

#### **Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:00 to 5:00

Wednesday extended hours Starting February 7th until 7pm Saturday hours starting February 10th

# Tax Tips 2024

Newsletter 2023-2024

## Monday, January 29, 2024 FIRST DAY OF E-FILING

We are excited to assist you with your income tax needs for another year.

This year, we are still primarily preparing Income Tax returns by drop off. You can get documents to us by our secure drop box, your portal account or by mail.

If you have had a lot of changes this year we have a limited amount of in person appointments. Call the office to make your appointment

#### What's New

Federal: Big changes to the Energy Credit happened this year, so more people may qualify for the credit even if you have taken it in the past.

Michigan: Refunds could be larger this year due to increased EITC credits and changes to the Pension tax

#### **IRA News**

There is still time to contribute to your IRA account and have it count on your 2023 income tax. The deadline is April 15, 2024.

If you needed to withdraw money from your IRA in 2023 the IRS has created more exemptions to the 10% early withdrawal penalty.

#### Portal Account's new look

Check out the new look for Hawkins Accounting's portal.

It has been redesigned to be easier to use and is now more Apple friendly.

Log in to see all the changes.

Never used your account before? Call the office at 517 -782-0600 to receive a temporary password.

### Moving?

Make sure important messages get to you.

Change your address with the Post Office and the state of Michigan

Federal: <a href="https://www.usa.gov/change-address">https://www.usa.gov/change-address</a>

Michigan: <a href="https://etreas.michigan.gov/iit/p/iitCMA">https://etreas.michigan.gov/iit/p/iitCMA</a>

