PRESS RELEASE

Zion Township Assessor Larry Wicketts, in conjunction with the Lake County Chief County Assessment Office, will be offering an outreach session May 13th from 11:00 to 1:00 at the Zion Park District Senior Center, 2600 Emmaus, to assist residents in completing the 2009 Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Application. Seniors will be able to work one on one with a staff member to complete the necessary exemption forms. There will also be a representative available from Benton Township to help their residents.

Qualifications are as follows:

- 65 years old or older during the tax year
- Own the property as your principal residence for both 1/1/2008 and 1/1/2009
- 2008 total household income of $55,000 or less

Please bring copies of income received such as:

- 2008 Federal Income Tax Form
- Social Security Statement

If you are unable to attend this session, Zion residents may stop by Assessor Wicketts' office for help filling out the Senior Freeze forms. Zion Township Assessor's Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 to 4:30, closed 12:00 to 12:30 for lunch. Please call Assessor Wicketts' office at (847) 872-5031 with any questions.

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