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EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT DEADLINE APPROACHES

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Shalimar — Okaloosa County Tax Collector, Ben Anderson, reminds property owners who signed up to participate in the Property Tax Installment payment plan they have until June 30th to pay their first installment. The Installment Plan divides the annual taxes into four (4) payments – due June, September, December and March. The Installment Plan provides for 3.3% discount and adds the convenience of spreading out payments instead of one lump sum payment.

Tax Collector Ben Anderson says, “The Installment Payment Plan is another way for property owners to pay their property taxes in four convenient payments and still take advantage of the discounts.” He goes on to say, “Discounts for early payments are established by the Florida Legislature and we want to be proactive in reminding those participating in the Installment Plan about the deadline, so they don’t lose this opportunity and more importantly, the discounts.”

For property owners to utilize the Installment Payment Plan, the first payment must be made by June 30th. Payment of the first installment will be extended through July 31st, however, accounts paid in July may be subject to additional terms. After the first payment is made, the remaining payments are due: September 30th, December 31st and March 31st.

To participate in next year’s Installment Payment Plan, an application can be found by clicking the “Real Estate Taxes” link on the left side of our website: www.OkaloosaTax.com or by calling 850-651-7300.

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