



2021

### Tax Options for Calendar Year 2021

The filing and payment due date for individuals and calendar year net profit filers for tax year 2020 is **April 15, 2021**.

- Blank forms were mailed at the end of December. If you have not received your forms or need additional forms, please let us know. In addition, taxpayers can call CCA directly (1-800-334-6317 or 216-664-2070) to request forms to be mailed to them. You can visit our website at [www.germantown.oh.us](http://www.germantown.oh.us) for direct links for these forms.
- CCA eFile for applicable returns can be found at the following link:  
<https://efile.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us/>  
<http://ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us/?p=taxforms>  
<http://ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us/?p=wheretofile>
- With health and safety concerns related to COVID-19 still in existence, CCA will be unable to offer in-person taxpayer assistance at this time. In order to supplement this service, CCA has been allowing taxpayers to mail in copies of their tax documents (W-2s, 1099s, Federal Schedules, etc.) to CCA, and a CCA staff member will complete the return for them.
- Taxpayers who are more comfortable dropping off their documents in a sealed envelope for CCA to complete may drop the documents at City Hall.
- Below is the schedule for document pick up. The dates are set, weather permitting, of course!

**Pick up dates:**

Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> (picking up everything dropped off as of April 15th)

Anything beyond the due date of the return should be mailed in by the taxpayer to either the Cleveland or Hamilton offices, so we will have a confirmed postmark date for anything remitted beyond 4/15/21.

#### Reminder...

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 14th. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. The Fire Department also encourages you to change the battery in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks!



#### Call the City First

Before you call a plumber for major external drain/sewer/water problems (not interior kitchen/bathroom problems), call the City of Germantown Service Department. It *may* save you time & money. During weekdays, call (937) 855-7260. After hours and weekends, call (937) 855-6567. Someone is always on call ready to assist you.

#### Your Germantown City Officials

Mayor Steve Boeder	620-9532
President of Council Terry Johnson	855-7328
Council Member Bonnie Koogle	416-4533
Council Member Mike Kuhn	313-0539
Council Member Rick Reed	367-3954
Council Member Rob Rettich	361-8711
Council Member Brian Wafzig	530-0766

**City Offices 855-7255**

[www.Germantown.oh.us](http://www.Germantown.oh.us)

## Germantown Police Department Receives Certifications

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 the City of Germantown Police Department achieved Final Certification in accordance with President Trump's "Executive Order #13929 on Safe Policing" regarding upgraded standards for Police Use of Force.

Then on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, the Department received notice of our "Provisional Certification" on Group 1 Standards in accordance with the Ohio Attorney General's Collaborative, which certifies policies of Ohio's Law Enforcement agencies.

According to Chief McGill, "These certifications reflect the significant attention our Department pays to sound professional standards of conduct & performance for all our Officers".



## Important Update for 2021 Dog Owners



Ohio House Bill 404 has extended the deadline to purchase 2021 dog licenses to July 1, 2021. Dog owners purchasing a license before that point will not incur any late fees. Please contact the Montgomery County Auditor's office at (937) 225-4314 or visit their website at [www.mcoho.org](http://www.mcoho.org) to purchase dog licenses online or to print an application for mail. Mail applications along with a check made payable to Montgomery County Dog License and include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to Montgomery County Dog Licenses, P.O. Box 972, Dayton, OH 45422-1031.

## Heavy Rain Tips

It's hard to believe the official start of spring is this month and with spring comes heavy rains. Here are a few tips on how to be proactive about protecting our environment and helping keep our streets clear and Germantown beautiful.

- ◆ Avoid placing trash and recycling containers directly on drains and inlets.
- ◆ When heavy rain is forecasted, place trash and recycling carts close to, **but not in**, the street to keep the gutter flow line clear.
- ◆ Do not rake leaves and yard debris into the street or alley.
- ◆ Lend a helping hand. Remove any trash and loose items that could potentially interfere with storm drainage.
- ◆ Report a blocked storm drain to the Germantown Service Department, (937) 855-7255.

Blocked storm water drains can lead to flooding in the street and pollution in our streams. Thank you for doing your part.

## Germantown Senior Center

Are you a member of the Germantown Senior Center?

If so, you are invited to our first drive-thru lunch sponsored by Heartland of Miamisburg on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 12-1 pm. This free lunch will include a BBQ pork sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, chips, dessert and drink. Please call Chenoa Erisman at (937) 855-4191 to RSVP by March 10<sup>th</sup> to make sure we plan accordingly. We are looking forward to seeing you!



## Germantown Aquatic Center



The Germantown Aquatic Center is currently accepting applications and/or resumes for seasonal work as lifeguards, concessions, and admissions. Please contact Roni Saul at (937) 855-7255 for more details!