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Personal Property and Business Assessment list (second notice) deadline May 1

Greene County Assessor Rick Kessinger reminds county property owners that May 1 is the second notice deadline for returning 2010 Personal Property and Business Assessment lists to his office.

Kessinger has mailed second notices to Greene County residents and business owners who have not yet returned their 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 received a second notice from Kessinger's office, saying the assessment lists must be filled out and returned to Kessinger's office no later than May 1 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 did not receive a second notice.

Missouri law (RSMo. Chapter 137) requires all Greene County residents and business owners as of Jan. 1, 2010, 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 2010 personal and business property tax bills, which county residents and business owners receive in November.

Residents and business owners who did not receive an assessment list should call the Greene County Assessor's office at 868-4195, or visit the office in the Greene County Historic Courthouse, 940 Boonville, Room 37, Springfield. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact the Greene County Assessor's Office at (417) 868-4195.

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