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ASSESSOR LAWSON HOSTING AN APPEAL SEMINAR TO EDUCATE TAXPAYERS ON HOW TO APPEAL THEIR NEW REASSESSMENT. TENTATIVE OPEN APPEAL IS AUGUST 19th-SEPTEMBER 17th

Township of Schaumburg Assessor John R. Lawson, along with State Senator Laura Murphy, State Representatives Michelle Mussman, Cook County Commissioner Timothy Schneider and the Township Mayors (Craig Johnson Elk Grove Village, William McLeod Hoffman Estates, Rodney Craig Hanover Park, Gayle Smolinski Roselle, Al Larson Schaumburg) in conjunction with the Cook County Assessor's Office, will host a seminar for Residential Property Owners. Staff from Lawson's Township Assessor's Office and Cook County Assessor's Office will be on hand to file your appeals that evening. This seminar will be held:

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

Township of Schaumburg Town Hall

One Illinois Blvd

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

6:30 p.m.

New assessment figures affect your tax bill for the next three years. "That is why it is important to appeal your reassessment" Assessor Lawson said. A reduction on your assessed value will take affect on the second installment of your 2016 tax bill payable in 2017.

Township of Schaumburg residents that believe their property is over assessed are welcome to attend. "It is very important that all property owners are not over assessed", said Township of Schaumburg Assessor John R. Lawson. "I, along with the above elected officials have worked very hard to represent property owners". Assessor Lawson encourages any residential property owner to appeal their reassessment. "Property owners should appeal twice a year", Lawson added.

The seminar will educate taxpayers on how to file a successful tax appeal in a time when the economy is putting added pressures to home and business owners. The event includes a short presentation by the Cook County Assessor's Office explaining how property taxes are calculated and the appeal procedure. Taxpayers are asked to bring a copy of their reassessment notice to the seminar. **THIS SEMINAR IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC.**

Please contact the Assessor's Office at (847) 884-0030 ext: 3023 with any assessment questions. Or visit an informational video at: www.schaumburgtownship.org/assessors_office.html

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