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Public Service Announcement

The Effingham County Board of Tax Assessors will be releasing their annual Assessment Notices to the public on Friday May 8, 2020. Effingham County property owners will have **45 days** from May 8, 2020 (last day: Monday June 22, 2020) to file an appeal if they disagree with their value, uniformity, taxability, denial of homestead exemption, or denial of CUVA.

Due to recent events, specifically pertaining to the COVID-19, the Effingham County Tax Assessors office has made the decision - for the health and safety of County citizens and County employees - to remain closed to the public, tentatively, until at least the end of May.

The Effingham County Tax Assessors Office would like to encourage the property owners of Effingham County **not** to wait until we re-open to the public to file an appeal. There is a possibility our office could remain closed through the duration of the 45 days to appeal, and no extensions will be given.

Our office would like the citizens to know their options on how to file an appeal in a timely manner.

Online: Effingham County Tax Assessors office and Q-Public have worked hard to make this transition possible. If you visit www.qpublic.net - on their main page, there is an "Assessment Appeals" button. Simply click on the button, enter in your information, and the website will walk you through the steps to file your appeal online directly to the Tax Assessor's office.

By mail: If you are unable to access a computer, call our office at 912-754-2125. Let a staff member know you would like to file an appeal. They will get your mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address (if available) to send you an appeal form, a records request form (if requested by citizen), and give you information on how to return the filled out Appeal form.