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PRESS RELEASE

Indiana County and Evaluator Services and Technology has scheduled informational meeting in each school district that is aimed at helping property owners know what to expect during the next phase of the reassessment. The meeting will focus on questions about the reassessment, how new property values are determined, understanding the change of assessment notices, and tips to help the community through the process. Because Indiana County has not conducted a countywide reassessment in nearly 50 years, meetings like these provide critical support and educational opportunities to the property owners within each school district.

The assessment process revalues all properties at current *Fair Market Value* and establishes a uniform tax base so that all properties of like characteristics will be taxed at the same rate. Change of assessment notices will be mailed to property owners by July 1, 2015. The notice will include new market values, proposed *Clean and Green* values (if applicable), and a tax impact statement for both. The reassessment process, appraisal approaches to value, appeal procedures, tax impact, *Clean and Green* program, and reassessment myths and misunderstandings will be discussed at the meetings.

Meetings have been scheduled at the following school districts from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

DATE	SCHOOL DISTRICT	LOCATION
June 8, 2015	Marion Center	High School Auditorium
June 9, 2015	Homer Center	High School Auditorium
June 10, 2015	Blairsville-Saltsburg	Blairsville High School Auditorium
June 11, 2015	Indiana	Junior High Auditorium
June 16, 2015	United	High School Auditorium
June 17, 2015	Purchase Line	High School Auditorium
June 18, 2015	Penns Manor	High School Auditorium