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Government Information by Topic

Benefits and Grants
- Unemployment
- Livestock
- Financial aid
- Food stamps...

Consumer Guides
- Identity theft
- Fraud
- Scams
- Recall
- Credit reports
- Complaints
- Debt...

Defense and International
- Military
- International affairs
- Trade
- Embassies
- Visa
- Immigration...

Environment, Energy, and Agriculture
- Weather
- Farms
- Solar
- Gas
- Electricity
- Recycling
- Natural resources...

Family, Home, and Community
- Housing
- Mortgages
- Human services
- Community development...

Health and Nutrition
- Medical
- Health care
- Insurance
- Diet
- Food stamps
- Fitness
- Public health...

History, Arts, and Culture
- Museums
- Libraries
- Genealogy
- Ethnic traditions...

Jobs and Education
- Employment
- Career
- Workplace
- Labor
- School
- Students
- Teachers...

Money and Taxes
- Unclaimed government money
- Credit
- Saving
- Retirement...

Public Safety and Law
- Crime
- Prison
- Law enforcement
- Disasters
- Emergencies...

Reference and General Government
- Libraries
- Forms
- Government news
- Laws
- Photos
- Maps
- Research...

Science and Technology
- Space
- Biology
- Internet security
- Media
- Phone
- Radio
- Patents...

Travel and Recreation
- Transportation
- Rail
- Air
- International
- Tourism...

Voting and Elections
- Voter registration
- Contact elected officials...

Today's Government News

Intel Digest Reveals Risks With Liquid Uranium
Published 1 hour ago

Role of Observation Prompts Recall to Repair Faulty Blinds by Chrysler
Published 2 hours ago

Support the Gulf Response
Published 8 hours ago

More Government News

What's FREE This Month?

Free Genealogy Publications from National Archives
Do you want to know more about your family history? Order free publications from the National Archives to begin your genealogical research. Search through the wealth of information including census records, military service and pension files, ship passenger arrival lists, land records, and many other documents.
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Related Searches
- Credit Cards for Poor Credit
- Walmart Credit Card
- Best Credit Cards
- HSBC Credit Card
- Unsecured Credit Cards

Results by Bing

Related Questions and Answers
- Lost or Stolen Credit Card
- Choosing a Credit Card
- Complaints: Credit Card Companies

FRB: Consumers Guide to Credit Cards
The Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington DC. As a consumer, it pays to be smart when choosing and using a credit card.
http://www.federalreserve.gov/...creditcard - Cached

Pay Taxes by Credit or Debit Card
Features and Benefits of Paying taxes via Credit or Debit Card. It’s convenient - taxpayers can e-file or paper-file early and make a payment by credit or debit card later, to delay out ...
http://www.irs.gov/...t_C01016_C0.html - Cached

FTC Consumer Information - Credit & Loans: Credit Cards & Consumer...
If the transaction is approved, your available credit (credit card) or the balance in your bank account (debit card) is reduced by this amount.
http://www.ftc.gov/...t_C01016_C0 - Cached

Choosing A Credit Card: The Deal is in the Disclosures
Explains credit card terms, how your balance is computed, and how to shop for the best deal. 0.5
http://www.ftc.gov/...C01016_C0 - Cached

FTC Credit Card Calculator
Based on the information you provide, the calculator will give you an estimate of how long it will take you to pay off your credit card balance.
http://www.ftc.gov/...t_C01016_C0 - Cached

Fact Sheet: Reforms to Protect American Credit Card Holders | The "..."
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File Your Taxes

April 15 is a busy day in the United States. This is because April 15 is the deadline to file a federal individual tax return with the Internal Revenue Service if your tax year ends December 31. Most people will file a federal tax return and a tax return with the state where they live.

