENDAR

2/8/2002 – FIRST HALF TAXES DUE (Last day to pay 1st half taxes without penalty.)

2/9/2002 - 10% of the unpaid 1st half taxes will be added as penalty. If paid within 10 days after due date, 5% of penalty will be waived

7/12/2002 - SECOND HALF TAXES DUE (Last day to pay 2nd half taxes without penalty.)

7/13/2002 - 10% of the unpaid 2nd half taxes will be added as penalty. If paid within 10 days after due date, 5% of penalty will be waived

8/1/2002 – 4.67% of the unpaid prior years delinquency will be added as interest.

12/1/2002 – 2.33% of the total unpaid balances will be added as interest.

WEB PAGE

Check out the Treasurer's Web Page for information on current tax rates, sheriff sales, unclaimed funds, pay your real estate taxes by credit card, pay sewer bills automatically from bank account, and much more.

www.allencountyohio.com

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

-Call toll-free **1-888-2PAY-TAX (1-888-272-9829)** OR www.allencountyohio.com/tre/index.html

-You will be prompted to enter the following information on your touch-tone phone keypad.

-Enter Jurisdiction Code **4517**

-Press 1 to pay Allen County Real Estate Taxes.

-Enter your parcel number.

-Enter payment amount.

-Enter your credit card number and expiration date.

-Wait for verbal receipt number, write it down and keep it with your records.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Before using this service you should be aware that there is a convenience fee charged by Official Payment Corp. for use of this system. **THIS FEE IS IN NO WAY CHARGED BY THE ALLEN COUNTY TREASURERS OFFICE.**

PAYMENT PLANS

Delinquent Payment Plan

We are able to offer plans to help with the payment of your delinquent taxes. If you would like to discuss these options, please contact our office at 419-223-8515 or stop by room 203 to sign a contract.

TEPP (TAX ESCROW PAYMENT PLAN)

This is a new payment option that was implemented in 2000.

Pre-pay your taxes monthly

No fees or charges OR no discounts or interest earned
Coupons sent with suggested payment amounts and dates

You decide what you want to pay and when

You must be current to enroll in TEPP

OTHER PROGRAMS

SENIOR CITIZENS

Applications for the Homestead Exemption can be obtained from the **County Auditor's office**. You may qualify for the Homestead Exemption if:

1. You are 65 or older or are permanently and totally disabled and you own and live in the residence receiving the exemption.
2. You are a surviving spouse between 59 and 64 whose property was already receiving exemption.
3. Have an income less than \$24,100.
4. Applications due by the 1st Monday in June with the **Auditor's Office**.

APPRAISED PROPERTY VALUATION

According to the Ohio Revised Code Section 5715.19 any questions or complaints concerning the appraised value or your property must be filed by March 31, 2002 with the **County Auditor**.

COMMENT CARD

Please send me more information on the TEPP program.

Name

Parcel #

Address

City

zip

Other Comments

