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December 2023, January and February 2024

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program will be getting underway again this year starting the first full week in February and ending the 12th of April 2024. This IRS-supported FREE tax service is offered on a non-discriminatory basis without consideration of race, religion, gender, disability, or sexual orientation. We give special attention to those with low or moderate incomes and/or aged 60 and older. Taxpayers do NOT have to be retired or a member of AARP.

Tax-Aide sites in southwest Cuyahoga County are located at:

Brook Park United Methodist Church, 6220 Smith Road, Brook Park, OH 44142. Appointments on Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Call 216-676-4738 Wednesdays through Fridays from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM for an appointment.

<u>Parma Powers Branch, Cuyahoga County Public Library,</u> 6996 Powers Blvd., Parma, OH 44129. Appointments on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. To make an appointment, go to the Parma Powers Library and complete sign-up book or call 440-885-5362.

Middleburg Heights Branch, Cuyahoga County Public Library, 16699 Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. Appointments on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. To make an appointment, go to the Middleburg Heights Library and complete sign-up book or call 440-234-3600.

<u>Broadview Heights Community and Recreation Center (re-opened site)</u>, 9543 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, OH 44147. Appointments on Fridays from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. To make an appointment, call 440-526-4074.

North Royalton Branch, Cuyahoga County Public Library, 5071 Wallings Road, North Royalton, OH 44133. Appointments on Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. To make an appointment, go to the North Royalton Library and complete sign-up book or call 440-237-3800.

Strongsville Methodist Church, 13500 Royalton Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136. Appointments on Mondays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. To make an appointment go to the Church and complete sign-up book or call (440) 238-6135.

We are opening fewer sites than in past years due to a reduced number of volunteers. Appointments will be taken starting the first week of January 2024. Availability of appointments is subject to the status of the Covid-19 pandemic. We anticipate using both in-person and drop-off (necessitating a return visit to the site to finalize them) processes to prepare returns.

Please bring to your appointments copies of your Federal and Ohio 2022 returns; 2023 forms W-2, 1099, and 1098; social security cards or statements for all persons on your tax return; a picture ID (i.e., a valid driver's license) for you and your spouse, and any IRS or Ohio Tax correspondence.