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## **NEW ONLINE TOOL FOR SHERIFF SALE INFORMATION**

Every month for more than 11 years, the County Tax Office has been preparing a comprehensive packet of information on properties offered at the Sheriff Sale. The sale, held the first Tuesday of each month in the County Courthouse (722 Moody) at 10:00 am attracts investors from across the county and region.

The County delinquent law firm (Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson or LGBS) recently launched an interactive website ([taxsales.lgbs.com](http://taxsales.lgbs.com)) that includes sheriff sales and auctions from across the entire country. The information included on the site provides a higher level of information about properties than made available in the past including a photograph of the actual parcel.

In response to the launch, the County Tax Office will soon be phasing out production of a hard/paper copy version of the same information. The final paper packet will be produced in July 2016 and, in the interim, information contained in packets will be generated from the LGBS site to familiarize the public with the new information. Notice of the change will be included in all future sheriff sale packets.

"We will continue through the rest of the year to email the link to our distribution lists to help customers make the move to the site," stated Tax Assessor Collector Cheryl E. Johnson. "This change in our processes will also enable our current team to perform its other duties without additional staffing – a real win/win for taxpayers," she added.

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