

Altmar Parish Williamstown Central Schools

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District Office

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School Tax Information

The school tax collector will be on duty in the district office to answer questions during the following months:

- September 1-30
- October 1-31

After October 31, unpaid taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer.

Tax bill information is also available online. You can also access tax bills by clicking on the following link: http://www.taxlookup.net/index.aspx. If you have any questions regarding school tax payments, please call the tax collector at 315-625-5215 or email taxcollector@apw.cnyric.org.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING SCHOOL TAXES

Q: When will I get my school tax bill?

A: Bills will be mailed out during the last week of August. If you don't receive your bill by September 6, you may contact the school tax collector at 315-625-5215.

Q: When are my school taxes due?

A: School taxes are due, without penalty, by October 3. From October 4-31, payments must include the 2 percent late penalty.

Q: How can I pay my school taxes?

A: In person: Pathfinder Bank, 3361 Main Street, Mexico, NY 13114

By mail: Follow directions on bill. (US Postmark determines date of payment.)

By credit card: Please follow the link provided: http://taxlookup.net/search.aspx?jurisdiction=apw&year=2019 and enter your name or address and click search. Choose your name and select the "Proceed to payment" button which will direct you to a PayPal site to pay a site fee (collected directly by PayPal, not the school district) in addition to any credit card processing fees your bank may have. Please note, partial payments are not accepted.

Q: Where can I pay my school taxes, if I want to pay them in person?

A: You can pay your bill in person at: Pathfinder Bank, 3361 Main Street, Mexico, NY 13114

*You must bring your bill with you to the bank in order to pay your bill there.

Q: What if I am not able to pay my bill before the October 31 deadline?

A: Any bills that are not paid by October 31 will be turned over to the County Treasurer for collection. At that point, additional penalties will be imposed.

NEW INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF CREDIT

Extending through 2019, a new property tax relief credit will provide direct relief to qualifying New York State homeowners.

For more information on STAR property tax relief, visit the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance at: https://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/property/star/default.htm