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WAUCHULA DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE TO CLOSE THIS MONTH

WAUCHULA - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles wants to advise the public of upcoming changes to your local driver license office. The Wauchula Driver License Office, located at 116 Main St. West will close. The last working day will be Nov. 9, 2009. Employees from the office will relocate to other area driver license offices to continue offering excellent customer service.

Effective Nov. 16, 2009, the Hardee County Tax Collector's office will begin to provide full service driver license services. The Tax Collector's office is located at 110 W. Oak St. in Suite 102. The closest state-operated driver license office is located at 1205 US 27 North in Sebring, Fla.

"We appreciate the growing partnerships we share with Tax Collectors, like Zee Smith," said Division of Driver Licenses Director Sandra Lambert. "Their willingness to offer driver license services will ensure that customers will continue to conduct business at a convenient location."

The Department encourages customers to skip the trip and conduct their driver license business online, where various services are available. Customers can renew their driver licenses, identifications cards and vehicle tags, and change their address on their license or ID card from the comfort of their own home or at work by logging on to www.flhsmv.gov. For those required to visit an office to make a transaction, they can visit the same website to schedule an appointment. Making an appointment can save customers valuable time.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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