

**December 2021**

We are near the end of another tax year, so I wanted to update everyone on some changes:

- I am doing in person appointments this year; however, there are limited spaces left so please call or email to get on the schedule.
- WE CAN NOT TAKE ANY NEW CLIENTS FOR PAYROLL TAXES OR BOOKKEEPING. I appreciate the referrals, but we are at capacity.
- I am sure everyone is aware of the price increase with employment, supplies, and fuel so I do not need to go into that; however, that has forced me to increase my fees for 2021 taxes. Please note there are various reasons for reduced prices and those are still in effect

**2021-2022 NEW PRICES:**

- \$150.00 for married filing jointly
- \$100.00 for single filers
- \$ 5-10 for students
- \$350.00 standard and up to \$500.00 for corporate taxes returns

For my corporate clients: If you will need an end-of-year bonus or just need a meeting to go over the year's income & expenses, please make your appointment with me in December. If you need me to prepare any 1099's, I will need the information no later than Jan 15, 2021. Please remember your annual filing with the NC Secretary of state is different than your corporate taxes. As courtesy we try to print or remind you to file when your taxes are done. This is your responsibility!

My website has been updated with all new tax changes, links, and open hours during tax season.

Please be aware I need the exact amount of your third stimulus payment and the total amount received for any advanced child tax credit. If this information is entered in your tax return incorrectly it will delay your refund by weeks. If you guess at the amount the IRS will adjust your tax return and could result in you owing them money. This was a problem last year.

You can make your 2021 tax appointment by email anytime at [sunsetaccounting@bellsouth.net](mailto:sunsetaccounting@bellsouth.net) or [sunsettaxeservices@gmail.com](mailto:sunsettaxeservices@gmail.com) or by phone stating Dec 13<sup>nd</sup>. If you normally drop off, email, fax, or scan your return you do not need an appointment. I will start taking clients Jan 25<sup>th</sup> to give you time to get all your forms.

IRS will start accepting income tax returns on **Jan. 31, 2022**. The IRS may delay the start of tax season by a week or so but I should have any updated information the beginning of Jan. Returns with earned income credit or Child tax credit may have refunds delayed until March to verify credits. This is out of my control.

Happy Holidays and Warm Wishes,

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