

***IF IT IS APRIL....
IT MUST BE EXTENSION TIME!***

Individual tax returns for 2008 are due Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

Partnerships, LLCs taxed as partnerships, and fiduciary returns are also due Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

Calendar year corporations are due on Monday, March 16, 2009.

This year, we will begin filing extensions for individual returns on April 8. Please note – **no signature is required** and we file most extensions electronically. Under extension, your personal return is due Thursday, October 15, 2009. **We need your information in the office no later than August 15 to guarantee that your returns will be finished by the due date of October 15.** Kathy plans to be wandering in the wine country of California for a couple of weeks in Sept/October (it isn't Italy, but then—it is good to buy American this year!!), so please get your information in as early as possible. Colorado and most other states accept the federal extension – unless you owe money to the state – then you need to file state extension WITH payment. ***Remember that an extension of time to file a federal or state return is NOT an extension of time to pay tax. Taxes are due April 15 and you may be penalized or charged interest if you do not pay taxes by the first due date.***

Extended corporations are due Tuesday, September 15, 2009. There are **PENALTIES** now if you don't file your corporation by September 15. **We need your information in the office no later than June 15 to meet the September 15 deadline!!**

Partnerships and LLCs – NEW THIS YEAR!!! – your returns are due under extension on SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 and there are stiff penalties if you miss that deadline. We need your information in the office no later than June 15 to meet the NEW September 15 deadline!!

If you are an ongoing client in our practice, we will electronically file extensions on your behalf automatically if needed. Again, **no signature is required**. If you are **NOT** a client in our practice, you may either ask us to help you with your extensions or you may go to the Internal Revenue Service web site at www.irs.gov and follow the prompts to file Form 4868 for individuals or Form 7004 for corporations and partnerships.

