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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Important Property Tax Deadlines Approaching!**

Senior and disabled homeowners making installment payments on their property taxes need to be aware that the third payment is due by May 31<sup>st</sup> in order to avoid hefty penalty and interest charges (6% penalty and 1% interest). The fourth and final installment will be due by August 1<sup>st</sup> so mark your calendars now!

Payment may be made in person at the Galveston, League City Santa Fe, and Texas City branches of the Tax Office weekdays from 8 am to 5 pm, Friendswood City Hall Thursday and Friday from 8 am to 5 pm (except for one hour from Noon to 1 pm) and the Crystal Beach office which is open the third Tuesday of each month. Payments may also be deposited in drop boxes located at most locations or paid on-line using e-check or credit card. Visit our website at [www.galcotax.com](http://www.galcotax.com) and click on the red database button to access your account.

Over 30,000 notices on unpaid tax accounts were mailed in early May. Those unable to pay off balances have until June 30<sup>th</sup> to apply for a monthly payment agreement, thus avoiding additional fees of up to 20% that will be added to accounts July 1<sup>st</sup>. For additional information, contact a Property Tax Specialist at 409-766-2481 or call toll free at 1-877-766-2284 (ask for the Property Tax Department).