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### 2017 Tax Statements to be Mailed

Calhoun County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Jesse Hubbell reported that the District is due to begin mailing approximately **31,000** tax statements for tax year 2017 on Friday, October, 13th. The appraisal district also serves as the collection agency for all taxing units. The collection process begins in October of every year.

The Calhoun County Appraisal District collects taxes for all 15 taxing entities in Calhoun County which includes the County, the cities of Port Lavaca, Seadrift and Point Comfort, the Calhoun County Port Authority, the Water Control and Improvement District 1, Drainage Districts 6, 8, 10 and 11, the Port O'Connor Improvement District, Port O'Connor Defined Area 1, La Salle WCID 1A, Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District and the Calhoun County Independent School District.

Calhoun County, Calhoun Port Authority, the Water Control and Improvement 1, Drainage Districts 6, 8, 10 and 11, Port O'Connor Improvement District and La Salle WCID 1A offer a discount of 3% if paid in October, 2% if paid in November and 1% if paid in December.

Over 65 residential homeowners with a homestead exemption or those with a 100% disabled homestead exemption may choose to pay their taxes in four equal payments. The first payment must be made by January 31, 2018.

Qualified property may be able to pay installment payments of taxes on property in a disaster area. Please contact our office for details.

Taxes are considered late if not paid before February 1, 2018. Payments by mail must be postmarked prior to February 1, 2018. Unpaid 2017 taxes will incur a 7% penalty and interest charge beginning February 1, 2018. The penalty and interest charges will continue to accrue on the unpaid amount on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month until the taxes are paid in full.

Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding your tax statement or for exemption information. Our office is located at 426 W. Main in Port Lavaca, TX. Tel: 361-552-4650. Our website is [www.calhouncad.org](http://www.calhouncad.org).

Payments can be made in person at our office, by mail to PO Box 49 Port Lavaca, TX 77979, or online by credit/debit card through our website (fees do apply). Credit card payments cannot be accepted at the office. Payments can be made after hours by a drop box located left of the front door.