

TAX MATTERS

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REVIEW OF PAST TAX MATTERS

AUGUST 2010 (#10-08)

- **ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL**
 - In summary, what is good for some counties in Indiana is not good for all counties in Indiana.
- **INDIANA LIBRARY FEDERATION'S POSITION ON TAX CAPS AMENDMENT**
- **VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION BUDGET PRESENTATION**
 - <http://www.taxtopics.org/2011%20VCSA%20budget%20presentation.pdf>

JULY 2010 (#10-07)

- **COUNTY TAX CAP STUDY**
 - Tax cap comparison among Vigo and surrounding counties
- **A TALE OF TWO TOWNSHIPS**
 - A comparison of two homestead properties located in different townships in Vigo County
- **NON-RESIDENTIAL TAX CAP COMPARISON**
 - Another township comparison, this time between two non-residential rental properties
- **WHO'S IN CHARGE?**
 - This year's Taxpayers Association board officers and members

The Taxpayers Association is a not-for-profit 501(c)(4) organization supported by membership dues. Any citizen or group of citizens in Vigo County may be a member. Current members are encouraged to promote membership in the organization by giving the attached application to a potential member. [See the TA application and dues structure.](#) **This is NOT an invoice for your dues.**

1. HERE IS THE 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2010 Annual Report is complete. It is posted on the Taxpayers Association web site, www.taxtopics.org. Please check this site under the "Publications" menu. Members may have upon request a free copy via CD or paper. If you wish to receive a copy, please e-mail the request to Bernard Ridens, taxtopics@aol.com.

Non-members may purchase a paper copy for \$8.00 plus approximately \$3.50 for postage and handling or a CD for \$3.00, plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling.

2. ELECTION FORUMS

The Wabash Valley League of Women Voters will put on three candidate forums as well as a tax caps informational meeting to help you prepare for the upcoming elections.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Forum</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Tuesday, October 5	Candidate Forum for Prosecutor, State Senators, County Council & Sheriff	6:30-9pm	Vigo County Public Library
Monday, October 11	Candidate Forum for State Representatives	6:30-9pm	Vigo County Public Library
Thursday, October 14	Informational Meeting: "Tax Caps and You": Be an informed voter regarding whether to make the Tax Cap law a part of the Indiana Constitutional Amendment*	6:30-9pm	Vigo County Annex
Wednesday, October 20	Candidate Forum for School Board	6:30-9pm	Vigo County Public Library

* - I will be a part of this panel

3. TAX TOPICS

Within the next week you should receive a copy of the first TAX TOPICS for 2010 through the mail. Due to our preparation of sending out TAX TOPICS, this month's Tax Matters is slightly simplified.

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS

The purpose of this calendar is to encourage taxpayers to attend public meetings. Taxpaying persons working at your business or living in your neighborhood should be encouraged to attend a meeting of their choice at least once per year. The date and time for the meetings listed below are always subject to change. **Organizations that are underlined have a web page that can be accessed by clicking on their respective hyperlinks.** The contact person is also listed. You should call the appropriate office and confirm the date and time if you plan to attend.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Public Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact Info</i>
Mon. Oct. 4	4:00 pm	<u>Vigo County Drainage Board</u>	County Annex	David 898-2685
Mon. Oct. 4	4:30 pm	Animal Control Board	City Hall – 1 st Floor	
Mon. Oct. 4	6:30 pm	Riley Town Board	Riley Town Hall	Wanda 894-2410
Tue. Oct. 5	9:00 am	<u>County Commissioners</u>	County Annex	Judy 462-3367
Tue. Oct. 5	10:00 am	<u>City Board of Sanitary Commissioners</u>	City Hall – 3 rd Floor	Sally 235-5458
Tue. Oct. 5	4:30 pm	Honey Creek Conservancy District	3241 S. 3 rd Place	Craig 232-4311
Tue. Oct. 5	6:30 pm	<u>League of Women Voters Candidate Forum</u>	Library	Nancy 232-1113
Wed. Oct. 6	9:00 am	<u>City Board of Zoning Appeals</u>	City Hall – 1 st Floor Conf. Room	Judy 462-3367
Wed. Oct. 6	7:00 pm	<u>County Area Planning Commission</u>	County Annex	Vickie 462-3354
Thur. Oct. 7	7:00 pm	<u>City Council – Sunshine Meeting</u>	City Hall – Courtroom	Michelle 232-3375
Mon. Oct. 11	2:00 pm	<u>Board of Public Works and Safety</u>	City Hall – Board of Public Works Room	Robin 232-4767
Mon. Oct. 11	5:30 pm	<u>Human Relations Commission</u>	Booker T. Washington Center	Jeff 232-0110

