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Board of County Commissioners

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Okaloosa County to Unveil Charters of Freedom at Crestview Courthouse

Okaloosa County, Florida – Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners is proud to announce an unveiling ceremony for the Charters of Freedom monument located adjacent to the Crestview Courthouse on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026, immediately following the regular Board of County Commissioners meeting (estimated between 10:30 and 11 a.m.).

The Charters of Freedom is a display that contains a donated set of stainless-steel replicas of the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights and Civil Rights Amendments. They were donated by Foundation Forward Inc., a North Carolina-based nonprofit that has gifted similar sets to communities in 17 states. This is one of two Charters of Freedom monuments in Okaloosa County. The other monument is located at Women Veterans Park and will be unveiled at the Nov. 11, 2026, Veterans Day event.

“This monument brings our attention to the lasting impacts these documents have had on our country,” said Okaloosa County Board Chairman Trey Goodwin. “Okaloosa County has a tradition of living and exercising the American values inscribed in this generously donated display. It is only fitting that we recognize this tradition with a lasting tribute like this.”

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