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# NEWS RELEASE

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### **VCAAA Continues to Offer Free Tax Preparation for Qualified Ventura County Residents**

One month remains before the April 15th tax deadline, and the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging continues its partnership with AARP to offer free income tax preparation to individuals 60 and older, as well as to low to moderate income adults of any age in Ventura County.

In order to receive these services, individuals must bring Social Security cards for themselves, spouses, and any dependents, along with a photo ID, a copy of 2014 tax return, and 2015 documents showing income from all sources, including wages, Social Security, interest, dividends, investments, self-employment and pensions. For individuals that itemize deductions, please provide total figures for each category of deduction, including medical, charitable contributions, property tax, and mortgage interest. Any individual that received a health insurance statement (Form 1095-A, 1095-B or 1095-C), is asked to also bring the required documentation. Volunteers are unable to prepare returns for married taxpayers who file separate returns, or for taxpayers with rental property income. Volunteers are also unable to prepare out-of-state tax returns.

Those interested in these free services can stop by the VCAAA's office on Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 1 p.m. Services will be offered through April 15th. No appointment is necessary, and participants are not required to be AARP members.

The VCAAA is located at 646 County Square Drive in Ventura.

*The Ventura County Area Agency on Aging, an agency of the County of Ventura, is the principal agency in Ventura County charged with the responsibility to promote the development and implementation of a comprehensive coordinated system of care that enables older individuals and their caregivers to live in a community-based setting and to advocate for the needs of those 60 years of age and older in the county, providing leadership and promoting citizen involvement in the planning process as well as in the delivery of services.*

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