

YEAR "2015" FILING DEADLINES

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS: for the year 2015 must be filed by March 15th, 2015. Homesteads for the year 2015 can be filed anytime during the remainder of 2014 to become effective in the 2015 tax year.

2014 PROOF OF INCOME MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

DOUBLE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS: *are limited to those whose gross household earnings for 2014 were no more than \$20,000.* The Double Homestead form must be filed between **JANUARY 1ST AND MARCH 15TH of 2015.** There is no age limit on double homesteads. If one is 65 or older and has filed for double homestead the year before, the double homestead is automatically carried over each year like a regular homestead exemption.

SENIOR VALUATION FREEZE: must be filed between **JANUARY 1ST, 2015 AND MARCH 15TH, 2015.** **Proof of 2014 income must be provided.** *The head of household or spouse must be 65 years of age (as of 1-1-2015) to receive this benefit.* The freeze is limited to those whose gross household earnings were no more than \$59,200 for the year 2014. If your total gross yearly income does not exceed \$59,200, the Senior Valuation Freeze on property value is automatically carried over to the next year. If new growth is added to your property, after the freeze is in effect, this will raise the property valuation freeze by the amount of new growth.

THE GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME WILL VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR, BASED ON HUD MEDIAN INCOME. OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION WILL FURNISH THE ASSESSOR THE NEW LIMITS EACH YEAR.

SALES TAX REFUNDS: for those earning no more than \$20,000 per year must be enclosed with ones Oklahoma State Tax Returns. **If one is 65 years of age or older, disabled, or has dependents, household earning can be up to \$50,000.** In the event one does not file state tax returns, ones application must be filed with the Oklahoma Tax Commission before **JUNE 30TH, 2014.** The refund amount is \$40.00 per filed household member.

REFUND OF PROPERTY TAX: this property tax refund provides a tax credit of paid property taxes for taxpayers whom are either totally disabled or over the age of 65, and have a gross household income under \$12,000. **The maximum refund amount is \$200.00.** To qualify, the Oklahoma Tax Commission form 538-H must be completed and submitted to the Oklahoma Tax Commission along with a copy of one's 2014 property taxes, and be submitted no later than **JUNE 30TH, 2014.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ABOVE BENEFITS, PLEASE CALL THE ROGERS COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AT (918)923-4795 or www.rogerscounty.org

OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.