

Community Resources

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce

502 South Main Street
Crestview, FL 32536
(850) 682-3212
www.crestviewchamber.com

Destin Area Chamber of Commerce

Shane Moody, President/CEO
4484 Legendary Drive, Suite A
Destin, FL 32541
(850) 837-6241
www.destinchamber.com

Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce

Ted Corcoran, President/CEO
34 Miracle Strip Parkway SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 244-8191
www.fwbchamber.org

Niceville/Valparaiso/Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

Tricia Brunson, President/CEO
1005 E John Sims Parkway
Niceville, FL 32578
(850) 678-2323
www.nicevillechamber.com
www.valpchamber.com

CITIES/TOWNS

Cinco Bayou, Town of

Mayor Theresa Farley
10 Yacht Club Drive
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 833-3405
www.cincobayou.com

Crestview, City of

Mayor David Cadle
198 N Wilson Avenue
Crestview, FL 32536
(850) 689-1618
www.cityofcrestview.org

Destin, City of

Mayor Sam Seevers
4200 Two Trees Road
Destin, FL 32541
(850) 837-4242
www.cityofdestin.com

Fort Walton Beach, City of

Mayor Mike Anderson
107 Miracle Strip Parkway
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
(850) 833-9500
www.fwb.org

Laurel Hill, City of

Mayor Joan Smith
8209 N Highway 85
Laurel Hill, FL 32567
(850) 652-4441
www.laurelhillnow.com

Mary Esther, City of

Mayor Chuck Bolton
195 Christobal Road North
Mary Esther, FL 32569
(850) 243-3566
www.cityofmaryesther.com

Niceville, City of

Mayor Randall Wise
208 N Partin Drive
Niceville, FL 32578
(850) 729-4000
www.niceville.org

Shalimar, Town of

Mayor Gary Combs
2 Cherokee Road
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 651-5723
www.shalimarflorida.org

Valparaiso, City of

Mayor John B. Arnold, Jr.
465 Valparaiso Parkway
Valparaiso, FL 32580
(850) 729-5402
www.valp.net

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Abuse Hotline

800-962-2873

American Red Cross Of Northwest Florida

Crestview (850) 682-3356
DeFuniak Springs (850) 892-6297
Fort Walton Beach (850) 243-3322

Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

752 Lovejoy Road
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850-243-1525

Boys and Girls Club

Crawford "Bear" Henley
923 Denton Boulevard
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
(850) 862-1616

Bridgeway Center

Daniel Cobbs, CEO
137 Hospital Drive
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 833-7500

Child Care Services

107 SE Tupelo Avenue
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850-833-9333

Coast Guard Search & Rescue

Emergency	244-7146
Non-emergency	244-7147

Crisis Center

24-Hour telephone crisis hotline
(850) 244-9191 or 682-0101

Elder Services of Okaloosa County

Ft. Walton Beach (850) 833-9165
Crestview (850) 689-7807
Valparaiso (850) 833-9211

Emergency Service

Dial 911

Fire Departments

Emergency	911
Crestview	682-6121
Destin	837-8413
Fort Walton Beach	833-9565
Mary Esther	243-5632
Niceville	729-4050
Shalimar	862-1185
Valparaiso	729-5410

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Horizons of Okaloosa County

123 Truxton Avenue
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
(850) 863-1530

JobsPlus

Mary Lou Reed, Exec. Director
109 8th Avenue
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 651-2315
www.jobsplusonestop.com

Mental Health Association of Okaloosa & Walton Counties

850-244-1040

Missing Children Help Center

800-872-5437

North Okaloosa Humane Society

551 S Main Street
Crestview, FL
850-683-0023

Okaloosa Walton Child Care Services

107-A Tupelo Avenue
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 833-9330
www.owccs.org

Police Departments

Crestview	682-2055
DeFuniak Springs	892-8511
Fort Walton Beach	833-9546
Mary Esther	664-5544
Niceville	729-4030
Okaloosa Sheriff	892-8111
Shalimar	651-1115
Valparaiso	729-5400

Rescued Unwanted Furry Friends (RUFF)

127 SW Miracle Strip Parkway
Fort Walton Beach, FL
850-863-7833

Salvation Army

Ft. Walton Beach (850) 243-4531
Crestview (850) 682-8224

Sharing & Caring, Inc.

Ft. Walton Beach (850) 244-0778
Crestview (850) 689-7807
Valparaiso (850) 833-9211

Save our Cats & Kittens (SOCKS)

498 Carmel Drive
Fort Walton Beach, FL
850-863-5756

Shelter House, Inc.

1-800-44ABUSE 24-Hours
Program office (850) 243-1201

Social Security Administration

111 Racetrack Road
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
850-664-6194

United Way of Okaloosa-Walton Counties

112 Tupelo Avenue SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 243-0315

Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa & Walton Counties

Mary Lou Reed, Exec Director
109 Eighth Avenue
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 651-2315
www.workforceboardregion02.com

YMCA

Destin	837-8440
Fort Walton Beach	863-9622

CULTURE

Amphitheater

Northwest Florida State College
100 College Boulevard
Niceville, FL
850-792-6000

Arts Center

Northwest Florida State College
100 College Boulevard
Niceville, FL
850-792-6000

Arts & Design Society

17 SE First Street
Fort Walton Beach, FL
850-244-1271

Emerald Coast Science Center

139 Brooks Street
Fort Walton Beach, FL
850-664-1261

Northwest Florida Ballet Academy

310 SE Perry Avenue
Fort Walton Beach, FL
850-664-7787

EDUCATION

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

502 D Avenue West
Building 251
Eglin AFB, FL 32542
(850) 678-3137

Okaloosa Applied Technology Center

1976 Lewis Turner Boulevard
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 833-3500

Northwest Florida State College – Main Campus

Thomas Delaino, President
100 College Boulevard
Niceville, FL 32578
(850) 729-5360
www.nwfsc.edu

