

**Okaloosa County
News Release**

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**Okaloosa County Public Budget Hearing Tuesday
*FY 09-10 Budget is Online for Review***

Okaloosa County will hold its two final budget hearings in September. The first is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, in the Crestview Courthouse, at 6:00 p.m.

The Fiscal Year 2009-10 Proposed Budget is posted online and can be accessed from the home page at www.okaloosaf.com. This year's budget reflects some changes toward Performance Based Budgeting, and the public is encouraged to participate in the budget process before the millage and budget is finalized. 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 call 850-651-7105 or 7515.

The final budget hearing will be held September 15, at 6:00 p.m., 1804 Lewis Turner Boulevard in Fort Walton Beach.

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