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Longer Hours, More Information for Taxpayers

Joliet, IL Aug. 21, 2009 --- Will County Treasurer Pat McGuire today announced his office will open one hour earlier and stay open one hour later to receive property tax payments from Mon., Aug. 24 through the second-installment due date Tues., Sept. 1. The treasurer's office at 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet will be open to the public from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., Aug. 24-28; Mon., Aug. 31; and Tues., Sept. 1.

The cashiers' windows in McGuire's office are one of six ways to pay property taxes. Taxes also may be paid online, at participating banks, by mail, through the drop box at 302 N. Chicago, and by phone at (815) 740-4675. Details for each payment method are listed on the back of the tax bill and at www.willcountytreasurer.com.

McGuire and his staff have made significant additions to the website to aid taxpayers as the Sept. 1 due date and the Nov. 4 delinquent tax sale approach. "Times are hard, and money is tight," McGuire said. "We want Will County homeowners to know how to pay property taxes without penalties, to be aware of deadlines, and to know where to turn for financial counseling and help."

For help with any Will County property tax matter, call (815) 740-4675, email treasurer@willcountyillinois.com, see www.willcountytreasurer.com, or stop by 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet.

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