

# Okaloosa County News Release

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## Okaloosa County Commissioners Budget Online

The Fiscal Year 2009-10 Proposed Budget is posted online and can be accessed from the home page at [www.okaloosaf.com](http://www.okaloosaf.com). This year's budget reflects some changes toward Performance Based Budgeting, and the public is encouraged to learn more about the budget, attend budget reviews and to comment before millage and budget is finalized. A detailed schedule of budget reviews and hearings can be accessed as well, from the same web page. The first budget reviews begin Thursday, July 16, at 6:00 p.m. in Crestview.

The online budget proposed is divided into two sections: Proprietary or Enterprise Funds and Governmental. Propriety funds represent those departments or entities in which some or all funding budgeted is paid by fees for services, while Governmental departments utilize tax dollars. For more information, visit [www.okaloosaf.com](http://www.okaloosaf.com) or call 850-651-7105 or 7515.

### Okaloosa County Commission Meetings, Public Workshops & Budget Meetings

*Crestview meetings will be held in the Crestview Courthouse.*

*Fort Walton Beach meetings are held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Commission Conference Room, 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd.*

*Constitutional Officers and Departments Present Budgets to Board of County*

*Commissioners during the **Budget Reviews***

*Entire Budget is presented to public at **Budget Hearings***

#### **July Okaloosa County Public Meeting Schedule:**

*July 21, 8:30 AM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Ft. Walton Beach*

**Budget Review:** *July 16, 6 PM, Crestview*

**Budget Review:** *July 21, 1 PM, Ft. Walton Beach*

**Budget Review:** *July 28, 6 PM, Ft. Walton Beach*

#### **August Okaloosa County Public Meeting Schedule:**

*August 4, 8:30 AM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Crestview*

**Budget Review:** *August 4, 1 PM, Crestview*

**Budget Review:** *August 11, 6 PM, Ft. Walton Beach*

*August 18, 6 PM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Ft. Walton Beach*

**August 25, 6PM, Constitutional Officers Workshop, Ft. Walton Beach**

#### **September Okaloosa County Public Meeting Schedule:**

*September 1, 6 PM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Crestview*

**FY09-10 Budget Public Hearing:** *September 8, 6 PM, Crestview*

*September 15, 8:30 AM, Board of County Commission Meeting, Ft. Walton Beach*

**FY09-10 Final Budget Hearing:** *September 15, 6 PM, Ft. Walton Beach*

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