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RHODES ANNOUNCES TAX LEVY SERVICE FOR VOTERS

Hamilton County property owners will again be able to see what they will pay in taxes if proposed levies on the ballot on Tuesday, May 8 in their taxing districts are passed.

County Auditor Dusty Rhodes has added specific information on new levies on his website www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org. By accessing their property records, homeowners can go to the Levy tab on their property's record main page to see the effect of new levies based on their property's current value.

"This is vital information which allows voters to see what they will pay if new tax levies are approved," said Rhodes. "It is all a part of holding government accountable to the people who pay for it," he added.

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The next page is a table listing the six levies which will appear on the May 8 ballots in Hamilton County.

The first two columns identify the taxing authority and the purpose of the levy. Also listed is the requested millage, the type of levy, its duration, the current tax on a \$100,000 market value property, and the estimated annual amount the tax would raise if approved by the voters.

The estimated annual cost to taxpayer column refers to an owner-occupied residence and assumes both the 10 percent and 2.5 percent state reductions and the county's stadium sales tax reduction.

TAX YEAR 2007 LEVY SUMMARY- PROPOSED FOR THE MAY 8,2007, ELECTION.

TAXING AUTHORITY	TYPE OF LEV	ELECTION	MILLAGE	STATUS	TERM OF LEVY/YEARS	2007 COST \$100K Market Value	ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST TO TAXPAYER \$100,000 Market Value
CITIES & VILLAGES							
Deer Park	Current Expense	May 8,2007	6.90	Additional	5	\$ -	\$ 204.05
Woodlawn	Swimming Pool/Recreation	May 8,2007	2.00	Renewal	5	\$ 31.53	\$ 31.53
TOWNSHIPS							
Crosby	Fire/EMS	May 8,2007	5.50	Additional	Continuing	\$	\$ 162.65
Springfield	Road Improvement	May 8,2007	2.50	Replace 1.00, Additional 1.50	Continuing	\$ 20.06	\$ 73.93
Symmes	Parks & Recreation	May 8,2007	0.90	Additional	30	\$	\$ 26.61
SCHOOLS							
Norwood CSD	Emergency (\$1,758,000)	May 8,2007	4.28	Renewal	5	\$ 114.44	\$ 126.57

Calculations are based on a \$100,000 market value residential property using a sales tax reduction of 1.203532 times the 2.5% homestead reimbursement.

'Annual yield includes the property tax allocations, public utility, and tangible personal property reimbursements, from the State of Ohio.