Clark and Skamania Counties

FREE TAX HELP



Free tax assistance will be available February 1 through April 18

All returns will be prepared by appointment only at the locations listed below. **NO WALK-INS. Masks are required for service.**

The AARP Tax-Aide program, administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS, provides free income tax assistance to ALL eligible taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 or older.

Volunteers will assist in preparing basic Federal and Oregon tax forms for personal tax returns. They can assist with most of your everyday tax situations including Affordable Care Act forms, Health Savings Account forms, filing for Earned Income Credit and Child Tax Credit.

However, volunteers cannot help you if you:

- Have a business with employees, inventory, net loss, or expenses over \$35,000 or have income from a hobby
- Want to file Married Filing Separately
- Have rental income from land with a structure
- Are filing a Part-Year Oregon Return (we file Non-resident and Full Year Resident Oregon returns only)

There are other complicated tax situations that may be beyond the scope of the AARP volunteers. If so, you may want to seek tax advice from a paid tax professional.

Tax returns are electronically filed as a free service by Tax-Aide.

CLARK COUNTY APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE:

taxaide.aarpfoundation.org

Appointments are being released in rolling 2-week blocks on Sundays.

Important: Once you have made an appointment, you must pick up an instruction packet from a Clark or Skamania County FVRLibraries location or Marshall/Luepke Center and complete all forms prior to your appointment.

Cascade Park Community Library

600 NE 136th Ave, Vancouver Wednesdays & Thursdays 11 am-4 pm Saturdays 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9 11 am-4 pm

Marshall/Luepke Center

1009 E McLoughlin Blvd, Vancouver Thursdays & Fridays 11 am-4 pm

Vancouver Community Library

901 C St, Vancouver Mondays & Saturdays 11 am-4 pm

Limited Spanish-language assistance will be available at this location.

NOTE: This location will be closed Monday, February 21

Vancouver United Church of Christ

1220 NE 68th St, Vancouver Tuesdays & Fridays 11 am-4 pm

CALL 509-427-5471 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT:

Stevenson Community Library

120 NW Vancouver Ave, Stevenson Saturdays 11 am-3 pm



The VITA program has operated for over 50 years. This year, Ren Locus and WSU-V VITA Club are partnering up to provide high-quality tax services to surrounding communities as well as university faculties and students.

VITA sites offer free tax help to people who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns, including:

- People who generally make \$58,000 or less
- Persons with disabilities
- · Limited English-speaking taxpayers

Visit <u>https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers</u> for more information.

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Language interpreters will be available if requested.

ALL APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE EITHER ONLINE AT

https://renlocus.org/vita

OR BY CALLING 360-230-8030

Salmon Creek Church

12217 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-9 pm

Battle Ground Community Library

1207 SE 8th Way, Battle Ground Saturdays 10 am-4 pm

*Please visit <u>https://www.irs.gov/individuals/checklist-for-free-tax-return-preparation</u> for the complete list of what to bring to your appointment.

