Public Service Announcement

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Avoid Penalties! Pay your taxes by February 1, 2016

Property tax payments are due by January 31, however, since January 31 falls on a Sunday, taxpayers will be able to pay their taxes by February 1, 2016.

"All eight of the Dallas County Tax Office locations are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to assist taxpayers with their property tax payments, but we encourage taxpayers to pay online whenever possible to avoid the crowds," stated John R. Ames, Dallas County Tax Assessor/Collector.

Pay online, don't stand in line!

Dallas County citizens can pay online with an eCheck, for no additional fees, at *www.dallascounty.org/tax*. They can also continue using their MasterCard, Visa and Discover credit and debit cards at the same site or pay property taxes by phone through JP Morgan Chase Bank at 866-863-8323 (English) or 866-361-1741 (Español). All credit and debit card transactions are subject to Chase Bank convenience fees. As always, you can mail your taxes in the envelope provided or pay at one of the eight Dallas County Tax Office Branches.

The Dallas County Tax Office's Customer Care Center is available to assist taxpayers with questions regarding property taxes, motor vehicle registrations and title concerns Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., at 214-653-7811.

Mr. Ames continued "Please do not hesitate to call us with your questions; we look forward to serving your needs. The Dallas County Tax Office encourages citizens who cannot afford to pay in full to make partial payments. Partial payments will be applied and only the remaining balance will be subject to penalties rather than the full original amount due."

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