

HAPPY NEW YEAR ADAMS COUNTY!

TREASURER'S REPORT from BRIGITTE GRIMM



SENIOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION – DO YOU QUALIFY?

If you applied for the senior exemption, and were approved, I am happy to inform you that the Colorado Legislature has funded the **Senior Tax Exemption** for 2014 taxes (payable in 2015). Your qualifying exemption is reflected on the enclosed tax statement.

If you have not applied, please contact the Assessor's office for details at 720-523-6038 or email assessor@adcogov.org. Enclosed please find details of the Senior and Disabled Veterans Exemptions.

In the past several years, our office has practiced a continuous cycle of improvement involving transparency, process, accountability, innovation, best practices, and customer service. As a result, 2014 was a very productive year, resulting in the following accomplishments:

- **Reduced Spending**

Our office has reduced operating expenditures by over \$250,000 annually resulting in a savings of **\$1,000,000 (One Million Dollars)** every four years.

- **Website and Software**

Aligning with your needs is our top priority. That means improving online access, accuracy, and transparency. These upgrades offer you unprecedented self-serve options and access to many new services with real time results. Check out our site at www.adcotax.com. We will continue to work on enhancements for added convenience.

- **Electronic Statements**

Enclosed please find the sign up instructions for electronic statements. This option will save Adams County tens of thousands of dollars annually in paper and postage. This secure option provides convenience and adds flexibility by ensuring you receive your tax notices, regardless of your location.

- **Social Media Updates**

Social Media helps us provide you with vital information related to mailing dates, legislative changes (ex. Senior Exemption), due dates, payment options, etc. Please be sure to "like" us at www.facebook.com/adamscounty to insure you receive all of our updates.

Prefer to visit our office instead? We expanded our hours to 7 am-5 pm (previously 8-4:30), Monday through Friday. Please stop by, I look forward to meeting you.

We look forward to equally productive progress in upcoming years, while building an organization devoted to providing the highest quality service and value to you.

With warm regards and best wishes,

BRIGITTE GRIMM

Adams County Treasurer