

For Immediate Release

# Coweta County Tax Commissioner's Office Announces Mailing of 2025 Property Tax Bills

Newnan, GA (October 1, 2025) The Coweta County Tax Commissioner's Office announces that the 2025 property tax bills were mailed out to all property owners and payments are due Monday, December 1, 2025.

"Tax bills are mailed to the legal owner of record as of January 1<sup>st</sup> as required by Georgia law," explains Tax Commissioner Justin McMichael. "However, bills are also mailed to the most current owner of a property as reflected on the Assessors' records as of the date the billing file was created; that is, properties that have changed ownership since January 1<sup>st</sup>."

The Tax Commissioner's Office is collecting property tax payments for all taxpayers of Coweta County as well as city taxes for Newnan, Senoia, Grantville, Moreland, Haralson, Sharpsburg, Turin and Chattahoochee Hills.

If a property owner does not receive their tax bill for a property they own by mid-October, they are advised to visit the Tax Commissioner's Office website (<a href="www.cowetataxcom.com">www.cowetataxcom.com</a>) and print the bill themselves. Please remember, if one is a new owner, the property may be listed in the name of the January 1<sup>st</sup> owner.

<u>Please Note</u>: The 2025 Tax Bills will reflect the new Special Service Districts (i.e. Countywide 911, Countywide EMS, and Countywide Parks & Recreation) approved by the Board of Commissioners earlier this year. A Special Service District is designed to increase transparency by itemizing services on property tax bills, helping citizens better understand how their tax dollars are used for specific community services.

Below please find helpful information and reminders regarding property taxes.

## **ESCROW ACCOUNTS**

- Property owners who have their taxes paid through a mortgage company should forward a copy (or the top stub) of the bill to their mortgage company to ensure payment is made by the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Late charges will begin accruing after that date.
- Taxpayers are reminded that mortgage companies usually do not send payment until a few
  weeks before the due date even though the taxes may have been deducted from a taxpayer's
  escrow account weeks earlier. A taxpayer can check to see if their tax bill has been paid by
  searching the Tax Commissioner's Office website.

### **MAKING PAYMENTS**

 The Tax Commissioner's Office accepts cash, check, debit and credit card payments through Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express. A processing fee applies to all credit card

- payments, 3% for American Express and 2.5% for all other cards. Online payments can be made at the Tax Commissioner's website. The same processing fee applies. E-Checks are also accepted on the website for a \$1.50 processing fee.
- Taxpayers may also make payments using the Tax Commissioner's Office automated telephone service by calling 770-589-1550. Taxpayers are advised to have their tax bill number ready.
   Same processing fees apply.
- Property owners may also pay their bill online using the QR code on the tax bill. Scan the QR code with a smart phone and they will be redirected to the Tax Commissioner's Office website where payment can be made quickly and easily by credit card (a processing fee will apply).

### **PROPERTIES UNDER APPEAL**

- Taxpayers who appealed their 2025 property assessment during the appeal period with the
  Assessors Office and whose appeal was not settled by the time tax bills were processed, will
  receive a "Temporary Tax Bill" based on 85% of the Assessors Office proposed valuation. The
  Temporary Tax Bills are also due December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Settlement of the appeal will result in either a partial refund or additional taxes due.
- If a property owner did not appeal their property valuation with the Assessors Office during the appeal period, it is too late to do so for the 2025 tax year.

### **LOCATION**

- The Tax Commissioner's Office is located at 87 Newnan Station Drive, Newnan GA 30265.
  - The site has a drive-thru to pay property tax payments as well as a secure drop box to submit payments after-hours.
  - If citizens would like to submit their payment in-person, they can go inside and join the
    queuing system. Property owners will be required to sign into the queue and will be
    notified when a window is available to accept their payment.
- Anyone needing to visit the Tax Commissioner's Office may also make an appointment on the Tax Commissioner's website.

For more information, please visit the Tax Commissioner's Office website (<u>www.cowetataxcom.com</u>), visit in-person or call 770-254-2670.