

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

Cherokee County will hold a public hearing on the proposal to maintain the total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year at the same level as last year's rate of .59¢ per \$100 valuation. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 26, 2013, 10:00 A.M. in the first floor's County Courtroom.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Cherokee County last year was \$87,853. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.590000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$518.33.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Cherokee County this year is \$87,263. If the governing body adopts the same rate of \$0.590000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$514.85.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Schedule D - Criminal Justice Mandate

Cherokee County Auditor certifies that Cherokee County has spent \$35,786 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 2012, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Cherokee County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.