

DEADLINE FOR EXEMPTIONS

Phillip Pelletier, Hendry County Property Appraiser, invites you to take advantage of your savings between now and March 1, 2012. We are located in LaBelle, in the Courthouse, third floor OR our Clewiston sub-office at 100 E. El Paso Ave. Offices are open 8:00 AM till 5:00PM, Monday thru Friday. Special extended hours for LaBelle and Clewiston offices will be Monday February 27th and Tuesday February 28th from 8:00 AM till 6:00 PM.

Extended hours 5:00PM to 7:00PM at these locations:

Tuesday February 7th - Harlem Community Civic Center
Thursday Februar 9th - Pioneer Community Center
Thursday February 16th - Montura Clubhouse
Monday February 20th - Felda Community Center

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING EXEMPTIONS

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| 1. Homestead Exemption | \$25,000 / \$0 / \$25,000.00 |
| Applies to first \$25,000 of assessed value - all taxing authorities | |
| Applies to \$50,000 - \$75,000 assessed value - (Not school district) | |
| 2. Disabled Veteran's Exemption based on % of disability | \$5,000.00 |
| 3. Widow's or Widower's Exemption | \$500.00 |
| 4. Non-Veteran Disability and Blindness Exemption | \$500.00 (or more) |
| 5. Additional Exemption 65 years of age or older w/an annual income of less than \$27,030 per household (documentation is required). | \$50,000.00 |
| 6. Tangible Personal Property Exemption | \$25,000.00 |
| 7. Agriculture Classification (Green Belt) | |
| 8. Homestead Portability | |
| 9. Deployed Military Exemption – New in 2011 | |

If you have recently purchased your property, the previous owners' exemptions do not apply to you. New applications **MUST** be filed for new ownership or deed transfers. This would also include (name) changes in Agricultural Classifications.

Homestead Exemption renewal (white) and Agricultural Classifications (green) have recently been mailed. If you still qualify, keep your receipt; do **NOT** return it to our office.

YOU NEED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION TO FILE FOR HOMESTEAD:

- Florida Driver's License (If married, both husband & wife)
- Florida Vehicle Registration
- Hendry County Voter Registration OR Recorded Declaration of Domicile
- Social Security Number (If married, both husband & wife required)
- Permanent Resident Card (if not a US citizen)
- Mobile Home Registration or Title in order to purchase the permanent "RP" sticker

For those disabled persons that are unable to come to our office, please call and we will make arrangements to assist you in filing your applications.

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