

Wall Street Journal does Oakland

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Generally, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers doesn't draw attention to other newspapers, but Oakland County government has forced our hand.

In the Wall Street Journal issue of Friday, Feb. 25, you will find a 12-page advertising supplement telling all the good stuff about living and doing business

in Oakland County.

"It tells the story of Oakland County, that it is the epicenter of business in Michigan," said Ken Rogers, the economic development director for county government.

These supplements, which appear periodically in the Journal, generally tout the temptations of cities and states, but seldom counties, Rogers be-

lieves. The Oakland County supplement will be inserted in Journals sold in 15 midwest states, Rogers said, with a circulation of almost one million.

County Executive Brooks Patterson and Rogers are also quick to point out that no tax dollars were spent on this deal. The Journal, Rogers said, wrote the stories, took the photographs and sold the ads.

Rogers said he thinks the Oakland County Journal supplement will occur next year and the year after and so on.

"It's a demonstration of government not settling for the status quo," he said. "We need to find new ways to talk to the people we want to do business with. We're trying to do new things, getting off with the old and on with the new."

Shrine Singles plan ski trip

The Shrine Singles invite one and all to join them for "Ski Trip Three" March 4-6 at Caberfae just west of Cadillac.

Rates begin at \$113 per person for cross-country skiing and \$131 for downhill skiing. Rates are based on double occupancy and

include tow ticket, two breakfasts, one dinner and lift tickets. Ski rental is \$25 per day. Rates are available for triple, quad and quint occupancy.

Evening activities will occur at McGuire's Lodge of Cadillac. For additional data, call 649-3319.

World Cup seeks volunteers

The World Cup USA 1994 organizing committee will host a "Volunteer Rally" 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Detroit Edison's Southfield Center, 26801 Northwestern Highway, west of Lasher.

This will be the last opportunity for volunteers to get involved in the staging of four opening round matches of the quadrennial championship of international soccer at the Pontiac Silverdome June 18, 22, 24 and 28.

More than 2,000 World Cup

volunteers will be needed for a myriad of tasks to include language services, protocol/hospitality, press operations, transportation, accreditation, office and clerical needs.

Michigan's piece of the World Cup pie will comprise four games in 11 days involving the national soccer teams from Brazil, Romania, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

Those interested in volunteering should attend the Volunteer Rally, or call (810) 456-1994, Ext. 207.

OCC seeks candidates for board seats

Two Oakland Community College trustee terms expire on June 30.

Voting to fill the positions will occur Monday, June 13.

Both openings are for six-year terms expiring in the year 2000.

The seats are currently held by board Chairman David Hackett of Rochester Hills, who has been on the board since 1964, and Richard Blonde of West Bloomfield Township, who has been on the board since 1990.

Both said that they will run for re-election.

Board members for the five-

campus college are elected on a non-partisan, at-large basis by voters living in the college district, an area that generally coincides with the boundaries of Oakland County.

Trustees are not paid for their services.

Prospective candidates must file nominating petitions containing the signatures of no fewer than 50, nor more than 200 registered and qualified voters of the OCC district with Debra Thomas, deputy secretary for the election, on or before 4 p.m. Monday, April 11.

Thomas works at OCC's George Bee Center, 2480 Opdyke Road in Bloomfield Hills.

In addition to the petitions, candidates must provide two copies of an affidavit of identity.

The forms may be acquired at the Bee Center.

The OCC board meets twice every month on Thursday nights and sets policy for the college's operation.

CLARIFICATION

Co-Speaker of the House Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, should have been identified as the state legislator pushing for a probe of Re-

publican Gov. John Engler's administration's endorsing of Proposal A.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE 1990 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND

TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS
OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND AND
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 37 of Act 841 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 31, 1994 in the County Commissioner's Auditorium at 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan, to receive public comment concerning proposed amendments to the 1990 Solid Waste Management Plan.

Copies of the proposed amendments were provided to the chief elected official in each city, village and township in Oakland County on or about December 31, 1993. Copies of the proposed amendments are also available for inspection in the first floor library of the County's Executive Office Building at 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan and at the Solid Waste offices located on the second floor of the Public Works Building at One Public Works Drive, off Watkins Lake Road, west of Telegraph Road on the County Service Center property in Waterford Township, adjacent to 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan. Copying, at cost, is available at the Solid Waste offices. Full copies of the proposed plan amendments may be purchased at the Solid Waste offices upon remittance of \$4.00.

The public comment period (for consideration by County staff and the Solid Waste Planning Committee) ends with receipt of verbal or written comments at the public hearing on March 31, 1994. Mailed comments must be postmarked no later than March 30, 1994. After the Public Hearing, County staff and the Solid Waste Planning Committee will consider the comments made or received and adjust the proposed plan amendments as may be appropriate prior to making their final recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on or before April 20, 1994. The Board of Commissioners will consider the final recommendation on the plan amendments at its public meetings during the month of May, 1994. Additional public comments on the final recommendations may be made directly to the Board of Commissioners. For further information, call 658-1552.

L. Brooks Patterson
County Executive

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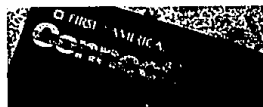
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