

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Property Appraiser to accept homestead exemption applications at City Hall**

Need to know more about the county's homestead exemptions process, rules and eligibility? Thanks to City Councilman Shelby Lowe, the property appraiser will be here to help.

The Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office will be in the first-floor lobby of City Hall from 11 a.m. to noon on the second Wednesday of each month, beginning August 12 through December 2009.

Other scheduled dates for the appraiser's office to come to City Hall are: Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9.

You will be able to apply for homestead exemptions, and learn about the six exemptions that are available. Those exemptions are: the \$25,000 homestead exemption; an additional \$25,000 homestead exemption; an exemption for senior citizens; a \$5,000 exemption for disabled veterans; a combat-disabled senior veterans exemption; and a \$500 widow/widower exemption.

Representatives from the appraiser's office can explain the details of each exemption and the application process.

If you want to apply, bring a copy of your deed and proof of residency.

Councilman Lowe invited the appraiser's office Outreach Exemption program, which is conducted by the Division of Education Services.

For more information about the city hall events, call Councilman Lowe's office at 561-845-4095. For information on homestead exemptions and the property appraisal process, call Mike Pratt at the property appraiser's office, 355-2866.

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