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Press Release

Janet Strunk, Lee County Treasurer announced today that on June 21, 2011 the physical location of the Treasurer's office will only be at the Lee County Office Building, 933 Ave H Fort Madison, Iowa. The change is being made to help balance the budget, to stop the County from using their reserve funds, and to try to keep property taxes from going up every year. The Treasurer is estimating a \$94,000.00 savings.

Every Department Head is committed to helping this transition go as smoothly as possible. Strunk said "as the Treasurer, I will have a drop box available in the Keokuk Courthouse so citizens can drop off their car registrations and tax payments. Dealers can also use this convenience. You can still mail in your car renewals and tax payments to Lee County Treasurer 933 Ave H PO Box 346 Fort Madison, Iowa 52627. There will be forms in the Recorder or Assessor's office, in the Keokuk Courthouse, to help citizens with any transactions they need whether it is for motor vehicle or property tax. These documents will be transported to the Ft. Madison office to be transferred in a timely matter." Strunk also noted services are available on line at www.iowatreasurers.org. One can renew the car registration or pay taxes on line, by using an e-check. The cost for this service is 40 cents, cheaper than a postage stamp.

Driver License services will also be available only at the Fort Madison location. Starting July 5, 2011 the hours will increase for driver license. The office will be open 8:30 until 4 Monday thru Thursday. If anyone needs to take a written test they need to arrive at the office before 3:30. On Friday the office will open at 8:30 and will close at 2. On Friday to take a written test you would need to be at the office by 1:30.