TREASURER'S REPORT TO ADAMS COUNTY TAXPAYERS WHAT'S NEW IN 2013?

Great news for seniors!



The Colorado Legislature funded the **Senior Tax** Exemption for 2012 taxes (payable in 2013). If you applied prior to July 15, 2012, and were approved, your exemption is reflected on this tax statement. The **Disabled Veteran** Exemption is still in place for those with 100% service related disabilities. This exemption is also reflected on this statement under "Senior Exemption".

Your statement now includes a **QR code** for those who prefer to pay their tax payments via an electronic device. We continue to offer payments by check, over the phone and online, at no additional cost to you. If you are mailing us your payment, we have included **self-adhesive return labels** for your convenience.

Starting in 2013, in addition to our website, **Social Media** will become a vehicle in our office to keep you informed. This allows us to provide you with vital information related to mailing dates, legislative changes (ex. Senior Exemption), due dates, payment options, etc. The Treasurer's office has recently been added to the Adams County FaceBook page, so please be sure to "like" us at www.facebook.com/adamscounty to insure you receive all of our updates.

Our property tax software upgrade means lots of new options for you. We're excited about offering electronic statements, increased online access to data, and more "self serve" capabilities with real time results. We will keep you updated on these options via FaceBook and our Adams County Treasurer website.

Finally, our **free income tax** preparation program has expanded *again* with 2 new sites. We now have a total of 7 convenient locations. Volunteers are always needed and no experience is necessary as we provide the training free of charge. Please see our website for additional details at <u>www.adcogov.org</u> or call us at 720-523-6160.

REMINDERS

Are you a new homeowner? If so, please contact your mortgage company to verify they are paying your taxes. This will avoid duplicate payments and/or late fees.

Our hours are 7 am -5 pm, Monday through Friday. These increased hours result in **serving you an additional 7.5 hours** every week and come to you at no additional expense. As always, you may still contact us directly at 720-523-6160 during business hours. After hour calls will be returned within approximately 2 business hours.

Our commitment to serving you is always our top priority. I encourage and welcome your input on how we can continue to serve you better.

Sincerely,

Brigitte Grimm

Adams County Treasurer