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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2025 PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 2nd, 2026

Kate Carroll, Jefferson County Tax Assessor-Collector, reminds citizens of Jefferson County that 2025 property tax payments must be paid by Monday, February 2nd, 2026 to avoid penalty and interest charges.

Property tax payments may be made in person at:

- 1) Jefferson County Courthouse, 1149 Pearl, Beaumont – First Floor;
- 2) Jefferson County Sub-Courthouse, 525 Lakeshore Drive, Port Arthur; or
- 3) Mid County Tax Office, 4605 Jerry Ware Drive, Beaumont (near the Airport).

All three (3) locations open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. The Port Arthur office is closed from noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Taxes may be paid in cash, check, or credit/debit card in person. For credit/debit card transactions, charges from the 3rd party vendor will apply.

Payments by mail may be sent to: Jefferson County Tax Office, P. O. Box 2112, Beaumont, TX 77704.

2025 payments by mail must have a Post Office cancellation mark on or before February 2nd, 2026 to avoid penalty and interest charges. The cancellation mark must be affixed by the Post Office and not a metered postmark. Please note that mail from our area is routed through Houston. As a result, mail may have a cancellation/postmark later than anticipated.

Telephone payments may be made by calling 1-866-549-1010 and using the **Bureau Code: 2228888**. Also, credit card payments or e-check payments may be made online at www.certifiedpayments.net (**Bureau Code: 2228888**) and following the instructions on the screen. Charges by the 3rd party vendor will apply.

Beginning February 3rd, penalty and interest will be applied to unpaid tax balances.

For questions or any additional information, visit our website at www.jeffcotax.com or call the County Tax Office at 409-835-8516.