

PRESS RELEASE

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"Empty Your Piggy Bank" at All Pasco Tax Collector Offices in April!

Pasco Tax Collector Mike Fasano announces that the five tax collector offices will be recognizing April as Financial Literacy Month by allowing kids ages 12 and under to convert any coins they may have in their piggy banks into cash. This free service will give local children the opportunity to receive cash for the change they may have in their banks. Children will also receive material provided by Junior Achievement to help them understand age-appropriate concepts from basic banking, counting change and other daily financial subjects.

"We are excited to help children understand the importance of money and how important it is to our lives," comments **Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. "If you are 12 years old or younger, please consider asking your parents/ adult guardians to bring you and your piggy bank into one of our offices during the month of April. We will trade your coins for cash and share some helpful financial material with you. We hope to see you in April!"

Converting piggy bank change to cash will occur on Mondays through Fridays from 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM in all five tax collector locations during the month of April. Only piggy banks or related kid-themed banks will be

converted. Children must be accompanied by a parent/ adult guardian. No appointment is necessary. This service is free of charge.

For information regarding locations of tax collector offices in Pasco County please visit our website at www.pascotaxes.com or contact our centralized call center at (727) 847-8032, (813) 235-6076 or (352) 521-4338.

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