Northwest Florida State College – Fort Walton Beach

Dr. David Goetsch, Vice President
1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
(850) 863-6501
www.nwfsc.edu

Okaloosa County School District

Dr. Alexis Tibbetts, Superintendent
120 Lowery Place SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850-833-3110
www.okaloosaschools.com

St. Leo College – Military Education Program

251 D Avenue West
Building 251
Eglin AFB, FL 32542
(850) 678-5471

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Troy University Florida Region

81 Beal Parkway SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 244-7414

University of Arkansas

221 Lukasik Avenue
Hurlburt Field, FL 32544
(850) 581-2668

University of Florida - REEF

(Research & Engineering
Education Facility)
Dr. John "Row" Rogacki, Director
1350 Poquito Road N
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 833-9350
www.reef.ufl.edu

University of West Florida Emerald Coast

Dr. Jack Azzaretto, Dean/CEO
1170 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
(850) 863-6566
www.uwf.edu

HISTORICAL INTERESTS

Air Force Armament Museum

Highway 85
Shalimar, FL 32579
850-651-1808

Carver-Hill Museum

895 McClelland Street
Crestview, FL
850-682-4003

Destin History & Fishing Museum

8 Stahlman Avenue
Destin, FL
850-837-6611

Heritage Museum

115 Westview Avenue
Valparaiso, FL 32580
850-678-2615

Indian Temple Mound Museum

139 SE Miracle Strip Parkway
Fort Walton Beach, FL
850-833-9595

MEDICAL CENTERS

Ft Walton Beach Medical Center

1000 Mar Walt Drive
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
850.863.7551
www.fwbmc.com

Okaloosa County Health Department

221 Hospital Drive
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850-833-9240

Sacred Heart Hospital Emerald Coast

7800 Highway 98 West
Destin, FL 32550
850-278-3600
www.sacredheartemerald.org

Twin Cities Hospital

2190 Highway 85 North
Niceville, FL 32578
850.678.4131
www.tchospital.com

White-Wilson Medical Center

1005 Mar Walt Drive NW
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
850.863.8100
www.white-wilson.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY

Clerk of the Court

Don Howard
1250 Eglin Parkway N
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850)651-7200

Courthouse

101 James Lee Boulevard
Crestview, FL 32536
(850) 689-5830

Courthouse Annex

151 Eglin Parkway
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 651-7105

County Administrator

Jim Curry
1804 Lewis Turner Blvd, #400
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
(850)651-7505
www.co.county.fl.us

Emerald Coast Conference Center

1250 Miracle Pkwy SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850-609-3800
www.destin-fwb.com/conference

Emergency Management

850-651-7444

Extension Services

Gerald Edmundson
101 James Lee Boulevard
Crestview, FL 32536
(850) 689-5850

Film Commission

P.O. Box 609
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
800-322-3319 x 226
www.destin-fwb.com/film

Property Appraiser

Pete Smith
101 James Lee Boulevard
Crestview, FL 32536
(850) 689-5900

Public Safety

Dino Villani, Director
1250 N Eglin Parkway
Shalimar, FL 32579
850-651-7160

Public Works

John Hofstad, Director
101 James Lee Boulevard
Crestview, FL 32536
(850) 689-5772

School Board Superintendent

Alexis Tibbetts
120 Lowery Place SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 833-3401
www.okaloosa.k12.fl.us

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Sheriff's Department

Ed Spooner, Interim Sheriff
1250 Eglin Parkway N
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 651-7400

Supervisor of Elections

Paul Lux
1804 Lewis Turner Blvd, #404
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
(850) 651-7272
www.govote-okaloosa.com

Tax Collector

Chris Hughes
151-D Eglin Parkway
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(850) 651-5720

Tourist Development Council

Mark Bellinger, Executive Director
Post Office Box 609
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
(850) 651-7131
www.destin-fwb.com

Veteran's Services

Shalimar Courthouse Annex
151 Eglin Parkway
Shalimar, FL 32579
850-651-7258

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Small Business Development Center

Jane Briere, Manager
University of West Florida
922 Mar Walt Drive, #203
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
(850) 833-9400

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Airports:

Bob Sikes (850) 682-6811
Destin (850) 837-6135
Northwest Florida Regional:
Administration (850) 651-7160
Parking (850) 651-4612

Car Rentals:

Avis (850) 651-0822
Budget (850) 651-3932
Guardian (850) 863-2992
Enterprise (850) 654-0609
Hertz (850) 651-0612
National (850) 651-1114

Greyhound:

Ft. Walton Beach (850) 243-1940
Crestview (850) 682-6922

Okaloosa Coordinated

Transportation

207 Hospital Drive
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850-833-9168

UTILITIES

Choctawhatchee Electric Cooperative, Inc. - CHELCO

Post Office Box 512
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
(850) 892-2111
www.chelco.com

1401 Catmar Road
Niceville, FL 32579
850-892-2111

Cox Communications

320 Racetrack Road NW
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
(850) 862-4142
www.cox.com

Gulf Power Company

140 Hollywood Boulevard SW
Fort Walton Beach, 32548
(850) 244-4779
www.southernco.com

Okaloosa Gas District

364 Valparaiso Parkway
Valparaiso, FL 32580
(850) 729-4700
www.okaloosagas.com

20 Hughes Street
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
850-244-5197

CenturyLink

Post Office Box 1778
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
(850) 664-3015
www.centurylink.com