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**Press Release**

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## **Hamilton Countians Owed over \$50,000,000 in Unclaimed Funds**

They come from dormant bank accounts, unreturned deposits on rent and utilities, or uncashed traveler's checks. Or, it could be dividends on stocks not cashed or insurance policies never paid out. No matter what the reason, there are over 272,000 unclaimed accounts owed to Hamilton Countians with a treasure trove totaling \$50,860,007.47. That's the latest figure released by the Ohio Department of Commerce on money owed to residents but never claimed.

Beginning Tuesday, September 5, seven sets of unclaimed funds books that list names and addresses of Hamilton Countians owed money will make their rounds at area libraries. One set will also be permanently housed in the Government & Business Department at the Main Library, as well as the Green Township, Symmes Township, and Anderson Branches. The remaining three sets will circulate at branch libraries on a rotating basis for a week at a time.

Amounts owed range from a few dollars up to nearly \$100,000. Hamilton County Treasurer Robert A. Goering said, "The majority of claims (197,014) are for amounts of \$100 or less. But that totals \$6,830,051.18, a substantial amount. People move away, or don't remember they've left accounts open or forgot to cash a check. Funds are held by the Division of Unclaimed Funds, Ohio Department of Commerce, which requests the help of the Hamilton County Treasurer's Office in locating people to make it easy for them to submit a claim."

Forms will be available at each branch and the Government & Business Department to submit a claim. A listing of unclaimed funds and forms to print out to apply for the funds is also available on the county web site:

<http://www.hamilton-co.org/treasurer/uncfnds.asp>

### **Summary of Unpaid Items for Hamilton County**

<b>Dollar Range</b>	<b>Number of Accounts</b>	<b>Total Dollars</b>
Under \$100	197,014	\$6,830,051.18
\$100-\$499.99	54,110	\$13,373,416.05
\$500-\$999.99	12,082	\$8,749,053.31
\$1,000-\$4,999.99	7,640	\$15,523,684.51
\$5,000-\$9,999.99	609	\$4,866,998.65
\$10,000-\$14,999.99	112	\$1,680,880.82
\$15,000-19,999.99	44	\$891,424.59
\$20,000-49,999.99	73	\$2,407,810.77
\$50,000-\$99,999.99	11	\$776,293.54

**GRAND TOTAL                      272,064                      \$50,860,007.47**

## SCHEDULE FOR 2006 UNCLAIMED FUNDS BOOKS AT LIBRARIES

(Government & Business Department, Anderson, Green Township, and Symmes Township will always have a set. There are 7 sets total.)

September 5-8:	Bond Hill	Forest Park	Mt. Healthy
September 11-15:	Deer Park	Greenhills	West End
September 18-22:	Norwood	Elmwood Place	Price Hill
September 25-29:	Oakley	Clifton	Delhi Township
October 2-6:	Hyde Park	Corryville	Covedale
October 9-13:	Mt. Washington	Walnut Hills	Westwood
October 16-20:	Mariemont	Avondale	Cheviot
October 23-27:	Madisonville	Roselawn	Miami Township
Oct. 30-Nov. 3:	Madeira	Wyoming	Harrison
November 6-10:	Loveland	Reading	Monfort Heights
November 13-17:	Blue Ash	Sharonville	Groesbeck
November 20-24:	Pleasant Ridge	St. Bernard	College Hill
Nov.-Dec. 1:	North Central	Northside	

The Unclaimed Funds Books will also be available for viewing at the Harvest Home Fair September 8-10 in Cheviot.

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✓ Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).