



# Marion County Tax Collector Newsletter



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## New Belleview Location



We are pleased to announce that our Belleview location has moved! We have moved to the Belleview Regional Shopping Center (next to Winn Dixie and K-Mart) located at 10445 SE US Hwy 441, Belleview, FL 34420. Our normal business hours are Monday thru Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. The Belleview office is now doing road tests. To schedule a road test, please call 352-368-8200 to set up an appointment.

## Columbus Day

All Tax Collector offices will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10, 2011. Our offices will be open for regular business on October 11, 2011.



## Interfaith Emergency Services

As many of you have seen in the news lately, the need for donations is on the rise. There has been a 44% increase in the number of families needing food. That means that there are approximately 1300 families a month that need assistance (the average household now has 6 members). Interfaith Emergency Services not only provides food and supplies to people who come in to their warehouse, but they also run the Food 4 Kids backpack program for the Marion County schools. Please remember Interfaith Emergency Services' desperate need for donations as you are clipping coupons and taking advantage of those buy one, get one free deals!

All Marion County Tax Collector offices are a drop off point for any monetary or food donations that you may have.

### Tax Collector's Office Does it Again!

The Marion County Tax Collector's office, under the leadership of George Albright, recently collected a truck-load of food and other important items for Interfaith! Each Department competed to collect the most in a friendly endeavor known as "Food Wars."



George Albright and some of his staff.

During the drive, they had food stored in every nook and crevice in their offices!

This food was greatly appreciated and was promptly distributed to Marion County families.

A special thanks to Louann DeSantis for organizing this wonderful effort!



Ready to unload the stuffed Interfaith truck!



The packed "nooks and crevices" by staff