Federal Taxes

- **Check to See if You Need to File a Federal Tax Return with the IRS** — Many people file a return even though their income is below the filing requirement.
- **File a Tax Return with the IRS** — Learn more about when, where, and how to file your federal tax return. You need to file either a paper return or an electronic return.
- **File a Paper Return** — Learn which form to use if you plan to file a paper tax return.
- **File an Electronic Return** — Learn more about filing your tax return online. Benefits include faster refunds and greater accuracy. If you file online, you do not need to file a paper return.
- **Request an Extension to File Your Tax Return** — If you cannot file by the deadline, you can request extra time.
- **Request an Extension to Pay Your Taxes** — If you owe money and can’t pay your taxes by the deadline, you can request a payment agreement. Paying your taxes in full and on time avoids unnecessary penalties and interest.
- **Check the Status of Your Federal Tax Refund** — If you filed a federal tax return and expect a refund, you can check the status of your refund online.
- **Find Free Tax Help** — There are free help options available if you are struggling with your taxes.

State Taxes

- **Find Tax Requirements for Your State** — Visit your state’s web site to learn more about filing options, forms, and deadlines.
- **File a Paper Return** — Find tax forms for your state.
- **File an Electronic Return** — You may be able to file your state return at the same time as your federal return.

Local Taxes

- **Find Local Tax Requirements** — In some states you may be required to file taxes with a local municipality in addition to state and federal taxes. Check with your state for more information.
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Federal Taxes
Before filing your taxes, start by answering the following questions:
• Do I need to file federal taxes?
• What document do I need to file my taxes?
• How, where & when do I file my taxes?

How do I file my taxes?

| Online | • Free-File: Use free-file, if you make less than $57,000 a year.
|        | • Free File Fillable Forms: Anyone can use free fill fillable forms to file online.
|        | • Authorized e-File Partners: Use authorized software to file your taxes online.
|        | • Other eFile Options
| Paper  | • Forms to file your taxes: Which one is right for me?
|        | − 1040EZ
|        | − 1040A
|        | − 1040
|        | • Mail your return in: Find a post office

Need help? Check out the free help options.

When are my taxes due?
April 15th.

Can I request an extension?
Yes, if you cannot file your federal taxes by the deadline, you can request an extension. To request an extension:
• Request an extension online
OR
• Use form 4848
La nueva tarjeta verde es más segura
(The New Green Card Features Added Security)

El diseño nuevo dificulta su falsificación

18 DE JUNIO — Por primera vez desde 1959 la llamada tarjeta verde, o green card, es otra vez verde.

El color es uno de los cambios más notables de la nueva tarjeta de residencia permanente que comenzó a emitirse en mayo de 2010 el Servicio de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de los Estados Unidos (USCIS), por su sigla en inglés).

Pero las novedades van más allá del color. De hecho, algunos de los cambios más importantes no pueden apreciarse con la vista. Además, incluye nuevas medidas de seguridad para evitar su falsificación.

El Gobierno resume algunos de los cambios más importantes del nuevo diseño.

Una tarjeta más segura

USCIS rediseñó la tarjeta por dos motivos principales:

• Para evitar que el documento sea falsificado e manipulado
• Para identificar con mayor rapidez al portador al momento de ingresar al país

La tarjeta rediseñada cuenta con un mecanismo de identificación por radiofrecuencia que permite a los agentes de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza conocer sus datos, aunque el portador mientras éste se aproxima.

“Esto facilitará su autenticación de forma rápida y precisa”, dice Liza Trazabal, vocera de USCIS

A diferencia de la tarjeta anterior, la nueva versión incluye:

• Huellas digitales grabadas por láser
• Diseño de fondo personalizado
• Una tinta especial que hace casi imposible la reproducción ilegal de la tarjeta

Quiénes recibirán la nueva tarjeta

Las personas que se convirtieron de residentes permanentes después del 11 de mayo de 2010 recibirán la nueva tarjeta verde.
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USA.gov and GobiernoUSA.gov "Celebrate America" Photo Contest

Show us how you celebrate America and we may feature your photo on USA.gov, GobiernoUSA.gov, and our social media channels.

You may submit your photo to USA.gov for judging beginning June 15, 2010. The deadline for submission is 12:00 PM Eastern Time on June 30, 2010.

