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****PRESS RELEASE****

COUNTY TAX NOTICES TO BE DELAYED

The Clarion County 2015 Real Estate and Per Capita bills will be distributed late this year due to the transition into a new assessment tax software program.

Traditionally the Tax Collectors would begin to distribute the tax bills on March 1st, but this year they will not be able to begin until approximately mid-March.

The Director of the Assessment Office, Lesley Lander states,

“With the support of the county commissioners, the Assessment Office has updated our software and tax bill process. My goal is accuracy from the entire assessment process to the printing of the tax bills. As with any software conversion there will be wrinkles to iron out along the way. I want to ensure that the tax bills have the correct and pertinent information on them making it understandable for the taxpayer as well as the Tax Collectors. I also wanted to bring the printing process to Clarion County and utilize the talents and businesses we have right in our backyard. Once the initial transition is complete we will have more control over the entire process and can move forward with technology making it faster & easier for everyone. I sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding. I would urge everyone to review their tax bills and please contact our office if you have any questions. We should all know how and what we are being taxed on.”

Taxpayers will still have until April 30th to pay their bills at discount. Paying at face value is May 1 to June 30th and the penalty period begins on July 1st and runs through December 31st.