

## **Taxpayers Alert: Town of Amherst Taxpayers**



- **IMPORTANT DATES-EXEMPTION FILING DEADLINE FOR ALL TOWN TAXPAYERS.**

Taxable status is **March 1st, 2016 effective with the filing of the 2016 Assessment Roll.**

- Therefore, taxpayers filing **NEW OR RENEWING** for any REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION, for example BASIC STAR, ENHANCED STAR, ENHANCED STAR/AGED EXEMPTION, VETERANS EXEMPTIONS, DISABILITY, BUSINESS INVESTMENT EXEMPTION(485-b) OR OTHERS; must file or renew his or her exemption on or before **March 1st, 2016.**
- **Renewals were mailed to all eligible taxpayers in September of 2015. Many people have already submitted the proper information and have renewed for 2016. If you have not, please be sure to come to the Assessor's office by March 1st, 2016. The Office is located at:**

**5583 Main St. , Williamsville, NY 14221  
Hours are 8AM-5PM Daily**

**If you are unsure if you have renewed, please call the Assessor's Office at 631-7038 to determine your status.**

- If you are turning 65 in 2015 or 2016, you may be eligible for Enhanced STAR or the Enhanced STAR/Aged Exemption-again, call or visit the assessor's office for information and how to apply.
- If you already have the Basic STAR exemption or a VETERANS Exemption, that **DOES NOT** have to be renewed

### **The key things needed for most exemptions are:**

- Aged/Enhanced STAR/Disability-copy of your 2014 1040 IRS return, or if not a tax filer, copies of your 1099's for 2014
- Proof of Age-License or Birth Certificate
- Proof of residency- one of the following-License, Voter Registration, Auto Registration or Auto Insurance Card –whatever is submitted must show your address and match your property address
- Veterans-Copy of DD-214
- Disability-Information from Social Security, VA or similar verifying your disability

For further information please contact the Town of Amherst Assessor's Office.

716-631-7038