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TAX TIME

- The Act of 1862 established the office of the Commissioner of the IRS.
- The 16th Amendment adopted in 1913 made income tax permanent.
- You have a couple of extra days to file taxes this year. Due to a D.C. holiday, the filing deadline this year is Monday April 18.

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One Year Later

It's been about a year since the renovation of the elevated tank at the corner of Zschokke Street and 12th Street was completed. At that time employees from Utility Service Company, Inc. of Perry, Georgia cleaned and made repairs to the inside of the tank.

The outside of the tower was blanketed so that the workers could safely remove the old paint. A primer and top coat of paint were applied along with the city logo.

There was a messenger pipe installed and finally the "catwalk" and all the external antenna were replaced.

This past week the tank was drained and the inside was washed out. As part of our maintenance contract the washout will be preformed annually and an outside visual inspection will be done every two years.



Hydrant Flushing

It will soon be time for the Water & Sewer Division to begin their spring hydrant flushing. Personnel will exercise auxiliary gate valves and oil hydrant reservoirs as needed. This maintenance not only helps make sure the hydrants are working in the event that the fire department would need to have access to them, but also flushing the water lines helps maintain our water quality.

Russ Parker, Water Distribution &

Sewer Collection Superintendent advises that this maintenance program may cause water to appear discolored, and that water pressure may be lower than usual when the crew is working in your area. Tap water should clear after allowing the water to run for a short time.

Notices about the exact dates of the maintenance will be published in the newspaper as well as being posted on the City website.

