



# Town of Amherst

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **Turning 65 in 2021 or Turned 65 in 2020- A Extra Property Tax Exemption may be available**

While getting older does have some negatives, one benefit is you may be eligible for a larger tax exemption on your school bill.

If you turned 65 in 2020 or are turning 65 anytime in 2021 **AND currently have Basic STAR as a reduction on your school property tax bill (owned your home prior to 2015)**, you may be eligible for Enhanced STAR exemption on your School tax bill. This exemption will more than double the amount of the STAR exemption.

Please call or visit the assessor's office for information and how to apply. You must contact us prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. You will need to bring:

- *Copy of your 2019 1040 IRS return AND NY State IT 201 forms. If not a tax filer, copies of your 1099's for 2019*
- *Proof of Age-License or Birth Certificate*

The Assessor is located at the Town Hall at 5583 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221  
Hours are 8AM-5PM Daily, and the phone number is 716-631-7038