1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Suite 101 Shalimar, FL 32579

> 310 Van Matre Ave. Building 210, Suite 179 Eglin AFB, FL 32542

120 Simpson Ave. Building 90320, Room 111 Hurlburt Field, FL 32544



302 N. Wilson Street, Suite 101 Crestview, FL 32536

701 E. John Sims Parkway Niceville, FL 32578

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PRESS RELEASE

TAX COLLECTOR OFFICES TO OPEN FOR DRIVER LICENSE & ID CARD SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Shalimar, FL – The Okaloosa County Tax Collector's Office is now accepting appointments for Driver License and ID Card services, to include Road Tests, through their website,
<u>OkaloosaTax.com</u>. Driver License and ID Card services will be provided on an appointment-only basis starting May 18, 2020. Appointment only service will be provided at the following locations:

- Shalimar | 1250 N Eglin Pkwy, Ste. 101, Shalimar, FL 32579
- Crestview | 302 N Wilson St, Ste. 101, Crestview, FL 32536
- Niceville | 701 E John Sims Pkwy., Niceville, FL 32578

"We recognize that there is a backlog of Driver License services to provide, and our focus is to get caught up," states Tax Collector, Ben Anderson. "Customer's needing Driver License and ID services should visit <u>OkaloosaTax.com</u> and click the "Driver License Appointments" button at the top of the page to simply schedule an appointment for the time and location of their choice."

Anderson continues, "In compliance with CDC guidelines, we have prepared for social distancing practices in our office lobbies. For extended safety of all involved, customers will be required to wear a facemask, have a temperature screening, and only those with appointments will be allowed into our lobbies. For greater efficiency and timeliness, customers should not arrive more than 20 minutes before their appointment. Family and friends will be asked to remain outside."

A comprehensive list of requirements will be provided at the time of the appointment booking and as part of the appointment confirmation email. Additionally, customers are urged to check the "What to bring for your Driver License" link when booking their appointment to make sure they have the proper documentation when they arrive for their appointment. The Tax Collector's office will continue to serve customers with all other services by phone, mail, drop boxes, and <u>OkaloosaTax.com</u>. Customers wishing to reach the Tax Collector by phone should dial **850-651-7300** or **#TAX** (#829) from their mobile phone.

Services that can be completed online or over the phone include, but are not limited to:

- Vehicle Registration (Tag) Renewals
- Vessel Registration Renewals
- Title Registrations
- Handicap Parking Placards

- Property Tax Payments
- Business Tax Receipt Applications and Renewals
- Hunting and Fishing Services

For updates on future office openings and changes, please follow us on our social media platforms and check our website, <u>OkaloosaTax.com</u>. For questions, please call 850-651-7300 or dial **#TAX** (#829) from your mobile phone.

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