

Free Tax Preparation

By AARP Foundation
IRS Certified Tax Aides

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940-328-7880

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Feb 2 - Apr 18 2017

9:30am—2:30pm

Signup for an appointment at the Library

And take a worksheet for quick filing

2017 Tax Filing Season

. Begins Jan. 23

. Tax Returns Due April 18

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WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service announced today that the nation's tax season will begin Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, and reminded taxpayers claiming certain tax credits to expect a longer wait for refunds.

The IRS will begin accepting electronic tax returns that day, with more than 153 million individual tax returns expected to be filed in 2017. The IRS again expects more than four out of five tax returns will be prepared electronically using tax return preparation software.

Many software companies and tax professionals will be accepting tax returns before Jan. 23 and then will submit the returns when IRS systems open. The IRS will begin processing paper tax returns at the same time. There is no advantage to filing tax returns on paper in early January instead of waiting for the IRS to begin accepting e-filed returns.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that a new law requires the IRS to hold refunds claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) until Feb. 15. In addition, the IRS wants taxpayers to be aware it will take several days for these refunds to be released and processed through financial institutions. Factoring in weekends and the President's Day holiday, the IRS cautions that many affected taxpayers may not have actual access to their refunds until the week of Feb. 27.

Make an appointment with an AARP Foundation Tax Aide at the **Boyce Ditto Public Library** to electronically file your IRS return.

Free, no membership, income level or age requirements

Call: **940-328-7880**

1. Signup

- For a day: Tuesday or Thursday, February 2 – April 18
- For a time: 9:30am to 1:40pm
- Include phone numbers where you can be reached

2. Bring

- All year-end income documents
- Last year's (2015) tax return
- Photo ID and social security card for each individual on return
- Completed pink sheet (available at the Library) before arriving at your appointment

3. Arrive on time with your paperwork

Reminder of appointment:

Date: _____

Time: _____