

TAXING AUTHORITY PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Taxing Authority	Phone Number	Date and Time	Location
County	727-847-8980	09/03/25 5:15 PM	Historic Courthouse 37918 Meridian Ave, Dade City, 33525
School Board	813-794-2268	09/09/25 6:00 PM	7227 Land O'Lakes Blvd Land O'Lakes, FL 34638
Dade City	352-523-5050	09/08/25 5:30 PM	38020 Meridian Ave, Dade City, FL 33525
SWFWMD	352-796-7211	09/09/25 5:01 PM	7601 US Hwy 301 Tampa, FL 33637
Mosquito Control	727-376-4568	09/04/25 5:01 PM	2308 Marathon Rd, Odessa, FL 33556

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.

PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT

Levying Authority	Contact	Purpose of Assessment/Public Hearing Time	Units	Rate	Assessment
Highland Trails CDD	813-565-4663	Community Development District			2,699.78
Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessments:					2,699.78

EXPLANATION

***Column 1—YOUR PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR**

This column shows the 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—YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED**

This column shows what your 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—YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED**

This column shows what your 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 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.)

Market Value:

Market value in Florida is also known as “just value” as provided by the constitution and described in state law. It is the amount a purchaser willing but not obliged to buy would pay to one willing but not obliged to sell, after proper consideration of all eight factors in section 193.011, F.S.

Assessed Value:

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

Assessment Reductions:

Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons. Some of the common reasons are below.

- There are limits on how much the assessment of your property can increase each year. The Save Our Homes program and the limitation for non-homestead property are examples.
- Certain types of property, such as agricultural land and land used for conservation, are valued on their current use rather than their market value.
- Some reductions lower the assessed value only for levies of certain taxing authorities.

If your assessed value is lower than your market value, the amount and reason for the difference are listed in the box titled “Assessment Reductions.”

Exemptions:

Exemptions are specific dollar or percentage amounts that reduce assessed value. These are usually based on characteristics of the property or property owner. Examples include the homestead exemption, veterans’ disability exemptions and charitable exemptions. The discount for disabled veterans is included in this box. Many exemptions apply only to tax levies by the taxing authority granting the exemption.

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 exemptions and discounts.