

Auditor's Outreach Program

Presentation to Fairfield Township Trustees

February 27, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.

(2nd/4th 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 2019 Talking Points

Tax Bills:

First half tax bills are due to the Butler County Treasurer's Office by Feb. 28 this year. They went out in the mail around January 25. Tax bills can also be found on the Butler County Treasurer's web site at ButlerCountyTreasurer.org

Advance Tax Payment schedule:

For those local government entities that have requested advance payments from the Auditor's Office, our Advance Schedule is the week of Feb. 18 and the week of March 4.

Fuel Quality Testing

Auditor Reynolds will be pushing legislation this session that would grant County auditors permissive authority to test fuel for quality and octane level.

Sample legislation is ready and **The Ohio Township Association has made this issue one of their legislative priorities in 2019.** We are hoping for the same from the Ohio Farm Bureau.

We anticipate legislation to be introduced. **George Lang has shown particular interest.**

Ohio is one of only three states in the nation, along with Alaska and Nebraska, that doesn't have a fuel quality testing program in place.

Ref: JN article 02-21-2019 "Four drivers stranded after pumping bad gas in Butler County"

CAUV: (Current Agricultural Use Value)

Deadline this year to file for or renew CAUV is Monday, March 4. 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.

Fairfield Twp has over 1,500 acres (1587) acres active in CAUV.

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.

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