The Fourth of July is Independence Day and honors the birthday of the United States of America. On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, announcing the colonies' separation from Great Britain. Every Fourth of July, we celebrate our independence and celebrate America.

How to Enter the Contest

- Post your best, original photo on the site of your choice (such as Flickr, Facebook, Photobucket, personal site, etc.) and make sure it is visible to the public.
- Fill out and submit the online entry form. Be sure to include the URL of your photo or else we can’t judge your entry.
- You can only submit one photo for the contest. We will delete additional entries.

Photo Guidelines

- Entries must be photographs, and not visual graphic art manipulations.
- You must not excessively alter or change your photograph using photo editing software. Minor adjustments, including spotting, dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast and slight color adjustment, or the digital equivalents are acceptable.
- Photos must be in digital format. No print or film submissions will be accepted. You don’t need to take the photograph with a digital camera; we’ll accept scans of negatives, transparencies, or photographic prints.
- Photos must be free of profane language, violence, sex, or personal attacks on people or organizations.
- Photos must not violate copyright laws or use brand names or logos. You agree to indemnify the U.S. government and the General Services Administration (GSA) for any claim, demand, judgment, or other allegation arising from your possible violation of someone’s trademark, copyright, or other legally protected interest in any way in your photo.
- Photos may not contain any endorsement, solicitation, commercial, or similar content advocating for or against candidates for office, political issues, or commercial products.
- Obtain release forms for all of the people featured in your photo. You must provide GSA with the forms if requested.
- You must be able to provide GSA with an original photo file if you win.

By entering the contest, you grant GSA a perpetual, worldwide license to use your photo (in any language, for any purpose) at its discretion and without compensation, for non-commercial purposes.
Lester Abele: I am a service-connected disabled Vietnam veteran who co-founded an Ohio based non-profit veterans assistance agency/charity in December 2005. Our focus is on veterans and their family homeless shelters + court-ordered transition houses + assisted living + veteran business start-up incubator sites. We have pin-poi...

USA.gov: H Les. If you're looking for grant funding, please visit http://grants.gov/. You can find and apply for grant funding from the government. Also, they have information about Recovery Act grant opportunities. Best of luck.

USA.gov: There are a number of ways to get a green card in order to permanently live and work in the U.S. Learn more at http://go.usa.gov/37E

USCIS - Green Card

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Larry Martin ok...
Take time this summer to help your children maintain and improve their reading skills with this guide: http://go.usa.gov/37X

Happy Father's Day! Enjoy these fun facts and tips for Father's Day from the U.S. government: http://go.usa.gov/3W8

@thompsonpat You can register for the Do Not Call Registry at https://www.donotcall.gov/. Your email is used to confirm the request.

@eliaabjean Telemarketing calls from overseas are covered under the Do Not Call Registry. See #32 for details: http://go.usa.gov/3Hg

Opt out of telemarketing calls by entering your phone in the National Do Not Call Registry: http://go.usa.gov/3dz
Is waiting for the day that @usagov tweets about area 51
9:53 PM May 3rd via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@funkthefame Wait no longer! Does the government have aliens in area 51? Find out at http://go.usa.gov/i7k
6:59 PM May 4th via TweetDeck
Retweeted by 1 person
USA.gov - Responses since January 2010

- 3 staff provided answers and additional information for USA.gov’s channels
- 80 replies to questions/inquiries
  - Facebook: 70
  - Twitter: 10
- 8.5 hours spent over 6 months
- Over 2,300 clicks on *trackable* links used in responses
GobiernoUSA.gov - Responses since January 2010

- 3 staff provided answers and additional information for GobiernoUSA.gov’s channels
- 7 replies to questions/inquiries
  - Facebook: 7
  - Twitter: 0
- 1 hour spent over 6 months
- Almost 150 clicks on trackable links used in responses
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Go.USA.gov

- Open to government employees
- Only shortens government URLs
- Users know they will reach official government information
http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/reader/index.html

http://go.usa.gov/37X

more portable!
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Thanks!

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