



# CKR Financial Services CLIENTS GET THE LEG UP MONTHLY JOURNAL

HELPING OUR CLIENTS GET THE LEG UP OVER THE COMPETITION

There are myriad things we do as bookkeepers to close out the year. If you are doing your own books, or if we are your bookkeeper, here are several things to keep in mind:

# Closing the 2022 Books

1-This is when you need to check to make sure that you don't have any unbilled projects outstanding. Check that everything has been invoiced from 2022 – you don't want to leave money on the table!

2-Send reminders for outstanding invoices. Review your books and if folks haven't paid, remind them. It's often surprising to see who doesn't mind leaving you last to be paid. You shouldn't be made to beg for your money but better to beg and be paid than to give your business away.

3-Make sure you've recorded all of your expenses for 2022. Did you purchase something in December but didn't see it until the January statement? If it shows a December 2022 purchase date, make sure it goes into 2022.

4-Make sure any personal expenses are noted as distributions. The longer they sit as an expense on the company, the easier it is to forget, but an IRS auditor will certainly

know the difference.

5-Update your mileage log and remember that you have 2 rates for 2022. 58.5 cents per mile from January 1 – June 30. 62.5 cents from July 1 – Dec 31.

6-Square things up with your vendors and contractors. You don't want to be sitting on a pile of debt at the beginning of the year.

7-Reconcile your bank accounts. Make sure your bank statements match your accounting software.

8-Update your fixed assets. Be sure to add any assets you acquired during the year and take out any fixed assets you sold or otherwise removed.

9-Remember to run depreciation so it will be available for your tax return.

10-Verify employee information. Update their addresses if they changed during the year. Also check to see if they need to update their W-4 in case of marital status change or additional children.

11-Do an inventory count for the end of the year. If you have any



inventory, you must have an actual year-end count for it.

12-After doing all of these things, run a P&L and Balance Sheet for 2022 so you have it as a record and your tax preparer has it when they prepare your company taxes. Then, do not make any changes to your 2022 books. Some softwares allow you to "lock" your books so no further changes can be made. Even if you do not have this feature, be aware not to change any data once you have completed this process. Depending on when the bank gets statements to you, it may take well past mid-January before this process can be completed.



# CKR FINANCIAL SERVICES IS MOVING!

At long last, we are excited to be moving to our new building! From January 16, 2023, our new address will be:

CKR Financial Services LLC

5250 South Pecos Road, Suite 102, Las Vegas, NV 89120. Please change our address in your address book, accounting, and banking platforms. We look forward to seeing you in our new building!



# 2023 at a glance

# First of all, Happy New Year!!!

Here are some reminders of important mileposts and bank holidays this year to keep in mind for business and personal financial matters:

# 1 January, Sun

(Observed Mon Jan 2) Bank Holiday - New Year's Day

# 16 January, Mon

Bank Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr Day

# 31 January, Tue

Deadline to send out 1099's and W-2's.

## 20 February, Mon

Bank holiday - President's Day

## 12 March, Sun

**Daylight Savings Time Starts** 

## 15 March, Wed

Tax Deadline

## 18 April, Tue

(15 April is Sat, following Monday is Emancipation Day-a Extension Deadline holiday in Washington DC) -Personal & Corporate Tax Deadline -1st Qtr Estimated Taxes Due

# 29 May, Mon

Bank Holiday – Memorial Day

# 19 June, Mon

Bank Holiday-Juneteenth

# 4 July, Tue

Bank Holiday - Independence Day

## 17 July, Mon

2<sup>nd</sup> Otr Estimated Taxes Due

# 4 September, Mon

S-Corp & Multi-Member LLC Bank Holiday – Labor Day

# 15 September, Fri

-S-Corp & Multi Member LLC -3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Estimated Taxes Due

## 9 October, Mon

Bank Holiday – Columbus Day

## 16 October, Mon

Personal and Corporate **Extension Deadline** 

## 5 November, Sun

Daylight Savings Time Ends

#### 11 November, Sat

Bank Holiday – Veterans Day

# 23 November, Thu

Bank Holiday – Thanksgiving Day

## 25 December, Mon

Bank Holiday - Christmas

# INSPIRATION FROM THE MASTERS-

"Do what you feel in your heart to be right, for you'll be criticized anyway." -Eleanor Roosevelt

"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got." -Henry Ford

"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great." -John D Rockefeller

"The secret to getting ahead is getting started." **MARC TWAIN** 



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