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Rep. Hebl's "Helpful Hints"

Tax refunds in as few as five business days with E-filing

MADISON – Rep. Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie) would like residents to be aware that Wisconsin's individual income tax season is now open with new and improved electronic filing products and taxpayer assistance efforts.

"I want my constituents to know the benefits of electronic filing, such as maximum security, quick refunds, and fewer errors, so that they can take advantage of this simple way to file and avoid high-interest Refund Anticipation Loans," Hebl said. "I also want them to take advantage of need-based tax preparation services that are available in our area."

Wisconsin *e-file* is a new, free service offered by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue that allows taxpayers to file their income tax returns electronically. The service is available on the Department's website at www.revenue.wi.gov and features interactive fill-in forms that will make calculations, determine appropriate tax and deductions, and check for errors.

Wisconsin *e-file* provides **refunds in as few as five business days**, deposited directly to a savings or checking account. Those who file on paper can expect to wait eight to twelve weeks for a refund check.

Taxpayers can also access e-filing at local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites. VITA and TCE sites offer tax preparation services to citizens for whom paid tax preparation may be out of reach.

VITA and TCE services are available now through April 15th at various local sites. VITA and TCE services are offered Thursdays from 12-5pm at the City of Stoughton Public Safety Building. VITA services are available Tuesdays 12-5pm at Madison Area Technical College, Truax Campus and on Mondays and Wednesdays 12-6pm and Saturdays 9am-3pm at 2300 South Park Street in Madison. TCE services are also available by appointment at the Sun Prairie Colonial Club, the Monona Senior Center and the Oregon Senior Center.

If you have limited access to the internet, would like any additional information or have questions, feel free to contact Rep. Hebl at 266-7678 or email at Rep.Hebl@legis.wi.gov.

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