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Mon. Oct. 11	6:00 pm	West Terre Haute Town Board	500 W. Nat'l, WTH	Melody 533-2034
Mon. Oct. 11	6:30 pm	<u>League of Women Voters Candidate Forum</u>	Library	Nancy 232-1113
Mon. Oct. 11	7:00 pm	<u>Vigo County School Board</u>	VCSC Board Room	Judy 462-4216
Tue. Oct. 12	9:00 am	<u>County Commissioners</u>	County Annex	Judy 462-3367
Tue. Oct. 12	4:15 pm	<u>Vigo County Redevelopment Commission</u>	County Annex	Amanda 234-2524
Tue. Oct. 12	7:00 pm	Seelyville Town Board	Seelyville Water Office	Tamara 877-2665
Wed. Oct. 13	10:00 am	<u>County Board of Zoning Appeals</u>	County Annex	Judy 462-3367
Wed. Oct. 13	4:30 pm	<u>City Park Board – General Meeting</u>	Deming Park	Eddie 232-2727
Wed. Oct. 13	7:00 pm	<u>Airport Authority</u>	Airport	Kara 877-2524
Thur. Oct. 14	6:30 pm	<u>League of Women Voters Information Meeting – “Tax Caps and You”</u>	County Annex	Nancy 232-1113
Thur. Oct. 14	7:00 pm	<u>City Council – Regular Meeting</u>	City Hall – Courtroom	Michelle 232-3375
Mon. Oct. 18	7:00 pm	<u>Vigo County Public Library</u>	Vigo County Public Library	Nancy 232-1113
Tue. Oct. 19	9:00 am	<u>County Commissioners</u>	County Annex	Judy 462-3367
Tue. Oct. 19	10:00 am	<u>City Board of Sanitary Commissioners</u>	City Hall – 3 rd Floor	Sally 235-5458
Wed. Oct. 20	9:30 am	Clay-Owen-Vigo Solid Waste District	109 E. Nat'l, Brazil IN	Janet 800-387-3380
Wed. Oct. 20	4:00 pm	<u>City Redevelopment Commission</u>	City Hall – 1 st Floor	Phenny 232-0018
Wed. Oct. 20	5:00 pm	<u>Vigo County Board of Health</u>	County Annex	Louise 462-3428
Wed. Oct. 20	6:30 pm	<u>League of Women Voters Candidate Forum</u>	Library	Nancy 232-1113
Thur. Oct. 21	2:00 pm	Tree Advisory Board	City Hall Mayor's Conf. Room	Jennifer 232-4028
Mon. Oct. 25	2:00 pm	<u>Board of Public Works and Safety</u>	City Hall – Board of Public Works Room	Robin 232-4767
Mon. Oct. 25	4:00 pm	<u>County Park Board</u>	County Annex	Julia 462-3391
Mon. Oct. 25	5:30 pm	Terre Haute Housing Authority	2001 N. 19 th Street	Jeff 232-1381
Mon. Oct. 25	7:00 pm	<u>Vigo County School Board</u>	VCSC Board Room	Judy 462-4216
Tue. Oct. 26	9:00 am	<u>County Commissioners</u>	County Annex	Judy 462-3367
Tue. Oct. 26	5:00 pm	<u>County Council</u>	County Annex	Auditor 462-3361
Wed. Oct. 27	4:30 pm	<u>City Park Board – Business Meeting</u>	Deming Park	Eddie 232-2727
Wed. Oct. 27	5:30 pm	<u>Information Technology Advisory Board</u>	City Hall – 1 st Floor	Brad 244-2316
Wed. Oct. 27	7:00 pm	<u>Airport Authority</u>	Airport	Kara 877-2524

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