

FREE In-Person Tax Preparation Service

The AARP Foundation, Bayfield County Administration and the IRS are excited to announce free tax preparation. All ages and income levels welcome. Tax preparation is provided by IRS certified volunteers.

Where: Bayfield County Courthouse Complex, 117 E. 5th Street, Washburn, WI. (Handicap and Senior Friendly Parking is available at the 6th Street Entrance

When: Tuesdays, February 7th to April 11th, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Questions: Jim at 715-779-3999

This is a walk in site. Returns will be prepared on a first come, first serve basis. Appointments for following weeks can be given in person at the site during the tax preparation hours.

The volunteers are certified to file most returns. The following are out of scope returns that we will not prepare: Married filing separately or final divorce in 2016; Active Military and International returns; Part year WI residents; Small business with expenses exceeding \$5000, depreciation or losses; Rental property; Complicated Schedule D (Usually Day Traders), Foreign Income, Farm Income, and Schedule K with depreciation or deductible expenses.

We can file most other returns including Homestead. If filing for Homestead Credit, please bring a copy of your tax bill or an original Rent Certificate completed by your landlord with no errors or alterations.

Documents to bring: a picture ID, Social Security cards or other official documentation (e.g. income statement for yourself and all dependents), all W-2's, 1099's, all records indicating federal and state income tax paid, Child Care provider statements, records for itemizing deductions and **Last year's tax return**. If you want direct deposit of refunds or direct pay tax due, a check with the routing and account number will be required.

If a joint return, both taxpayers will be required to sign a form allowing us to e-file and verify the accuracy of their return.

Upon completion, you will receive a printed copy of the return for your records.

All returns will be e-filed