SANTA ROSA COUNTY TAXING AUTHORITIES
6495 CAROLINE ST. STE K
MILTON FL 32570-4592

Notice of Proposed Property Taxes and Proposed or Adopted Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

DO NOT PAY THIS IS NOT A BILL

The taxing authorities which levy property taxes against your property will soon hold Public Hearings to adopt budgets and tax rates for the next year. The purpose of these Public Hearings is to receive opinions from the general public and to answer questions on the proposed tax changes and budget Prior to Taking Final Action. Each taxing authority may Amend or Alter its proposals at the hearing.

2026 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY

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LAKEWOOD MANOR RE-SUB LOT 14 BLK 2 AS DES IN OR 2749 PG 398 & IN OR 3081 PG 1877

RUCKS KEVIN EDGAR &
SPEARS KATHERINE V
5319 LAKEWOOD DR
MILTON FL 32570-6827

PROPOSED OR ADOPTED AD VALOREM TAXES

Tax Authority	2025 Final		2026 IF NO Budget Change is Adopted		2026 IF PROPOSED Budget is Adopted		PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION
003	Tax Rate	Taxes	Tax Rate	Taxes	Tax Rate	Taxes	Public hearing on the proposed taxes and budget will be held on:
COUNTY	3.88500	290.43	3.77270	292.22	3.88500	300.92	SEPT 8TH 5:30 PM BOCC MEETING ROOM 6495 CAROLINE ST MILTON FL
SCHOOL BY STATE LAW	3.16600	318.12	3.10950	322.97	3.15500	327.70	SEPT 10TH 5:30 PM CENTRAL SCHOOL 6180 CENTRAL SCHOOL RD MILTON FL
SCHOOL BY LOCAL BOARD	2.24800	225.88	2.20790	229.33	2.24800	233.49	
MILTON	4.11800	307.85	3.94020	305.19	4.11800	318.96	SEPT 3RD 5:30 PM CITY OF MILTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6738 DIXON ST
NWFWMD	.02070	1.55	.02010	1.56	.02010	1.56	SEPT 9TH 5:05 PM EST DIST HQ 81 WATER MGMT DR HAVANA FL
Total	13.43770	$1,143.83	13.05040	$1,151.27	13.42610	$1,182.63	

PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Levying Authority	Purpose of Assessment	Units	Assessment	Non-Ad Valorem Meeting Information Only
MILTON	FIRE	70.14	70.14	FIRE DISTRICT 03, MILTON, SEPT 3RD AT 5:30 PM 6738 DIXON ST., MILTON, FL (850) 983-5417
Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessments			$70.14	

PROPERTY APPRAISER VALUE INFORMATION

Taxing	Market Value		Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
District	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
County	188,560	194,100	125,479	128,867	50,722	51,411	74,757	77,456
School	188,560	194,100	125,479	128,867	25,000	25,000	100,479	103,867
Municipality	188,560	194,100	125,479	128,867	50,722	51,411	74,757	77,456
Other	188,560	194,100	125,479	128,867	50,722	51,411	74,757	77,456

Assessment Reductions	Applicable to	Value
Save Our Homes	All Taxes	65,233

Exemptions	Applicable to	Value
First Homestead	All Taxes	25,000
Additional Homestead	Non-School Taxes	26,411

- See reverse side for explanations.
- If you feel the market value of your property is inaccurate or does not reflect fair market value or if you are entitled to an exemption that is not reflected above contact your county property appraiser at **850-983-1880**
- If the property appraiser's office is unable to resolve the matter as to market value, classification, or an exemption, you may file a petition for adjustment with the Value Adjustment Board. Petition forms are available from the county property appraiser and must be filed **ON OR BEFORE 09-14-2026**
- Your final tax bill may contain non-ad valorem assessments which may not be reflected on this notice such as assessments for roads, drainage, garbage, fire, lighting, water, sewer, or other government services and facilities which may be levied by your country, city, or any special district.

EXPLANATIONS

Column 1 – 2025 Final "Tax Rate" and "Taxes"

These columns show the tax rate and taxes that applied last year to your property. These amounts were based on budgets adopted last year and your property's previous taxable value.

Column 2 – 2026 IF NO Budget Change is Adopted "Tax Rate" and "Taxes"

These columns show what your tax rate and taxes will be this year if each taxing authority does not change its property tax levy. These amounts are based on last year's budgets and your current assessment.

Column 3 – 2026 IF PROPOSED Budget is Adopted "Tax Rate" and "Taxes"

These columns show what your tax rate and taxes will be this year under the budget actually proposed by each local taxing authority. The proposal is NOT final and may be amended at the public hearings shown on the front side of this notice. The difference between Columns 2 and 3 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.

Note: Amounts shown on this form do NOT reflect early payment discounts you may have received or may be eligible to receive. (Discounts are a maximum of 4 percent of the amounts shown on this form).

PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS:
Non-Ad Valorem assessments are placed on this notice at the request of the respective local governing boards. Your tax collector will be including them on the November tax notice. For details on particular non-ad valorem assessments, contact the levying local governing board.

Market Value – Market (also called "Just") value is the most probable sale price for your personal property in a competitive, open market involving a willing buyer and willing seller.

Assessment Reductions – Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons including the Save Our Homes benefit and the 10% non-homestead property assessment limitation. Certain types of property, such as agricultural land, are valued on their current use rather than their market value.

Assessed Value – Assessed value is the market value of your property minus any assessment reductions. The assessed value may be different for levies made by different taxing authorities.

Exemptions – Specific dollar or percentage reductions in assessed value may be applicable to a property based upon certain qualifications of the property or property owner. In some cases, an exemption's value may vary depending on the taxing authority. The tax impact of an exemption value may also vary for the same taxing authority, depending on the levy (i.e. operating millage vs. debt service millage).

Taxable Value – Taxable value is the value used to calculate the tax due on your property. Taxable value is the assessed value minus the value of your exemptions.