

## **Property Tax Deadline February 2**

The deadline for paying property taxes for 2008 is fast approaching. Since January 31 falls on a Saturday state law allows for property taxes to be paid by Monday, February 2, 2009, to avoid being delinquent. On February 3, 2009, property tax law requires an additional seven percent be charged in penalties and interest on all unpaid taxes. Payments that are mailed must be postmarked February 2, 2009. The tax office can only recognize a U.S. Postal Service postmark as proof that a payment was timely mailed. The tax office cannot recognize dates from a personal postage machine. Mail payments to Deborah M. Hunt, Tax Assessor-Collector, 904 S. Main Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626.

Deborah Hunt said, "I encourage that payments be mailed to avoid the crowds at the end of the month".

Payments may be made in person to any of the Williamson County Tax Assessor's offices in Taylor, Cedar Park, Round Rock, or Georgetown. The Georgetown office has an exterior drop box that is to the right of the front door for payments made after business hours. This box is emptied promptly at 8:00 a.m. each morning and credited to the previous day's work. Cash payments should not be made by mail or in the drop box.

The Williamson County Tax Assessor collects for all tax jurisdictions in the county except Round Rock ISD and the City of Round Rock.

Payments may be made online or by phone with a credit card by accessing the Tax Assessor's site at [www.williamson-county.org](http://www.williamson-county.org). After accessing the Tax Assessor's site, go to the link to property taxes. A convenience fee will be charged for this service.

Williamson County Tax Assessor offices are located at 904 S. Main in Georgetown, 211 Commerce Blvd in Round Rock, 350 Discovery Blvd in Cedar Park, and 412 Vance Street in Taylor. For more information or questions, please call 512-943-1603.