

## **Auditor's Outreach Program**

### **Presentation to Fairfield Township Trustees**

February 14, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.

(2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday monthly, Twp Admin Bldg., 6032 Morris Rd)

**Trustees:** Shannon Hartkemeyer, Susan Berding & Joe McAbee

**Fiscal Officer:** Shelly Schultz

**Administrator:** Julie Vonderhaar

**Intro: Julie Joyce-Smith, Deputy Auditor, BC Auditor**

### **1st Quarter 2018 Talking Points**

#### **Tax Bills:**

First half tax bills are due to the Butler County Treasurer's Office by Feb. 28 this year. Tax bills went out in the mail around January 26.

#### **New Skimmer App:**

There is a new app for Android devices – Skim Plus – that can detect the Bluetooth signal coming from an illegal credit card skimmer. The app maker says Skim Plus will quickly search for any Bluetooth skimmer hardware within 100 meters, or 330 feet. It will then alert the user if any known Bluetooth skimmers are present.

There have been a total of 20 skimmers pulled from Butler County pumps since November 2015.

The Auditor's Weights & Measures department has tested the app and it detected the Bluetooth signal from two skimmers our inspectors had previously pulled from fuel pumps in the county. There have been no false positive signals during testing, either.

Skim Plus can be downloaded for free or there is a .99 cent version that includes a mapping tool. It is not yet available for Apple devices.

#### **CAUV:** (Current Agricultural Use Value)

Deadline this year to file for or renew CAUV is Monday, March 5. A filing fee of \$25 is required on the date the application is filed but yearly renewals are free. Renewal letters have been mailed out.

If you have any questions concerning CAUV or recoupages, please contact Harold Baxter in our office at 513-887-3146.

#### **Board of Revision**

The filing period to contest the value of your property to the Board of Revision, located in our office, is open through Monday, April 1 this year. The form and instructions are available online at [www.ButlerCountyAuditor.org](http://www.ButlerCountyAuditor.org).

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