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## Baldwin County Property Tax Forums ADOR and Baldwin County Revenue Commission Lead Public Forums

Montgomery, Aug. 13, 2008—Baldwin County property owners are encouraged to mark their calendars and attend public meetings scheduled in their communities later this month and in early September addressing property appraisal, valuation, and taxation.

State Revenue Commissioner Tim Russell and Baldwin County Revenue Commissioner Phil Nix join members of the Baldwin County legislative delegation and the Baldwin County Commission in hosting property tax informational forums in Gulf Shores, Fairhope, Robertsdale, and Bay Minette for area property owners.

All of the meetings will begin at 7 p.m. No registration is required. Meeting dates and locations are detailed below.

- Aug. 27 Gulf Shores Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 260 Clubhouse Dr.
- Aug. 28 Fairhope Fairhope City Hall, Council Chambers, 161 N. Section St.
- Sept. 3 Robertsdale Central Annex Auditorium, 22251 Palmer St.
- Sept. 4 Bay Minette Baldwin Co. Administration Bldg., 322 Courthouse Square

"We encourage all Baldwin County property owners to attend these very informative seminars on property appraisal, valuation, and taxation," said State Revenue Commissioner Tim Russell. "Over the last year, there have been many questions raised by Baldwin County property owners concerning the valuation of their homes, vacation homes, land, or commercial property. We want property owners to have an opportunity to learn more about how appraisals are

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completed, how their property is valued, and how their taxes are calculated. Our shared goal is to reach as many property owners as we can and answer any questions they may have," explained Russell.

Teddy Faust, Baldwin County's newly-elected revenue commissioner whose term begins Oct. 1, 2009, will also participate in the forums.

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