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County extends deadline for 2021 lodging tax applications

The Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is extending by one week the deadline for applications for 2021 hotel/motel lodging tax funding. The deadline has been extended to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020.

Following is the link to the 2021 lodging tax grant application packet: https://lewiscountywa.gov/offices/commissioners/tourism-promotion-funding-application/board-seeks-applications-use-2021-hotel-motel-lodging-tax-funds/.

The packet includes information about the lodging tax grant a well as a link to the online application form itself (https://lewiscounty.formstack.com/forms/lodging_tax_application).

Because the Formstack portal does not allow applicants to save their work in intervals, BOCC staff members have created a Word version of the application. Applicants can use the Word version to formulate – and save – their responses. Once satisfied they've gathered all of their information, applicants will need to copy and paste their information from the Word document into the Formstack fields. Applications will not be accepted in any form other than through Formstack, and applications will not be accepted after the 3 p.m. Oct. 8 deadline.

Lodging Tax Advisory Committee members will conduct in-person presentations (with a Zoom option for those who prefer to attend virtually) Oct. 29 and 30 in the Commissioners' Hearing Room. Applicants will be allowed time for a 5-minute presentation, followed by a 9-minute question-and-answer period. BOCC staff will announce the presentation schedule no later than Oct. 17. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, in-person audience attendance likely will be very limited.

If you have any questions, please contact Clerk of the Board Rieva Lester at 360-740-1419 or Administrative Assistant Sr. Tammy Martin at 360-740-1391.

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