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TAX COLLECTOR OFFERS TIME AND MONEY SAVING OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

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Shalimar, FL - Okaloosa County property owners who pay 2020 property taxes in November will receive a 4% discount. Tax Collector Ben Anderson shares, "Last November, 80,000 property owners took advantage of the November discount, resulting in savings to them of nearly \$8 million." The final day to receive the discount on 2020 property taxes is Monday, November 30th.

According to Director of Tax Services, Justin Gordon the total 2020 Property Tax Roll is \$268,251,520.95. Historically, 80% of the total tax roll is collected in November, equaling nearly \$214 million dollars should that trend continue. Gordon adds, "The Tax Collector office mailed 120,700 bills, including notices for tangible personal property on October 30, 2020. It's the responsibility of the Tax Collector's office to collect these tax dollars on behalf of the taxing authorities to fund the operations of local governments and fire districts."

This year, more than ever, the Tax Collector is urging customers to take advantage of their secure online payment options at OkaloosaTax.com. With the transition to appointment-only services for DMV related transactions the ability to provide in-person service for property tax payments will be limited. Online payments made using your bank account (eCheck) are **FREE**, no additional fees are charged and Property Owners still receive the full 4% discount. Online payments are quick, convenient, and secure. Other payment options include by mail or drop boxes located at each office location.

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