

YOUR MONEY

Residents can file for extension

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The tax deadline is fast approaching, but don't panic if you still don't have the documents you need to file your taxes.

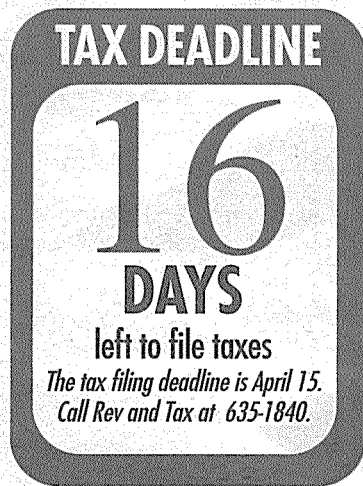
For those who know they won't be able to meet the April 15 deadline, Department of Revenue and Taxation Director Art Ilagan said people can file an extension to file the return — just make sure you submit some sort of payment with extension form 4868, which is available online at the Internal Revenue Service Web site.

Otherwise, you'll be fined for failure to pay, he said.

"They can estimate it from last year's income. And if that's not enough, then they have to look at what they made this year," Ilagan said. "A lot of times, people extend if they don't have the document, but most of the time they would know what they made."

The extension gives you at least another six months to file your tax return, Ilagan said.

This year, one organization is



working to help some community members get through their taxes swiftly.

JKS Services, in conjunction with the Korean Seniors Association, will be offering a seniors tax clinic tomorrow at the Korean Seniors Center in Ordot. The session is scheduled to start at noon with registration beginning at 11 a.m., a press release from JKS Services stated.

Volunteers from the Association of Government Accountants and

IMPORTANT DATES

▲ April 15: April 15 is the all important tax due date when all tax returns must be postmarked or filed. This year it's on a Thursday. If you need an extension, you can file a request for a tax filing extension. You may be granted an extension until Oct. 15 for the tax return, but payment for estimated taxes due is still April 15.

▲ Oct. 15: If you request and were approved for an extension, Oct. 15 is your new due date.

ON THE NET

▲ To download Guam-specific tax forms:
www.govguamdocs.com/revtax/

the University of Guam Junior Accountants Society will assist seniors with tax forms while Department of Revenue and Taxations representatives will accept completed tax forms on site, according to the release.

Plus, volunteer registrars will be on hand to help eligible citizens to register and vote.

Hardship request

For those island residents who

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▲ Download the extension form 4868 at the www.irs.gov or www.GuamPDN.com.

TO FILE ONLINE

You'll need your:

- ▲ Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification
- ▲ W-2 form
- ▲ 1099 form/s

TO LEARN MORE

General tax questions:

- ▲ 635-1840
 - ▲ 635-1841
- E-filing questions:
- ▲ 635-1809
 - ▲ E-mail: pinadm@revtax.gov.gu

are facing financial hardship and are still waiting for their tax refunds from years past, Ilagan said they can fill out an emergency return form, which expedites the process of having their refunds released by the agency under certain circumstances.

Those circumstances include a death in the family, significant medical expenses, or facing the possibility of having utilities turned off, Ilagan said.