



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Greene County Collector's Office Warns of Tax Scam**

*SPRINGFIELD, Mo.* – The Greene County Collector's Office is warning citizens of a tax scam that the office has been made aware of.

This scam came in the mail and requests that seniors return their name, phone, address, age and age of spouse and then will sell this information. It is a noted scam in most states and looks similar to a Greene County tax receipt or a state tax document.

**2022 BENEFIT INFORMATION  
FOR MISSOURI CITIZENS ONLY**

Dear [REDACTED]

You may qualify for a state-regulated program to pay for your final expenses.

It is important you know how to qualify for this benefit available to you. This benefit will pay for 100% of all funeral expenses up to \$35,000. This payment is **Tax-Free** for MISSOURI residents.

You are entitled to receive no-cost information as a resident of MISSOURI. **IMPORTANT** - Return this postage-paid card within 5 days.

Name [REDACTED]  
Home Address [REDACTED]  
(Must provide physical home address. No PO boxes, please.)  
Phone (417) [REDACTED]  
(Please include area code & phone number to ensure proper routing.)  
Age [REDACTED] Spouse's Age NA  
Spouse's Name N/A

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The above form is not from the Collector's Office. Update forms from the Greene County Collector's Office are located on the back of yearly tax statements for voluntary convenience of updating addresses, phone, or email only and the only address where the Collector's Office

would send information from or request response to is Collector of Revenue, Allen Icet 940 N Boonville Ave Springfield MO 65802. The Collector's Office does attempt to research and re-send mailings which also includes a form to update mailing information. The Collector's Office will never collect personal information such as birthdates, social security numbers, income information, marital or income status, etc. Always call to verify at 417-868-4036 if there is ever any question.

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*Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving approximately 295,000 people. Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.*

**For additional information, contact Robert Jehle, Public Information Officer, at 417-844-4311 or [rjehle@greencountymo.gov](mailto:rjehle@greencountymo.gov).**