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Kingman County to process commercial vehicle tags

Two key changes are coming to services provided by the Kingman County Treasurer's Office, both effective July 1. The first is the expansion of motor vehicle tag services to include commercial vehicles. The second is a change in hours for the Driver's License Office.

Commercial tags

Commercial tag renewals take place each year during a three-month window from Dec. 1 to March 1. New commercial tags are processed year round. This new service will be limited to Kingman County vehicles only; no out-of-county commercial vehicles will be processed.

Previously, Kingman County commercial tag owners had to drive to Greensburg, Wellington or St. John for processing. Those were the closest offices to offer the service. Those with IRP tags (interstate) will have to continue to go to another county for processing.

County Treasurer Donna Rohlman said commercial tag service has been requested by taxpayers. Her office has been working to add the service. That work has included special staff training and establishing a new work station to provide the service. Commercial tags operate in a completely different computer system than other vehicle tags.

"The public has been asking us to add this service," Rohlman said. "We researched the issue and found a way to do it. We are happy to expand our services to better serve Kingman County customers."

All commercial vehicle tags (renewals and new) will be handled by appointment only. To make an appointment, please call the Treasurer's Office at (620) 532-3461. Appointments will be available from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Commercial tag processing will take place in the driver's license office, which is directly north of the Treasurer's Office on the second floor of the Kingman County Courthouse.

Renewals are not expected to take more than a few minutes but taxpayers should allow adequate time when making an appointment. There also will be an option to drop off commercial tag documents and make an appointment to return later to complete the processing. This may be especially helpful for companies with numerous vehicles. The county has approximately 400 licensed commercial vehicles.

Driver's License Office hours

Adding commercial tag service also will require a change in Driver's License Office hours. The Driver's License Office will be open one day a week only – on Wednesdays – effective July 1. A state examiner will be present and all services will be offered. Driver's license services will no longer be available on Thursdays. Rohlman noted that the office routinely has handled only a few customers on Thursdays.

She said the county also will add a surcharge of \$10 starting July 1 to process out-of-county driver's licenses. Kingman County routinely processes driver's licenses from surrounding counties. The additional fee will help cover the added expense and workload of that service.

Anyone with questions about commercial tag or driver's license services is encouraged to contact the Treasurer's Office, (620) 532-3461. Details about the changes in service also will be posted on the county's website, kingmancoks.com.

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