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2007 **Property Tax Rates in** City of Eagle Lake

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for City of Eagle Lake. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	385,028.25
Last year's debt taxes	\$	206,504.64
Last year's total taxes	\$	591,532.89
Last year's tax base	\$	78,358,027.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.75491 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	590,669.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	79,796,691.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.74021 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	/ \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	/ \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	384,466.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	79,796,691.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	0.48180 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.52034 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0.25795 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$	0.77829 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	/ \$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	/ \$100



Pictured, from left, Gladys Ulbricht, Beverly Tuck & Sally Garrett displaying donations received for the County Fair contests.

Stitchery Contest Receives Donation

Gladys Ulbricht, Chairperson of the Stitchery Division of the Colorado County Fair Creative Homemaking Department is shown with division award prizes she just received from the Crochet Guild of America (CGOA) and The Knitting Guild Association (TKGA).

Certificates for one year's membership, which includes a

year's subscription to Crochet! Or Cast On magazines, were sent from each of these guilds.

These prizes will be awarded to the adult Grand and Reserve Prize winners.

Pictured along with Ulbricht are Beverly Tuck, Chairman of the Creative Homemaking Department and Sally Garrett, County Extension Agent - Family

& Consumer Sciences and Creative Homemaking Department advisor.

For further information about the Colorado County Fair's Creative Homemaking Department or for a department fair book, contact the Colorado County Extension Office at 979-732-2530 or come by the AG Building, 316 Spring Street, Columbus.

Little/Junior Fair Contests Slated

The Colorado County Fair Association will offer Contests for the children of the county prior to the 2007 fair.

The Little Mister and Miss Contest is for children who will be ages 4.5 and 6 as of September, 1, 2007.

The Junior Mister and Miss Contest is open to children who will be 7, 8 and 9 years as of Sept. 1, 2007.

All contestants must be residents of the county or attend school within the county.

Brandy Tuck will serve as

chairman and mistress of ceremonies for the event.

The Little Mister and Miss contest will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus.

It will consist of an on-stage interview before a panel of out-of-county judges. Contestants will be scored 90 percent on personality and 10 percent on dress.

The Junior Mister and Miss Contest will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

It will of an on-stage interview before the same panel of judges.

Scores will be based 90 percent on personality and 10 percent on dress. Contestants in both events must wear western attire.

For complete contest rules and entry forms contact one of the following, George Fox at the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce at 979-732-8385; Dianne Causey in Eagle Lake at 979-234-2958 and Donna Guentert at The Hair Shop in Weimar at 979-725-6635.

The deadline to enter both the Little Mister and Miss and Junior Mister and Miss is 5 p.m., Friday, August 31. The deadline is final, there will be no exceptions.

2007 County Fair Catalogues Available

The 2007 Colorado County fair Catalogues with rules for fine arts, photography, home economics and some special events, along with the official entry forms are now available at the following locations:

The County Extension Office and Potter's Western Store in Columbus, Weimar City Hall, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Larry's Super Service in Garwood,

Nada Grocery and Market, Sandy Creek Drive-In in Sheridan, Bernardo Farm and Ranch Supply and Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg.

For information on the livestock show contact livestock superintendent Karl Valenta at 979-732-5441; the home economics show and country store, Beverly Tuck at 732-7277;

The queens' pageant and little/junior mister/miss contests, Pamela Potter at 732-2705; the western at contest, Melissa Kil-

patrick at 732-8781; The art show, Deborah Petrosky at 732-3564; the photography contest, Patsy Warschak at 732-3823; the parade, Kim dyer at 732-8385; the rodeo and arena events, Kaylee Brune at 979-357-2531; commercial exhibits, Wade Gibson at 979-733-6195;

Food concessions, Molly Strunk Janak at 979-263-5665; the antique tractor pull, Keith Potter at 732-6201; the barbecue cookoff, Henry Schneider a 732-2579.

For all other information call the fair office at 732-9266. Information is also available on the fair's website at www.coloradocounty-fair.org.

The 29th annual Colorado County Fair will run Sept. 13-16 at the Colorado County Ag Complex and Fairgrounds located on the Highway 71 bypass west of Columbus.

Country western singer Tracy Lawrence will be the main stage headliner Saturday night.

Oakland Cemetery Gets Historic Designation

The Texas Historical Commission awarded Clear Creek Cemetery the Historic Texas Cemetery Designation in July 2007.

The Texas Historical Commission works with interested citizens, county historical commissions and heritage groups to preserve historic resources, including cemeteries.

The THC developed the Historic Texas Cemetery designation to address the problems of destruction, neglect, and illegal removal of historic cemeteries.

The program highlights the importance of these community landmarks and promotes respect and reverence that hopefully will encourage further preservation of these unique resources.

The old Methodist cemetery near Oakland in Colorado Co., TX

was started in 1858 with the burial of Martha Burgess on ground deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church South by attorney E. M. Glenn. The last burial was that of J. A. Lamkin in 1929.

Over 80 individuals have been identified as being buried there with numerous sandstone markers denoting unknown burials.

A Clear Creek Cemetery Association has been formed to record the history of the cemetery, to clean and restore the area of burials, and to maintain the cemetery. For further information about the cemetery and burials there or the Clear Creek Cemetery Association, contact K. W. Johnson, 4501 Hickory Rd., Temple, TX 76502 or Ernest Mae Seaholm, P. O. Box 126, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Eagle Lake adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.74021 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 5,784

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$54,496
Interest & Sinking	-0-

Schedule B - 2007 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
G.O. Bond Series 1997	\$50,000.00	\$24,125.00	\$323.06	\$74,448.06
C.O. Bonds 2003 (expand as needed)	45,000.00	87,175.00	308.50	132,483.50
Total required for 2007 debt service		\$	206,932.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$	0.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$	0.00	
- Excess collections last year		\$	0.00	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007		\$	206,932.00	
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 99.4 % of its taxes in 2007		\$	1,249.00	
= Total Debt Levy		\$	208,181.00	

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months beginning , for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The spent \$ from to on the . The operates this function in all or a majority of the . [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The spent \$ from to on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Colorado County Central Appraisal District 106 Cardinal Lane Columbus, Texas

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