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## **NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

### **December 2023**

12/1/2023	Friday	Lower sales tax rate begins for rentals and leases at 4.5% plus any county surtax rates.
12/15/2023	Friday	1120 final estimated tax payment due for 2023 taxes (calendar year corporate)
		941 Payroll tax deposit due November 2023.
12/19/2023	Tuesday	Sales tax due for November 2023.
12/29/2023	Friday	Keogh Plan 2023 setup deadline.
12/21/2023-1/1/2024		Office closed for Holidays.

### **January 2024**

1/1/2024	Monday	New Filing requirement for small business begins (FinCEN).
1/12/2024	Friday	941 Payroll tax deposit due for December 2023.
		1040ES final estimated tax payment due for 2022 taxes.
1/19/2024	Friday	Sales tax due for December 2023.
1/31/2024	Wednesday	941, 940 RT-6 taxes and W2, 1099 forms all due to recipients and taxing agencies.

**Regular Office Hours**  
**Monday-Friday 8:30AM – 5:00PM**  
**Saturday: Closed**  
**Sunday: Closed**

**You may drop off your paperwork at any time. If we are closed, you may put your paperwork in an envelope and drop it off through our mail slot in the front door. If you need to discuss your tax situation, please call to schedule an appointment.**

**Lifetime of Earnings Calculator:** Look for this special calculator on our website at [www.scpresley.com](http://www.scpresley.com). Find it under the Resource Center, within the Insurance section. If you are unable to locate it because the article was moved, click on view all articles and all articles will be displayed.

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### **Businesses:**

**Year-End Bonuses or Employee Christmas Gifts:** Christmas gifts or year-end bonuses are considered regular payroll and are subject to the FICA taxes (Social Security and Medicare tax withholding). Any gifts of cash or goods is allowed but limited to a value of \$25.00 per person per year. Commissions and bonuses are considered additional W2 wages and should be reported on each employee's W2 for the year. It is important to maintain good records on commissions and bonuses in case of an audit.

**New Filing Requirement for small businesses in 2024:** A new filing requirement will start on January 1, 2024 for small businesses. Certain small businesses will now be required to report information about their beneficial owners and file a beneficial ownership information form to FinCEN (Financial Crimes Enforcement Network). At this time the form is not available and FinCEN cannot accept reports prior to January 1, 2024. There are exclusions for certain organizations. For more information go to FinCEN's website at: <https://www.fincen.gov/boi>. The penalty for not filing this report is \$500 a day with a maximum cap of \$10,000. For existing businesses, the report needs to be filed by January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2025 and newly started businesses the report is due within 90 days of establishing your business.

**State Sales Tax Rate for Rentals:** The sales tax rate for rentals or leases will be reduced from 5.5% to 4.5% effective December 1, 2023.

### **Individuals:**

**2022 Returns due on 2/15/2024:** The IRS has announced that a limited number of counties in Florida impacted by Hurricane Idalia will receive an additional 6 more months to file certain 2022 tax returns and also estimated tax payments that were due after August 27, 2023. The extended due date for these returns is now on or before February 15, 2024. Tax payments owed on April 15<sup>th</sup> does not meet the eligibility for any extension. This extension is only for the filing of the tax returns. Flagler, Lake, Sarasota, Seminole and Volusia counties are just a few of the counties that have been declared as disaster areas by the IRS.

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-announces-tax-relief-for-those-impacted-by-idalia-in-florida>

**Standard Deduction:** The standard deduction for tax year 2023 will be increasing to \$13,850 for single taxpayers and for married filing joint it will rise up to \$27,700. Keeping track of medical, dental, prescription glasses and insurance expenses can help you itemize instead of taking the standard deduction.

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