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Troup County Homestead Exemptions

Representatives at Troup County Senior Center on February 23, 2010

LaGrange, GA, February 11, 2010 — Troup County residents who live in the homes they own are all eligible for a reduction in their property taxes through a reduction in their home's assessed value, called a Homestead Exemption. If the homeowner has ever filed an application for homestead exemption, then there's no need to file again unless you've moved or unless you might qualify for a higher exemption.

The Property Appraisal office is announcing an effort to make sure Troup County residents are taking advantage of the Homestead Exemption, or other exemptions that might apply. We encourage homeowners who live in their homes to either verify with our office that they are getting the exemption, or to go ahead and file for the exemption before the April 1st deadline.

Representatives from the Property Appraisal office will be at the Troup County Senior Center on February 23, 2010 to accept applications for exemptions. Those who wish to apply for extra exemptions must bring proof of income (household income) from the previous year at that time. The address for the Senior Center is 140 Ragland Street, LaGrange, GA.

Homeowners can also apply for the Homestead Exemption in the Property Appraisal office on the second floor of the County Government Building at 100 Ridley Avenue in downtown LaGrange. Convenient parking is available for free in the parking garage. If not sure if they have the Homestead Exemption or not, homeowners can call the Property Appraisal office Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

We also encourage churches, civic organizations and other groups to get the word out to your members. The Property Appraisal office has speakers available to speak to your organizations when requested.

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