

PROPERTY TAX VOTE MAY 7

On May 7, Oakwood residents will vote on a 3.75 mill property tax to provide needed funding for police, fire and EMS services, maintenance of city streets and other public infrastructure as well as public parks and recreation facilities.



This is the first requested tax increase for city services since 1991.

VOTE YES TO MAINTAIN CITY SERVICES.

VOTE YES TO KEEP OAKWOOD SAFE AND ATTRACTIVE!



- ▶ Oakwood is the safest community in southwest Ohio...with the most highly trained and responsive police, fire and EMS personnel.
- ▶ Our community center, OCC pool and neighborhood parks are safe, clean and fun.
- ▶ The 3.75 mill issue will generate about \$1.07 million annually. It will cost the owner of a \$200,000 home about \$230 per year or 62¢ a day.
- ▶ In 2008, the city reduced property taxes by \$72 per year for a \$200,000 home by allowing a 5.5 mill property tax to expire.
- ▶ City spending dropped each of the last four years and will drop even more this year.
- ▶ Only 6% of your current property tax bill is for city of Oakwood services.
- ▶ The city eliminated 10 full-time positions (10% drop) over the past few years and plans further reductions.
- ▶ Our spending cuts are significant but new dollars are needed to keep Oakwood safe and attractive.

See www.mvcc.net/oakwood for more information.

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