

AARP FREE TAXAIDE PROGRAM

Southwest Washington

AARP free Tax Aide sites will be open February 1, 2010 through April 15, 2010 for the 2009 tax year. (In Cowlitz County, **Super Refund Saturdays** will take place January 23th and January 30st 12:30 - 4:30pm at the Longview Public Library, 1600 Louisiana St., Longview (in City Circle by LCC). These tax assistance and preparation sites are staffed by dedicated volunteers and are available to low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older. Returns will be filed with the IRS electronically and clients will receive a hard copy of their return for their records. This service is provided at no cost to the taxpayer. If your tax return is relatively complex, you may be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

A new website has been added with specific information about AARP Tax Aide in Southwest Washington at <http://www.aarp-tax-aide-sw-washington.org/>, which includes maps showing the locations of sites and full information about dates and times. Tax filers can also self file using the internet at 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 in Kelso Monday through Friday, noon-5:00 PM. The www.icanefile.org website can be accessed 24/7 after January 18th, 2010.

You will need to bring with you:

- Social Security cards for ALL names listed on the return (including children)
- Picture ID for taxpayer and spouse
- All documents relating to income and taxes paid (W2's, 1099's, real estate taxes paid, etc.)
- Your tax return for the previous year so they can determine if you are entitled to an additional stimulus rebate
- If you want direct deposit, you need to bring a voided check.
- Child Care Provider Information