

PYXIS PICK-UP NEWS

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5 Smart Ways to Use Your Tax Return

Even when we expect our tax returns to bring a refund, we all dread preparing for the tax deadline. If you don't have a plan for the money when that refund check comes, it could be all too easy to spend it. Instead of succumbing to impulse, consider these five options for letting the savings you accumulated last year bring you greater financial security and peace of mind in the years to come.

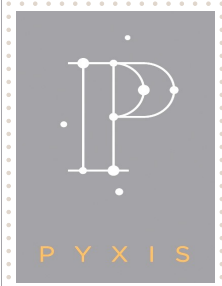
1. Pay Down Debt

If you have high-interest credit card debt, putting your tax refund check towards paying it off will likely give you greater returns than any other option.

2. Fund Your Emergency Savings

Put yourself in a stronger position by putting your refund into your emergency savings account.

3. Save for Retirement



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To strengthen your financial position even further, consider putting your tax refund check into a traditional or Roth IRA.

4. Invest in Real Estate

If you don't yet own your own home now is the time to start working toward that goal. If you're already a mortgage holder, paying off your mortgage principal early can help you save money in interest.

5. Start a College Savings Fund

It's never too early to start saving for your children's tuition bills. The earlier you start, the less you'll need to save, compound interest and time will do much of the work for you.

Conclusion

While none of these options are glamorous, you give yourself the kind of financial security that lets you breathe easy even in times of crisis.

-Amy Fontine
Financial Journalist

Fun Facts

- February is the birth month of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, & Babe Ruth.
- February is Black History Month
- The first official Groundhog Day was celebrated on February 2, 1886

Upcoming Events

- February 2 Ground Hog Day
- February 14 Valentines Day
- February 20 Presidents Day
- February 29 Leap Day

Tenant Spotlight

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WHAT'S NEW AT PYXIS

Events can now be posted on our website! This allows the public and other members to view and attend any upcoming events you may have. Please contact the front desk for further details.

Service Highlight

Did you know that Pyxis Suites offers more than just office space? Here are some of the other services we offer:

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| Florist | Travel Arrangements |
| Office Supplies | Registered Agent |
| Digital Advertising | Additional Janitorial |
| Call Screening | Weekly Dry Cleaning |
| Car Detailing | Catering |

Business Sense

The time is always right to do the right thing.

-Martin Luther King Jr.