

BOARD OF REVIEW OUTREACH  
MEETING IN OAK PARK ON AUGUST 21

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Oak Park property owners concerned about their property taxes will have an opportunity to do something about next year's tax bills on August 21. According to Oak Park Township Assessor Ali ElSaffar, the Cook County Board of Review will conduct a forum about filing property tax appeals for Oak Park property owners at **6:30 PM on Monday, August 21 at the Oak Park Township Senior building, located at 130 S. Oak Park Avenue in Oak Park.**

At the outreach meeting, representatives from the office of Board of Review Commissioner Larry Rogers, Jr. will explain the appeal process and help residents file appeals. The meeting is cosponsored by the offices of the Oak Park Township Assessor and state Senator Don Harmon.

Taxpayers who want to file appeals but cannot attend the meeting can also call the Township to set up appointments for help filing appeals. Since the appeal period ends on August 30, however, Assessor ElSaffar urges those wishing to file appeals to act quickly by either attending the August 21 meeting or setting up an appointment. "Once the appeal deadline passes on August 30, taxpayers will not be able to file appeals again until next year," ElSaffar said. "For those wishing to appeal their 2017 assessments (for taxes paid in 2018), the time to act is now."

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