



## MATAGORDA COUNTY

TAX OFFICE

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### **JUNE 26, 2020 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TAX OFFICE CLOSURE**

As of today, Matagorda County has reported 90 Covid-19 cases from the period of June 1 through June 26, 2020. For the months of March through May there were a total of 70 cases for a three month period. Our risk of exposure has risen as Covid-19 cases continue to rise.

**Therefore, beginning Monday, June 29, 2020, the Matagorda County Tax office will be closed to the public.** Our office will remain staffed and available to assist the public through online services, via US Mail, or by telephone from 8 AM – 4:45 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays. A drop box for motor vehicle registration renewals and property tax payments will be located in the hallway just outside the tax office. A receipt and registration sticker will be returned via US Mail if applicable.

**We will process boat and motor vehicle title transactions by appointment only. You may call 979-244-7670, 8:00 AM – 4:45 PM, Monday – Friday, to visit with a tax office staff member and schedule an appointment.**

#### **Property Tax Payment Options**

Visit the Matagorda County website at <http://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/> and select the tab County Offices, then County Tax Assessor/Collector and click on the appropriate link, [Pay Property Taxes Online](#) or

Visit our 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor at [www.certifiedpayments.net](http://www.certifiedpayments.net) and click on Begin Payment. You may also call Certified Payments directly at 1-866-539-2020. For both online and telephone, you will need to provide the Bureau Code 3281967 and your property account information to assure proper processing of your payment. You may access the Matagorda County Appraisal District website at <http://www.matagordacad.org/> and click on the property search tab to locate your property tax information.

#### **Motor Vehicle Registration Renewal Options**

Visit the Matagorda County website at <http://www.co.matagorda.tx.us/> and select the tab County Offices, then County Tax Assessor/Collector and click on the appropriate link, [Renew Motor Vehicle Registration Online](#) or <https://renew.txdmv.gov/Renew/>.

Select Renew My Registration. You need the plate number and the last four (4) digits of your VIN #. Select Matagorda County.

For both property tax and motor vehicle renewals, you may mail payments directly to the office at 1700 7<sup>TH</sup> Street, Room 203, Bay City, TX 77414 or simply drop your payment in the drop box. We will mail a paid receipt and your registration sticker if applicable.

We recognize the impact and uncertainty that COVID-19 has created in our community. We are extremely grateful for your patience and understanding during this challenging time. We thank you for your assistance with keeping our citizens, employees and workplace healthy as we continue to navigate this current health threat while delivering essential services to our citizens. **Please note, access to the courthouse is still limited to the south entrance doors (sixth street side only) at this time.**

**PLEASE CALL WITH ANY TAX OFFICE RELATED QUESTIONS pertaining to Property Taxes, Motor Vehicle /Boat Titling and Registration, or Voter Registration at 979-244-7670, 8 AM – 4:45 PM, Monday - Friday.**