

NEWS RELEASE: March 31, 2009

### **Second notice assessment lists mailed**

Greene County Assessor Rick Kessinger has mailed second notices to residents and business owners who have not yet returned their 2009 Personal Property and Business Assessment lists.

Kessinger's office first mailed assessment lists to county residents in early January. Those who failed to return the lists by the March 1 deadline will receive a second notice in the mail. Assessment lists must be filled out and returned to Kessinger's office no later than May 1, 2009, to avoid late penalties, which range from \$10 to \$100, depending on assessed value. Assessment lists postmarked May 1 will be accepted without penalty. Residents and business owners who have already returned their assessment lists will not be receiving a notice.

Missouri law (RSMo. Chapter 137) requires all Greene County residents and business owners as of Jan. 1, 2009, to declare all taxable personal and business property to the assessor, including motor vehicles, boats, trailers, livestock, farm machinery and business-related equipment. The assessment lists are the basis of 2009 personal and business property tax bills, which county residents and business owners receive in November.

Greene County residents and business owners who have not received a assessment list this year should call the Greene County Assessor's Office at (417) 868-4195 or visit the office in the Greene County Historic Courthouse, 940 Boonville Ave., Room 37, Springfield. Office hours are 8 a.m to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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