

## Free Tax Preparation Assistance

Free Tax Preparation begins January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Cowlitz County! Lower Columbia CAP and the Cowlitz Asset Building Coalition want to encourage low and moderate income families and individuals to have their taxes filed for free. AARP Tax Aide will again be providing free Tax preparation to area residents. Several convenient locations, evenings and Saturdays are now available. Filers with checking or savings accounts may have their return in 6-10 days.

Are you leaving behind up to \$5600 in tax credit dollars from the IRS? It's your money, come and get it! The Earned Income Tax Credit helps put money back in the pockets of low and middle income individuals and families and with children and childcare costs, it could be even more.

Over 81 million dollars per year is left behind by Washington State residents who did not claim the EITC tax credit. Don't leave yours behind. Call 211 today, SW Washington's directory assistance of social services in your community or visit CAP in Longview for information about the AARP Free Tax Center nearest you.

Tax filers can also self file using the Internet at [www.icanefile.org](http://www.icanefile.org). This free, quick and easy site can be used from home or you can use the WorkSource computers at 305 S. Pacific, Kelso, Monday through Friday 12 noon to 5:00 pm. The [www.icanefile.org](http://www.icanefile.org) website can be accessed 24/7 after January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### COWLITZ AND WAHAKIACUM COUNTIES FREE AARP TAX AIDE SITES

Longview Public Library 1600 Louisiana St, Longview (in City Circle by LCC)  <b>*SUPER REFUND SATURDAYS*</b>	Fridays Saturdays  <b>Jan. 23rd and 30th</b>	12:30pm - 4pm 12:30pm - 4:30pm  <b>12:30pm - 4:30pm</b>
McClelland Center 951 Delaware St, Longview	Tuesdays Thursdays	9am - 3pm 9am - 3pm
Fibre Federal Admin. Bldg. 822 Commerce Ave Admin Bldg 822 (upstairs in new Operation Center), Longview	Tuesdays	3:30pm – 6:30pm

Monticello Middle School 1225 28 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Longview	Thursdays	3:30pm – 7pm
Cathlamet River Room 25 River Road, Suite D, Cathlamet	Wed Feb 10, 17; Mar 10, 17; Apr 7, 14 Sat Feb 20, Mar 20	Wed: 1-3:30pm Sat: 11:30am-3:30pm