

STARKE COUNTY SPRING PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE MAY 11TH

Treasurer Katherine Chaffins advised due to the COVID-19 virus some important changes have been made in regard to your 2020 property tax payments.

The spring portion of property taxes for Starke County are due May 11th, 2020. Tax bills should be received by you later on this week or early next week. The Starke County government offices are closed to the public but the Treasurer's Department will have employees present in our office during normal business hours to handle the phones and incoming mail. With the closure to the public we are asking tax payers to do the following in regards to making tax payments:

- Tax payments can be mailed to the address posted on the back of the actual tax bill to the Starke County Treasurer, 1ST Source Bank, PO Box 327, South Bend, IN 46624. This is the recommended form of payment for the time being. With this process, 1ST Source processes the payments, deposits the payments into our bank account, and then sends us a file of the paid taxpayer's information for us to upload into our system. If you are requesting a tax receipt please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment and a receipt will be mailed back to you.

- Taxes can be paid online at: <http://www.enoticesonline.com>

- Taxes can be dropped off at the following banks:

1ST Source bank- 1620 US 35, Knox, IN 46534

DeMotte State Bank- 1501 S Heaton St, Knox, IN 46534

First Farmers Bank- 1402 S Heaton St, Knox, IN 46534

First Farmers Bank- 302 Keller Ave, North Judson, IN 46366

First National Bank of Monterey- 902 W Talmer Ave, North Judson, IN 46366

First National Bank of Monterey- 6222 E Main St, Monterey, IN 46960

If the bank lobby is not open please put your payment in an envelope and use the drive through window.

- Drop Box location- North side of the Starke County Annex building. When standing at the north side entrance, the drop box is attached to the left side of the building. Please have all payments in an envelope for security.

We will make a public announcement when we are open to the public again. Please follow WKVI for updates and information. If you have any questions or for more information, please call the Starke County Treasurer's Department at (574)772-9111. Someone from the department will be available to take your call.

I hope you and your family remain safe though this crisis.

Katherine Chaffins
Treasurer of Starke County