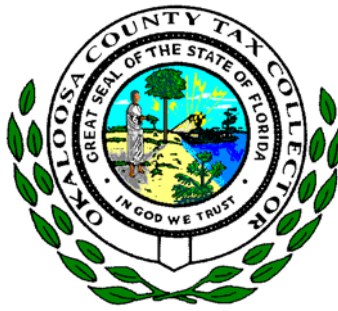


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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **4% DISCOUNT ON PROPERTY TAX BILLS**

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**Shalimar, FL** – “Okaloosa County property owners can take advantage of a 4% early payment discount on property taxes,” said Tax Collector Ben Anderson. “Last November, property owners saved over \$6.6 million off their tax bills through our discount program. The deadline to receive this 4% early payment discount is November 30th.”

The Tax Collector’s Office anticipates collecting \$175 million in the month November, which represents 76% of the total tax roll. Tax Department Administrator, Justin Gordon states, “Our office will mail 122,971 bills, including notices for tangible personal property on October 31<sup>st</sup>; representing \$231,028,145.63 for the taxing authorities; funding operations of local governments and fire districts.”

Chief of Operations, John Holguin says, “Staff members will be staged in the lobbies of most of our branch offices on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> for customers who wish to just drop off their payments.” He continues, “Also, we have night drop boxes at the entrances of our offices; or mail your payment postmarked on or before November 30<sup>th</sup>. We post nightly so all Citizens receive the greatest savings.” *Do Business Online, Not In Line!* **E-check is free** when paying online at [www.OkaloosaTax.com](http://www.OkaloosaTax.com),

Anderson closes by saying, “Our goal this year is for \$7 million in tax savings due to the 4% November discount. That equates to money directly back into the pockets of property owners; after all, who knows best how to spend their hard earned money!”

**Reminder:** All branches of the Tax Collector’s Office will be closed on **November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**, in observance of Thanksgiving.



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