

Delinquent tax rolls up 31%

Delinquent tax lists for properties are on pages D2-D4 in today's Journal

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WALHALLA — The number of properties listed on the Oconee County Delinquent Tax rolls this year increased by more than 31 percent.

Delinquent Tax Collector Kevin Robinson said Tuesday that 1,192 properties are being listed in the initial advertising of properties to be sold at public auction to satisfy delinquent taxes due.

The tax sale will take place Oct. 3 at the Oconee County Council Chambers, 415 S. Pine St., in Walhalla beginning at 10 a.m.

This year's initial list of delinquent properties is 31.4 percent more than last year's total of 907 properties.

The full listing of delinquent properties can be found on pages D2-D4 in today's Journal.

The increase is indicative of a sour economy with unemployment still hovering over 11 percent in Oconee County.

All tax notices must be paid by 5 p.m. Sept. 30 to avoid the tax sale.

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Property owners also could pay all delinquent taxes, assessments, penalties and costs prior to the opening bid, but only cash, money order or certified funds would be accepted because there would not be sufficient time for personal checks to clear.

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