

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Tax Commissioner University Sessions on Wed., May 29 to Focus on "Understanding Your Assessment Notice and Filing an Appeal"

SAVANNAH, Ga. (May 28, 2024) – The <u>Chatham County Tax Commissioner's Office</u> will host two free Tax Commissioner University (TCU) Sessions on Wednesday, May 29 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Coastal Georgia Center, located at 305 Fahm St. Each two-hour session will focus on "Understanding Your Assessment Notice and Filing an Appeal" and will be led by Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson.

"We're honored to offer quarterly Tax Commissioner University sessions to educate Chatham County residents about a wide range of topics, from property tax exemptions to wills, estates and probate court," said Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson. "We want to provide reliable resources to help local citizens understand property tax matters and make informed decisions."

The Tax Commissioner University series is organized by Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson in partnership with the Board of Assessors office. All sessions are offered at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and require free advance registration.

Additional upcoming TCU dates and topics include:

- Wednesday, July 24 Learning About Property Tax Sales
- Wednesday, October 23 Wills, Estates, Probate Court

To register online, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/7F25FBG or call (912) 658-7495.

## ABOUT THE CHATHAM COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE:

Under State law, the Chatham County Tax Commissioner is responsible for the administration of the billing and collection of current and delinquent ad valorem taxes due the State of Georgia, Board of Education, Transit Authority, Chatham County, Chatham County municipalities, and Special Service District on real and personal property as well as mobile home taxes, public utility taxes, timber taxes, heavy duty taxes, street lighting fees, and solid waste fees. In addition, the Tax Commissioner is responsible for the billing and collection of ad valorem taxes and Title Ad Valorem Tax due the State of Georgia, Board of Education, Transit Authority, and Chatham County municipalities at the time of title application and tag renewal. Under the leadership of Chatham County Tax Commissioner Sonya L. Jackson, the Tax Commissioner's Office operates three convenient offices to serve citizens, including a Downtown Savannah location at 222 W. Oglethorpe Ave. #107, a Southside Savannah location at 1145 Eisenhower Dr., and a West Chatham location at 295 Police Memorial Dr. Satellite offices in Bloomingdale, Port Wentworth and Wilmington Island are also open by appointment only. For more information, please contact (912) 652-7100 or tax@chathamcounty.org. Learn more: tax.chathamcountyga.gov.

NOTE TO MEDIA: Members of the media are welcome to cover this event. Please contact Allison Hersh at <a href="mailto:pr@capricorncomm.com">pr@capricorncomm.com</a> 912-441-1285 to RSVP in advance.

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