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Treasurer

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**Real Estate  
Tax Rate:**

The tax rate has remained at .775 per \$100 for 2017.

**Collection Efforts:**

From January 1, 2016 through April 24, 2017, we have collected 98.64% of 2016 real estate taxes and 97.29% of 2016 personal property taxes. We continue to work diligently to collect current taxes to minimize the delinquent taxes we have to pursue.

Per the County's audited Financial report which covers July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, we have collected \$597,522 in delinquent taxes compared to the prior year amount of \$1,057,662. This decrease is expected as we have been successful with our prior year's collection and have reduced the amount of current taxes being added to the delinquent balances. We are very excited as our delinquent taxes are the lowest they have been in ten years.

Delinquent notices are sent out following the June and December collection periods. Our delinquent collection efforts begin promptly following the due date provided on our delinquent notices. Please read about our collection tools on the back of this notice.

***Please resolve questions on tax assessments and adjustments promptly:***

*If you own a vehicle in Greene on January 1<sup>st</sup>, you will owe tax to Greene County for the entire year. Please call the Commissioner of Revenue's office at 434-985-5211 for questions on assessments or adjustments.*

*After 90 days, bills will be considered accurate.*

**\*\*\*\*\*ONLINE INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\***

Please visit our County website at: <http://www.greencountyva.gov/>

Please take a look at the Treasurer's page by selecting: Your Government/Treasurer. We have provided information relevant to this office and would like to add additional information that will be helpful. Please let us know if something is missing or if you have an idea of something you would like to see on our page. Email Stephanie Deal at [sdeal@gcva.us](mailto:sdeal@gcva.us). Thanks for your input.

**View & pay tax bills & reprint receipts:**

Citizens can view tax bills, pay taxes and print receipts by visiting the Treasurer page and selecting the black buttons on the left side to Access Online Records or Pay Taxes Online.

**All payment options are located online & on the back of the tax bill.**

**NORMAL WINDOW HOURS**

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
 Monday through Friday  
 434-985-1456  
 434-985-5214

**JUNE - EXTENDED HOURS**

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
 June 1, 2017  
 June 2, 2017  
 June 5, 2017

**DECEMBER - EXTENDED HOURS**

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
 December 1, 2017  
 December 4, 2017  
 December 5, 2017

**Did you know?** Our annual tax bill is sent in May with two payment stubs. Please retain this bill for your December payment.

**Starting a Business?**

Take a look at the Doing Business Section of our County website to see a list of steps to follow:  
<http://www.greenecountyva.gov/>

**Dog Tags are due January 31<sup>st</sup> each year:**

A valid rabies certificate for each dog is required along with the appropriate fee:

Spayed or Neutered	\$ 5.00
Male or Female	10.00
9 Dog Kennel	30.00
10-19 Dog Kennel	40.00
20-50 Dog Kennel	50.00

As required by the Code of Virginia, we can only issue dog tags for each dog that has been vaccinated for rabies.

**Email List:**

Please join our email list for updates and reminders. Please send an email to [Treasurer@gcva.us](mailto:Treasurer@gcva.us) with “email updates” in the subject line.

We will be sending an email reminder two weeks before the June 5<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup> due dates and the dog tag deadline in January.

**Collection Action Tools:**

We initiate collection efforts following each due date. If you are unable to pay on time or have fallen behind on your taxes, it is important that you contact us at 434-985-1456 to establish payment arrangements. We prefer to work with you to establish a plan. Unpaid tax accounts may be subjected to the following collection tools which will result in additional fees:

- DMV Stop withholding – prevents the issuance of tags until taxes are paid
- Bank Lien – allows us to request funds directly from your bank account
- Wage Lien – allows us to request 100% of your take home pay
- Seizure of property – allows us to seize property and sell it to recover taxes
- Warrant – allows us to be given judgment which can then impact your credit report
- Judicial Sale of Property – property can be sold by our attorney to pay the taxes