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**This Friday, the Tax Collector's Cross Creek Office will Close at Noon. It Will Re-open Next Door to the Old Location on Tuesday Morning As an Upgraded "Customer Service Center"!**

The Leon County Tax Collector has served walk-in customers from the same storefront location in the Cross Creek Shopping Center at 1210 Capital Circle SE (at the intersection of Capital Circle and Appalachee Parkway) since 1989. However, after more than sixteen years of very active use, this popular location has begun to show its age.

Therefore, Leon County Tax Collector Doris Maloy chose to lease recently vacated space in the same shopping center and construct an up-to-date "Customer Service Center" that is literally next door to the old office.

This approach allowed construction work to be completed more quickly, at lower total cost, and, more importantly, without disruptions in service to the public during the construction period.

The existing office will be closed to the public at noon on Friday, November 18th. The new Cross Creek Customer Service Center will open at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, November 22nd. It will incorporate proven design elements, advanced security features, and the latest computer technology to respond to emerging customer needs and expectations both today and for years to come.

A "Grand Re-Opening" celebration is planned for 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 30. Taxpayers, motorists, sportsmen, license-holders, and other members of the public who do business with the Tax Collector's Office are cordially invited to attend!

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