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Montana Department of Revenue and partners present Revenue Day at the Capitol

Helena – The Montana Department of Revenue invites the public to the Capitol Building Rotunda in Helena for Revenue Day, a free public education event showcasing what the department and its public service partners do for Montanans.

The event takes place on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Representatives from Revenue and partnering agencies will be on hand with numerous visual aids to talk to the public about a range of tax-related issues, including:

- where Montana's tax dollars go and how that money improves our communities and our quality of life
- how Montana taxes are collected
- how easy it is to file online using Revenue's Taxpayer Access Point (TAP)
- what tax relief certain taxpayers might be entitled to
- what tax assistance programs are available to seniors who own property or rent
- how Revenue and its partners administer liquor licensing, provide liquor-related education and help provide for public health and safety
- how citizens can find out if Revenue is holding their unclaimed property and how they can reclaim that property. This includes items such as uncashed checks, state refunds, uncashed payroll checks, utility deposits, interest or dividend income, savings and checking accounts, safe-deposit box contents, credit balances, customer overpayments, gift certificates, unidentified remittances, and stocks and bonds.

The Department of Revenue is hosting Revenue Day as part of its mission to improve public understanding of Montana's tax system and as part of its effort to make filing and paying taxes as easy as possible.

Joining Revenue at Revenue Day will be several of its partners, including representatives from the Departments of Environmental Quality, Labor & Industry, Fish, Wildlife & Parks, and Livestock, the Montana Office of the Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, the Montana

Interagency Coordinating Council for State Prevention, IRS, United Way, AARP, Montana Credit Unions for Community Development and the Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program.

For more information visit www.revenue.mt.gov or for questions about taxes, contact the Call Center toll free at (866) 859-2254, or in Helena at 444-6900.

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