

TAX MATTERS

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- 1. TAX TOPICS – HIGHLY IMPORTANT**
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REVIEW OF PAST TAX MATTERS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 (#09-35)

- **WASHINGTON RENOVATION**
 - The estimated costs of renovating Booker T. Washington High School. The School Board voted 6-1 Monday to move the program to South Vigo H.S.
- **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY**
 - Agenda for the Sept. 14 Board of Public Works and Safety meeting

SEPTEMBER 3, 2009 (#09-34)

- **I-FILE SURVEY**
 - Survey results of the I-File electronic tax filing system
- **FREE TAX TOPICS ADS**
 - If you want to promote your business in this month's TAX TOPICS, please send a business card (or landscape-format ad) to us before September 14, 2009
- **TAX NOTES**
 - Excerpts from the Indiana Chamber of Commerce's periodic email

AUGUST 27, 2009 (#09-34)

- **BUDGETS PROPOSAL**
 - Recently the City Council, County Council and Vigo County School Corporation have released proposed budgets for the year 2010. We have all these budgets available at the TA office if you are interested in looking at them.
- **CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION**
 - The complete 15-page possible ordinance establishing a city historic preservation commission is available at <http://www.taxtopics.org/go-10-09historicpreservationord.pdf>. The proposal will be discussed at the Area Planning Commission meeting next month.

The Taxpayers Association is a not-for-profit organization supported by membership dues. Any citizen or group of citizens in Vigo County may be a member. Current members are encouraged to promote membership in the organization by giving the attached application to a potential member. [See the TA application and dues structure.](#)
This is NOT an invoice for your dues.

1. TAX TOPICS

Due to the current economic conditions, resulting in less Taxpayers Association dues for 2009, we have been forced to make some cutbacks. Therefore, due to the cost of postage and paper required and problems with our copier, free paper copies of the Fall 2009 Tax Topics issue are only available by request. The next issue of Tax Topics will be sent by e-mail and will be available on our website, www.taxtopics.org. If you want a paper copy mailed to you next week, please call, fax or reply to this note. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

2. PUBLIC MEETINGS

The purpose of this calendar is to encourage taxpayers to attend public meetings. Taxpaying persons working at your business or living in your neighborhood should be encouraged to attend a meeting of their choice at least once per year. The date and time for the meetings listed below are always subject to change. **Organizations that are underlined have a web page that can be accessed by clicking on their respective hyperlinks.** The contact person is also listed. You should call the appropriate office and confirm the date and time if you plan to attend.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Public Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact Info</i>	
Mon. Sep. 21	5:30 pm	<u>Human Relations Commission</u>	Booker T. Washington Center	Jeff	232-0110
Mon. Sep. 21	7:00 pm	<u>Vigo County Public Library</u>	Vigo County Public Library	Nancy	232-1113
Tue. Sep. 22	9:00 am	<u>County Commissioners</u>	County Annex	Judy	462-3367
Tue. Sep. 22	5:00 pm	<u>County Council</u>	County Annex	Auditor	462-3361
Wed. Sep. 23	4:30 pm	<u>City Park Board – Business Meeting</u>	Deming Park	Eddie	232-2727
Wed. Sep. 23	5:30 pm	<u>Information Technology Advisory Board</u>	City Hall – 1 st Floor	Brad	244-2316
Wed. Sep. 23	7:00 pm	<u>Airport Authority</u>	Airport	Kara	877-2524
Mon. Sep. 28	2:00 pm	<u>Board of Public Works and Safety</u>	City Hall – Board of Public Works Room	Robin	232-4767
Mon. Sep. 28	4:00 pm	<u>County Park Board</u>	County Annex	Julia	462-3391
Mon. Sep. 28	5:30 pm	<u>Terre Haute Housing Authority</u>	2001 N. 19 th Street	Jeff	232-1381
Mon. Sep. 28	7:00 pm	<u>Vigo County School Board</u>	VCSC Board Room	Judy	462-4216
Tue. Sep. 29	9:00 am	<u>County Commissioners</u>	County Annex	Judy	462-3367
Thur. Oct. 1	9:00 am	<u>City Board of Zoning Appeals</u>	City Hall – 1 st Floor Conf. Room	Judy	462-3367
Thur. Oct. 1	7:00 pm	<u>City Council – Sunshine Meeting</u>	City Hall – Courtroom	Michelle	232-3375
Mon. Oct. 5	4:00 pm	<u>Vigo County Drainage Board</u>	County Annex	David	898-2685
Mon. Oct. 5	4:30 pm	<u>Animal Control Board</u>	City Hall – 1 st Floor		
Mon. Oct. 5	6:30 pm	<u>Riley Town Board</u>	Riley Town Hall	Wanda	894-2410
Tue. Oct. 6	9:00 am	<u>County Commissioners</u>	County Annex	Judy	462-3367
Tue. Oct. 6	10:00 am	<u>City Board of Sanitary Commissioners</u>	City Hall – 3 rd Floor	Sally	235-5458
Tue. Oct. 6	4:30 pm	<u>Honey Creek Conservancy District</u>	3241 S. 3 rd Place	Craig	232-4311
Wed. Oct. 7	7:00 pm	<u>County Area Planning Commission</u>	County Annex	Vickie	462-3354
Thur. Oct. 8	7:00 pm	<u>City Council – Regular Meeting</u>	City Hall – Courtroom	Michelle	232-3375

3. TAX QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The nation should have a tax system that looks like someone designed it on purpose.”

- William Simon

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