

Starting Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 and continuing every Friday through March 27, VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) will be available from 11 am to 3:30 pm at the Audrey Pack Memorial Library Annex building at 169 West Rhea Avenue located in Spring City. VITA offers free tax assistance and e-filing of your return. Those wishing to take advantage of this free program are asked to bring photo identification, a copy of last year's tax return and all pertinent information for tax year 2019 such as W-2's, 1099's, etc. Please check The Herald News Around the Town calendar for any updates. For more information, call Audrey Pack Memorial Library at 365-9757 and speak with Cindy.



Pictured left to right: VITA volunteers Darrell Lunsford, Debbie Stevenson, Audrey Pack Memorial Library representative Cindy Wilkey and volunteers Brenda Davis, Carol Heimbrook and Brenda Lunsford.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$56,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

In addition to VITA, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax help for all taxpayers, particularly those who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors. The IRS-certified volunteers who provide tax counseling are often retired individuals associated with non-profit organizations that receive grants from the IRS.