Information Release: Reminder for Small Nonprofits

IRS deadline approaching for small, nonprofit organizations

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Deadline includes sports clubs, civic organizations, and local associations

Even small non-profit organizations, such as sports clubs, civic organizations, and local associations, are required to file a yearly report with the IRS. By law, the IRS will automatically revoke the federal tax-exempt status of organizations that fail to file annual reports for three consecutive years. However, churches and church-related organizations are not required to file annual reports unless they have unrelated business taxable income.

The Form 990-series information returns and notices are due on the 15th day of the fifth month after an organization's tax year ends. Many organizations use the calendar year as their tax year, making May 17, 2021, the deadline to file for 2020 since it's the next business day after May 15, 2021.

The IRS offers an online search tool called Tax Exempt Organization Search. This helps users easily find key information about the federal tax status and filings of certain tax-exempt organizations, including whether an organization has had its federal tax exemption automatically revoked.

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