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ORANGE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE HOSTING SATELLITE OFFICES ACROSS ORANGE COUNTY

Orlando, FL – The Orange County Property Appraiser's office is hosting a series of satellite offices across the county to help property owners file for Homestead Exemptions on their permanent residence.

The first satellite office opened on Saturday, January 6, at the Orlando Public Library in Downtown Orlando where staff from our office helped to answer questions from constituents.

Our satellite offices will continue until February 27 at varied locations in Orange County. For a full listing of Orange County Property Appraiser Satellite office sites, please visit <http://www.ocpafl.org/satelliteoffices.aspx>.

The Property Appraiser's office also released a video for taxpayers detailing the benefits of Homestead Exemptions. You can view the video by clicking [here](#).

Orange County Property Appraiser, Rick Singh, said that this is a way for the office to reach and service more taxpayers in the county.

"Prior to my time in office, satellite offices were held in malls. When I was elected, we deemed this method to be costly and ineffective. So I decided to partner with the community and hold them in public spaces at no cost to the taxpayer," Singh said. "Since 2013, we've returned more than \$750 million to the tax base through efficient business practices and strong investigative work. This office continues to work for the taxpayers of Orange County," he continued.

As a reminder, our office values property one year in arrears; therefore values will not necessarily be reflected in this year's assessment. The property appraiser does not set tax rates nor does it collect taxes. Should taxpayers have any questions, please call (407) 836-5044.

Background: The Orange County Property Appraiser's office operates over 40 satellite offices each year to help taxpayers filing for exemptions on their permanent residence. Our office also assists taxpayers with understanding their T.R.I.M. (Truth-In-Millage) Notices that are released each year in August.

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