

FROM THE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT: 2016 INCOME TAX CHANGES

Pursuant to Amended Substitute House Bill 5 passed by Ohio Legislature, new State mandated municipal income tax guidelines have been established, effective with tax years beginning January 1, 2016. Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code can be found at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/718>. Please reference this document to determine how the new, State mandated, changes affect your municipal taxable income.

The list below provides those items that may have an impact on INDIVIDUALS residing or earning income within the City of Louisville.

Changes to filing due dates and amounts for individual estimated tax payments

- Estimated tax payments are required or individuals expecting to owe \$200 or more in non-withheld tax
- 1st Quarter due April 15th
- 2nd Quarter due June 15th
- 3rd Quarter due September 15th
- 4th Quarter due December 15th

Changes to penalty and interest rates

- Late filing penalty is \$25.00 per month per return (capped at \$150.00 per return) for failure to timely file a return
- Late payment penalty is a one-time 15% penalty of the unpaid balance at the time that the payment is due
- Interest will be calculated at the July federal short-term interest rate plus 5%. For 2016 estimates to be paid in 2016, the interest rate is 5% per annum; the monthly interest rate is 0.42%.

The list below provides those items that may have an impact of BUSINESS EARNING INCOME or EMPLOYING INDIVIDUALS within the City of Louisville. Changes to the filing due date for employee withholding

- Both Monthly and Quarterly Withholding remittances and payments must be received no later than the 15th of the month following the reporting period.

Changes to penalty and interest rates for annual net profit returns and estimated tax payments are the same as indicated above for individuals

- Additionally, the late payment penalty for withholding tax balance beginning January 1, 2016 and thereafter is a one-time 50% penalty of any unpaid withholding tax balance at the time the payment is due.

Changes to filing due dates and amounts for business estimated tax payments

- Estimated tax payments are required for businesses expected to owe \$200 or more in tax. The due dates are the same as indicated above for individuals. See ORC 718

Change to monthly and quarterly withholding thresholds. (See Section 718.03 for details)

- Employers must remit monthly if withholding in the previous calendar year exceeded \$2,399 or if the amount required to be withheld during any month of the previous calendar quarter exceeded \$200.
- Employers can remit quarterly if their withholdings are under the thresholds described above for monthly filers
- For withholding guidelines for employers with transient workers, and those employers qualified as a "small employer", see Ohio Revised Code section 718.011

For further information or questions please call Louisville City Hall, Income Tax Department at (330) 875-3434 ext. 210/207.

FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The IRS will not contact you by phone and demand money or threaten arrest.

Do not give out your personal information to strangers.

See the following websites for your protection:

<http://staysafeonline.org/stay-safe-online/resources/stay-safe-from-cybercrime-during-tax-time>

Prescription Drug Resources

http://www.starkmhrs.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Consumer_DrugDropOffLocations

Identity Theft Protection:

<http://staysafeonline.org/resources/files/pdf/theft/NCPC-ID%20Theft.pdf>

**PAY ONLINE:
UTILITIES, TAXES, EMS**

Using your bank's bill-pay could take up to 10 business days and cause a late payment. The City of Louisville offers a Pay-Online directly on the City's website www.LouisvilleOhio.com which is processed daily.

PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

The Planning Commission is in need of one member to fill an unexpired term, expiring in 2017. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 6:30 P.M. Responsibilities of the Planning Commission include reviewing proposed developments, zoning amendments, conditional use requests and making recommendations to City Council. If you are interested in submitting an application, please contact the City Clerk at (330) 875-3321 Ext. 202 or by email at cityclerk@louisvilleohio.org.

**FROM THE UTILITIES DEPT.**

Remind101: The utility department now offers boil-alert notifications and reminders of when your water bill is due via text and/or email.

For instructions on how to set up this notification please see the back of your water bill or visit the City's website at www.louisvilleohio.com, under Government tab, Finance Department.



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

- April 18
- May 2 & 16
- June 6 & 20
- July 18
- August 1 & 15
- September 19
- October 3 & 17
- November 7 & 21
- December 5 & 19

City Council Meetings are normally held the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Louisville Constitution Center, 1022 W. Main Street. Meetings are open to the public.

Planning Commission & Board of Zoning Appeals meetings are normally held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at 6:30 pm at the Louisville Constitution Center, 1022 W. Main Street.

CITY HALL HOURS
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

The City of Louisville offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:
 Memorial Day Monday, May 30
 Independence Day Monday July 4
 Labor Day Monday, September 5

LOUISVILLE CITY DEPARTMENT - IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency (police, fire, ambulance)	911
City Hall (City Manager)	330.875.3321
EMS, Fire Prevention (non-emergency)	330.875.2663
Fax Number	330.875.4864
Police (non-emergency)	330.875.1607
Fax Number	330.875.1820
Records	330.875.2871
Water Pollution Control Center	330.875.3161
Water Treatment Plant	330.875.9936
Service Department	330.875.2266
Planning & Development	330.875.3321
Income Tax & Utility Billing	330.875.3434
Building Inspector & Property Maintenance	330.875.3321
Emergency Water / Wastewater	330.875.5644

LOUISVILLE CITY DEPARTMENT - EMAIL ADDRESSES

Finance Department	financedirector@louisvilleohio.org
City Manager	citymanager@louisvilleohio.org
City Clerk	cityclerk@louisvilleohio.org
Law Department	lawdirector@louisvilleohio.org
Planning Department	planningdirector@louisvilleohio.org
Fire Department	firechief@louisvilleohio.org
Police Department	policechief@louisvilleohio.org
Service Department	servicedirector@louisvilleohio.org
Income Tax Department	incometax@louisvilleohio.org
Utility Bills	utilitybilling@louisvilleohio.org

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