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2017 PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT FORMS MAILED

Deadline to return is March 1, 2017

Lexington, MO - January marks the start of a new year...filled with promises, diets, and of course those little white and yellow personal property forms in the mail from your County Assessor's office. Nearly 16,000 forms were mailed last week to taxpayers with personal property located in Lafayette County.

In order to make the personal property form process as user friendly and convenient as possible, individual respondents will once again this year have the option of filing their forms online (eligible forms contain a website address and a PIN). Business accounts will have access to this option beginning in 2018. Online filing was a huge success in 2016 – and resulted in cost savings and fewer mistakes; a win-win for both taxpayers and the Courthouse.

It is important to remember the significance of returning assessment forms in a timely manner. Schools, Fire Districts, Cities and other local government service districts set their budgets based on accurately reported values. While, the Assessor's office does not determine how much you pay in taxes, our office compiles the values from throughout the County – which are used by the taxing entities to determine their communities' needs and ultimately, your tax bill.

As always, we look forward to assisting you through this process – and if you have any questions regarding your form, please do not hesitate to contact the Assessor's office at 660.259-6158. Our office is also available via social media at www.Facebook.com/LafayetteCountyAssessor

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