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COUNTY SCHEDULES FRIDAY COURTHOUSE CLOSURES

Beginning Friday, July 15, 2011, and every Friday through June 30, 2012 the Columbia County Courthouse, including Animal Control and the Justice Court, will be closed to the public. Due to the County's budget situation the Board of County Commissioners approved the Friday closures as a part of the FY 2011/12 budget process.

The public will not be able to conduct county business on Fridays, however there will continue to be limited access to the Courthouse for State Court Services between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Anyone needing information regarding County operating hours or whether certain departments are open can contact the County information number at 503-397-7210. Also, information regarding departmental numbers or other Courthouse information can be found at the County's website, <http://www.co.columbia.or.us>