



NEWS RELEASE

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AARP FOUNDATION TO OFFER TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

Orange County, VA – In partnership with the Orange County Extension Office, the AARP Foundation is offering a Tax Aide Program to citizens at two (2) locations in Orange County.

The purpose of the Tax Aide Program is to assist low to moderate income taxpayers, especially ages 60 and over, with their tax preparation. Similar to previous years, this free tax assistance will be provided to taxpayers whose returns are within the scope of volunteer training.

The AARP Foundation will offer appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays for tax preparation at the Town of Orange Community Center, located at 235 Warren Street, Orange, Virginia, beginning Tuesday, January 30, 2018, through Thursday, April 12, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Additionally, the AARP Foundation will offer appointments on Fridays (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse, located at 205 Lake of the Woods Parkway, Locust Grove, Virginia, beginning Monday, January 29, 2018 through Saturday, April 12, 2018.

Taxpayers should bring the following items to their tax preparation appointment:

- Photo identification
- Social Security card
- Copy of last year's income tax return(s)
- W-2 forms from each employer
- Unemployment compensation statements
- SSA-1099 form for paid Social Security benefits
- All 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc.) showing interest and/or dividends and documentation showing original purchase price of sold assets
- 1099-MISC showing any miscellaneous income
- 1099-R form for pensions or annuities
- All forms indicating federal income tax paid
- Dependent care provider information
- All applicable documentation for itemizing deductions
- Health insurance records

For additional information or to make an appointment for the Town of Orange Community Center location, please call (540) 661-5475. For an appointment at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse location, please call (540) 972-5339.

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