

MOORE COUNTY

OTHER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Will the tax rate stay the same or change after the Revaluation?

At this time there is no way to know what the tax rates may be in Moore County or the Cities/Towns. The Moore County Board of Commissioners and City/Town Officials set tax rates in June.

What are Present-Use Value Assessments?

Owners of parcels presently used for agriculture, horticultural and forestland may qualify for special present-use value assessments. To obtain present-use value assessments, owners of eligible property must submit a completed application to the Moore County Tax Department during the regular listing period, which is the month of January. Applications may be picked up at the Moore County Tax Department at 1 Historic Courthouse Square, Highway 24/27, Carthage, NC. No application is required if the property has already been approved for such tax deferment.

SENIOR AND TOTALLY DISABLED CITIZENS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXCLUSION PROPERTY TAX BREAK

A change in North Carolina Law means that many senior citizens in Moore County may be eligible for a break on their property taxes.

North Carolina now gives qualifying elderly OR totally and permanently disabled residents an exclusion of \$25,000 or 50% of the appraised value of their home, whichever is greater.

The property must be their permanent residence owned and occupied by a qualifying owner. To qualify, an owner must meet all of the following requirements as of January 1, 2019:

- Be at least 65 years of age OR totally and permanently disabled
- Has a total adjusted gross income (add husband and wife incomes together) for the preceding year of not more than \$30,200
- Be a Moore County Resident

The application deadline for a senior citizen OR totally and permanently disabled citizen who did not receive the exclusion the previous year is June 1, 2019. Anyone who received the exclusion the previous year does not need to reapply. An application of exclusion can be obtained from the Moore County Tax Department at 1 Historic Courthouse Square, Highway 24/27, Carthage, NC. To receive an application in the mail, call (910) 947-2255.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

2019 MOORE COUNTY REVALUATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING DATES

The Moore County Tax Department will be holding workshops concerning the 2019 Revaluation at the locations listed below. If you have questions about your 2019 assessed value, please make plans to attend one of the workshops. The workshops will be designed to assist individual taxpayers on a first-come-first-serve basis.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Moore County Agricultural Center	March 25, 26, 27, 28, 2019	9:00 am-3:30 pm
Moore County Agricultural Center	April 2, 3, 4, 8, 15, 22, 2019	9:00 am-3:30 pm
Robbins Fire Department	April 9, 2019	3:30 pm-7:30 pm
Westmoore Volunteer Fire Department	April 11, 2019	3:30 pm-7:30 pm
Cypress Pointe Fire & Rescue Dept. (Cameron)	April 16, 2019	3:30 pm-7:30 pm
Cypress Pointe Fire & Rescue Dept. (Vass)	April 18, 2019	3:30 pm-7:30 pm
Eagle Springs Volunteer Fire Department	April 23, 2019	3:30 pm-7:30 pm

**Moore County Tax Department Office will also be open
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for your questions.**