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**TAX COLLECTOR’S OFFICES TO BE CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON
COLUMBUS DAY TO ALLOW FOR INSERVICE STAFF TRAINING**
Online Services Available During Office Closure

DeFuniak Springs, FL (September 27, 2010) – The Walton County Tax Collector’s DeFuniak Springs and Santa Rosa Beach offices will be closed to the public on Monday, October 11 for the purpose of staff training. Regular office hours will resume at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, October 12. Online services can be accessed during the office closure at wالتونتاككولكتور.كوم.

“Historically, our lobby and phone traffic has been particularly slow on Columbus Day as many people believe the courthouse is closed on this federal holiday,” said Walton County Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper. “Since our office never has an opportunity to provide training to our staff at one time, we are taking advantage of this slow traffic day to close the office to the public and provide our staff with essential training as we gear up for tax season. This will be an annual training day for our employees.”

The Columbus Day closure is a standard practice and common training model for Tax Collectors around the state.

Customers needing to conduct business on Columbus Day are encouraged to take advantage of the online services available at wالتونتاككولكتور.كوم.

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