

OCC board to ask voters for millage increase in 1995

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Oakland voters will be asked to increase their property taxes to support Oakland Community College (OCC).

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Complementary health therapies in England: church and health care
— 5 p.m.

The Road: motorcycling
— 6 p.m.

Travel: Tennessee
— 6:30 p.m.

Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil
— 7 p.m.

Outdoor adventure: N.R.A.
Clay
— 7:30 p.m.

Adventures with Pirate Pete
— 8 p.m.

Impact video
— 8:30 p.m.

Black tie optional
— 9 p.m.

Medical update: M.H.I.A.
— 9:30 p.m.

Groove session.

Tuesday, June 28

10 a.m. — Drawing men to Christ

11 a.m. — Happiest people alive

11:30 a.m. — Money talks

Noon — Adventures with Pirate Pete

12:30 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors

1:30 p.m. — Senior fitness

2 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: mastering hair addition

3 p.m. — Cosmic Connection: bimagnetic therapy

4 p.m. — Pet pointers: training puppies

4:30 p.m. — Citizens against government waste

5 p.m. — Lanning connection

6:30 p.m. — Living with your addictions

6 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: Lesson 32

6:30 p.m. — Business and residential news

7 p.m. — Cash talks

7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills police journal

8 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: mastering hair addition

9 p.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks

9:30 p.m. — Paws with a cause.

Wednesday, June 29

10 a.m. — Legislative forum

10:30 a.m. — The job show

11 a.m. — Study in scriptures

11:30 a.m. — Oakland Press perspective

Noon — The way the truth and the life

12:30 p.m. — Abundant life Arabic ministries

1 p.m. — The great escape: sailing

2 p.m. — Farmington Public Safety

2:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Beautification Awards

3:30 p.m. — Driving is a privilege

4 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family: retired teachers

5 p.m. — Restoring the Rouge

6:30 p.m. — Groove session

6 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors

7 p.m. — Farmington Public Safety

7:30 p.m. — Home for life: lawn care

8 p.m. — North American Indian journal

9 p.m. — Novi Talkin' history: Novi's first city council.

Thursday, June 30

10 a.m. — Senior messenger

11 a.m. — Senior spotlight: dental tips

11:30 a.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil

Noon — Cash talks

12:30 p.m. — Novi kids lip sync

2 p.m. — My vote counts

2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: Lesson 13

3 p.m. — Business and residential news

3:30 p.m. — Viewpoint

4 p.m. — Motorsports basics

5 p.m. — Night life

6 p.m. — Coffee and conversation: parenting skills

7 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Turkey

7:30 p.m. — Dollars and sense with J.R. Bob Meitzer

8 p.m. — Novi news week

8:30 p.m. — Prescription for your health: sinusitis

9 p.m. — Travel: the movie trail.

Friday, July 1

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By a 5 to 1 vote (with one abstention), the OCC board of trustees recently decided to go to the voters early next year to ask them to increase property taxes for the school above the current 1-mill levy.

Details — such as the amount of the increase to be requested and the date of the election in 1995 — are yet to be worked out. "This should have been done 10 years ago," said trustee Richard A. Blonde, who voted with the

majority to seek the tax hike. Voting with him for the hike were trustees David W. Hackett of Rochester Hills, Janice Simmons of Rochester Hills, Anne Scott of Royal Oak and Judith Wisner of West Bloomfield.

Trustee Douglas Wakefield of Southfield abstained, and Sandra Ritter of Waterford voted no. "I think this decision should be made with the new board members," she explained. Blonde and Hackett both lost

bids for re-election in last Monday's OCC election, and will be replaced next month by Carol L. Crew of Waterford and Pamela M. Davis of Clawson.

The board voted in favor of seeking the millage hike after hearing a report on a poll to determine how likely voters would respond. That poll indicated that 45 percent of those responding would vote no, according to Daniel A. Jaksen, vice chancellor for planning and development. Thirty-one percent said they would

vote yes. Those numbers aren't as bad as they might seem, said Jaksen. For one thing, 28 percent of those responding said they were undecided.

Furthermore the poll — conducted internally and validated by Public Sector Consultants in East Lansing — pointed to other factors that seem to favor a successful millage campaign, Jaksen said.

One of those factors, he said, is those responding are not necessarily opposed to OCC or its programs. Much of the opposition is related to a general anti-tax atmosphere among voters.

Chancellor Patsy Fulton agreed, and she said OCC has ample ammunition for a full-scale educational campaign. "We've cut corners and we've increased efficiency," she said. "But we need additional money. I believe voters will realize that."

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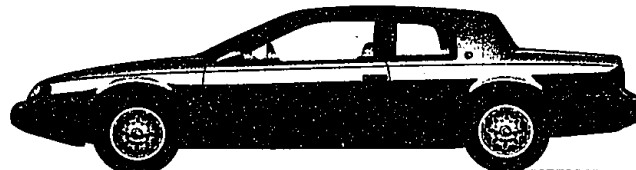


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