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**PRESS RELEASE
NOTICE OF ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX & HEARING DATES**

Correspondence identified as **Notices of Estimated Property Tax and Budget Hearing Dates** are being mailed to Williams County property owners who are estimated to incur \$100 or more of 2018 property taxes. This is not a billing, but rather an **estimate** of what your taxes may be when the County mails tax statements in December.

Please DO NOT PAY the estimated notices. These are estimated taxes based upon preliminary budget figures and DO NOT include special assessments.

These estimated tax notices are the result of new legislation intended to increase taxpayer participation in the budget process by providing the date, time and location of each taxing district's final budget hearing. Taxation estimates provided in the notice demonstrate the possible fiscal effect of each entities' preliminary budget.

Although property valuation information is included in these notices, property values cannot be addressed at the public hearings listed. The governing bodies listed on the notice do not have the authority to change property values. Questions or concerns related to valuations must be addressed to local, county and state boards of equalization or through the abatement proceedings after the value is set.

For more information about the notices, you may call the Williams County Treasurer's Office at 701-577-4530. If you have questions about taxes levied by any of the listed taxing districts on your notice, please contact that entity directly.

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