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TALK ABOUT DOWN TO THE WIRE – THIS IS IT!

- WHAT:** **PROCRASTINATORS DAY: Free, last minute tax prep help and filing opportunity**
We're talking hours left to take advantage of this down-to-the-wire free tax prep service for Alaskans who have yet to file their federal income tax returns.
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, April 18, Noon – 9 PM**
Yes, that's right. Tuesday is the 2017 federal tax deadline.
- WHERE:** UAA @ University Center, Rooms 113 and 114
3901 Old Seward Highway
- WHY:** Free tax preparation services is about more than the savings derived from utilizing the services, it's also about accessing valuable tax credits that often go unclaimed because families and individuals do not know they exist. These much needed extra funds can be the first step on the road to financial stability, helping pay down debts or creating savings for emergencies and for the future.

For more than 25 years, volunteers have been helping Alaska taxpayers on Procrastinators Day with free tax preparation services and electronic filing.

As a reminder, taxpayers must present social security cards (not just the number) for everyone on the tax return. Each adult must also have a picture ID..

For more information including what to bring, visit www.freeTaxPrepANC.org or call 2-1-1 or 1-800-478-2221.

Free tax preparation is part of United Way of Anchorage's Earn it. Keep it. Save it. initiative. The services are made possible by a collaboration among United Way of Anchorage, the Internal Revenue Service, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Alaska Resource Assistance, the faith-based community, individual volunteers, nonprofits and government.

About United Way of Anchorage

United Way of Anchorage mobilizes people and resources to make lasting, measurable changes in our community to Improve lives. Our priorities are successful, prepared kids; strong, financially stable families; access to medical care for all; and a community making healthy lifestyle choices. United Way invites you to join the movement. www.liveunitedanc.org

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