

# Tax Service Partnerships

## **VITA Partnership (Change of Service)**

The Commissioner of the Revenue's partnership with New River Community Action and their Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program was suspended starting in 2021 due to the coronavirus health crisis. It will remain suspended throughout 2023 due to insufficient staff and time available to meet VITA's specific requirements.

Pulaski County residents may still access a local VITA representative from February through April by contacting Community Action directly at (540) 320-3217 or (540) 980-5525. VITA services offer free tax assistance for both Federal and State filing for those who qualify.

The Commissioner's office will continue to provide tax forms and assist in the preparation and filing of Virginia's individual income tax returns for our community members at no charge throughout the year.

## **IRS Partnership**

As a partner, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) utilizes the Pulaski County Commissioner of the Revenue Office as a hub to disseminate informational material concerning issues of interest to taxpayers and the tax community such as:

- Tax Scams
- Education Tax Benefits
- Protecting Your Identity
- Charity Fraud Awareness

A variety of IRS informational material can be accessed at our local office on 52 W. Main Street, Suite 200 in Pulaski, Virginia. If you have questions about how to obtain information on specific IRS topics please contact Deputy Commissioner, Terri Carter at (540) 980-7750.

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