

# NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR

## GOVERNOR SIGNS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

RECENTLY SIGNED LEGISLATION HAS FINALLY BROUGHT PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO OUR RESIDENTS. HERE ARE THE CHANGES THAT MIGHT AFFECT YOUR SECOND INSTALLMENT PROPERTY TAX DUE AND PAYABLE IN 2018:

**HOMEOWNERS EXEMPTION GOES FROM \$7,000 TO \$10,000 IN EAV**

**SENIOR EXEMPTION GOES FROM \$5,000 TO \$8,000 IN EAV**

**SENIOR FREEZE INCOME LEVEL GOES TO \$65,000 FROM \$55,000 TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

**THERE IS A NEW MINIMUM \$2,000 EAV DEDUCTION FOR THE SENIOR FREEZE, WHICH WILL HELP OFFSET INCREASES IN ASSESSED VALUE.**

## COOK COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW APPEALS

AS THIS ARTICLE IS BEING WRITTEN, WE ACCEPTING PRE-FILE APPEALS FOR THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW. WE ANTICIPATE BEING OPEN FOR APPEALS WITH THE BOARD IN LATE SEPTEMBER. SINCE THIS NEWSLETTER WILL NOT BE IN YOUR HOME UNTIL EARLY OCTOBER, CHECK THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE TO FIND OUT WHEN YOUR WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY WILL BE TO FILE AN APPEAL.

**IF YOU HAVE THE SENIOR FREEZE EXEMPTION, YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILE AN APPEAL!**

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE SHARED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES OR PHONE NUMBERS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AS TO WHERE WE ARE IN THE ASSESSMENT CYCLE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONTACTED JUST CALL 847-437-0300 (ASK FOR THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE) AND LEAVE YOUR INFORMATION.

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