



TAX *Talk*

— WITH ANNE M. GANNON —
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DEAR FRIENDS:

Well, August is here, and you know what that means -- the start of the annual property tax season. Yes, my office is gearing up for the 2024 tax season and it all begins with the arrival of the annual Truth-In-Millage (TRIM) Notice, which is mailed out in August by the Property Appraiser to each property owner in Palm Beach County. The TRIM notice contains information about your property's value, proposed millage rates and proposed property taxes. This TRIM notice is strictly informational. Then, my office will prepare and mail the more than 600,000 tax bills by November 1 and begin to collect tax payments which are due by March 31, 2025.

For more information about the TRIM notice, visit the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's website at <https://pbcpao.gov/trim/>. Watch for your TRIM notice as we once again start the annual tax season here in Palm Beach County.

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TIME TO SAVE \$\$!

Did you know that there are four sales tax holidays in Florida this year? There are opportunities to save on school supplies, goods to help prepare your family for a storm, recreational items and tools.

This year's back to school sales tax holiday runs from July 29 – Aug. 11, so you have plenty of time to stock up on school supplies, clothing, footwear, computers and other accessories. Visit www.floridarevenue.com/backtoschool to see the complete list.



Now that hurricane season is underway, you have a second chance to purchase disaster preparedness supplies exempt from tax from Aug. 24 through Sept. 6. Learn more at www.floridarevenue.com/disasterprep.

And finally, there will be a seven-day "tool time" tax holiday for certain tools from Sept. 1-7. For a list of qualifying items, visit www.floridarevenue.com/tooltime.

ART ON DISPLAY

With the goal to provide a pop of color in our service centers, we have developed a unique partnership with Gulfstream Goodwill for the participants of their Re-Imagined Initiative to provide original paintings installed on art stands throughout our offices. These unique stands are dual purposed, with one side serving as a backdrop for driver license photos and the other side featuring the artwork.

Gulfstream Goodwill offers Adult Day Training (ADT) programs to participants with intellectual and developmental disabilities, providing meaningful life enrichment activities. They serve thousands of vulnerable people across the Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast every year.

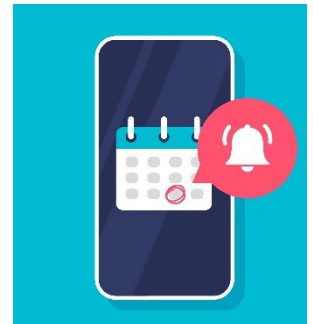
The ADT programs are located in West Palm Beach and in Fort Pierce, serving upwards of 120 participants daily. The participants enjoy the Re-Imagined Initiative, where they experience guided art instruction, that allows self-expression and creativity. For more information on all of the programs of Gulfstream Goodwill Industries (GGI), please visit GoGGI.org.



TEXT MESSAGING DELIVERED

We understand how valuable your time is, which is why we have introduced a convenient way for you to keep track of your reservation at our office, with our new text message reservation reminder. You will receive a reminder notification when you schedule your reservation and then a second reminder the day before your reservation. No more worrying about forgetting or losing track of your reservation; we have you covered.

Signing up is easy! When you schedule your reservation, simply provide your mobile number, and check the box to receive SMS alerts and you will start receiving reminders. It is a hassle-free way to stay organized and punctual without any extra effort. We are committed to enhancing your experience by leveraging technology to simplify processes and save you time. We believe that with this new service, you will find managing your reservations more convenient and less stressful.



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IMPORTANT DATES & HOLIDAYS

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Tourist Development Tax Due

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Palm Beach County First Day of School

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