

Rhonda Skipper



Walton County Tax Collector

“Commitment to Service”

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In Conjunction with “Certified Public Manager Recognition Week” Walton County Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper Announces Office Will Host Local Certified Public Manager Program

DeFuniak Springs, FL (July 25, 2011) – Walton County Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper is teaming up with The Florida Center for Public Management (CPM) at Florida State University’s Askew School of Public Administration and Policy to host the Certified Public Manager program locally.

The CPM is a nationally-recognized leadership development program, currently delivered in 38 states. The purpose is to develop more effective public managers, thereby improving services to all Florida taxpayers. To date, the program has graduated over 4,000 in Florida and the Florida Cabinet has recognized the CPM program as a “preferred management development program.”

A hands-on, experience based training with an emphasis on small group activities and balance between theory and practice, the CPM curriculum covers the full spectrum of management beginning with individual performance and expanding to public policy. The program is a two-year commitment and consists of eight, four-day training classes. To learn more about the program, visit www.fcpm.fsu.edu.

“The CPM course has been utilized by state and local government offices across Florida to help prepare and develop senior leaders. I am pleased to be able to serve as the host agency for this program as it provides my staff as well as other government employees in the Walton/ Okaloosa area this development opportunity at home,” said Rhonda Skipper, Tax Collector.

In honor of CPM graduates, Governor Rick Scott designated the week of July 24-30, 2011 as “Certified Public Manager Recognition Week.”

The Walton/Okaloosa County CPM class will begin in October. Individuals currently employed with state or local government agencies are invited to participate in the program. For additional information on the locally offered program, please contact Kara Stallings at stakara@co.walton.fl.us or (850) 892-8121.

For additional information, please contact the Walton County Tax Collector’s Office at 850.892.8121.

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The Office of Tax Collector is an independent, constitutional office providing state and local services. Walton County Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper and staff work to collect and distribute taxes, licenses and fees in a prompt, accurate and professional manner while demonstrating a “Commitment to Service”, and offering a positive work environment for employees. In 2011, the organization was named among the [Top 100 Best Places To Work in Florida](#) by Florida Trend Magazine.

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