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**JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> IS TAX DEADLINE TO SAVE MONEY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY COSTS!**

In continuing his efforts to help keep families in their homes and save taxpayers money, Bexar County Tax Assessor, Albert Uresti, is reaching out to the over 30,000 taxpayers who still have a balance due for the 2012 tax year and have not yet made payment arrangements.

“Our employees know that even though we have an obligation to collect taxes, our goal is to *KEEP FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES*, especially our Senior Citizens, our Disabled, our Veterans, and our Children!” said Albert Uresti, Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector.

“The Bexar County Tax Assessor’s office is prepared to make payment arrangements with property owners who are having a difficult time paying their 2012 tax bill. If you need to make payment arrangements, please visit with my staff by July 1st, before attorney collection fees are added. After this date, unpaid accounts are required to be turned over to the taxing jurisdiction’s collection attorney, who then adds 15 to 20% to the balance due,” said Albert Uresti.

Because the last day of the month falls on a weekend, the deadline to sign a payment arrangement contract this year without incurring an additional 15 to 20% attorney collection fee is Monday, July 1st. Property tax payment arrangements can only be made at the downtown office location.

“It’s also important to note that the second payment for those citizens who already have a half-payment plan agreement is due by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Failure to make your second half-payment will cause penalty and interest to be added to your tax balance,” said Uresti.

To better accommodate its citizens, all four of the Tax Assessor’s Offices will be open Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 8 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. In addition, curbside payment drop-offs will be accepted downtown July 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and at our substations from 3 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Tax Assessor-Collector customer service representatives at 210-335-2251 or check your property tax account at [www.bexar.org/tax](http://www.bexar.org/tax).

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