

May 2008 mill levy election planned

Foothills Park & Recreation District will ask voters at the **May 2008** election to approve a mill levy increase to fund capital repairs to existing facilities and to pay for rapidly rising operations and maintenance costs. The District has not increased property taxes for repairs, maintenance and operations for more than seven years.

- The Foothills tax question will be on a mailed ballot, sent to District voters in April 2008.
- Foothills voters may vote "yes" or "no" to raise current property taxes by 3 mills.
- If approved, the proposed mill levy increase will add \$2 per month in taxes per \$100,000 of home value. The taxes for a homeowner in the District would change as follows:

Home Value	Current Tax	Proposed increase	Total with new tax
\$200,000	\$128/year	\$48/year or \$4/month	\$175/year or \$15/month
\$300,000	\$191/year	\$72/year or \$6/month	\$263/year or \$22/month
\$400,000	\$254/year	\$96/year or \$8/month	\$350/year or \$29/month

The new tax, if approved, would be applied to 2009 property taxes and would generate approximately \$2.8 million in additional revenue annually to be added to the current projected annual budget of \$24 million for Foothills Park & Recreation District.

The \$2.8 million in additional annual revenue would be used to offset increasing operation costs for existing facilities and programs and to fund a critically needed capital repair program to repair and renovate existing parks and facilities.

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- Sign up for a monthly e-mail newsletter at info@fhprd.org.
- Regularly review our website, www.ifoohills.org, for updates.
- Request a speaker at info@fhprd.org for a presentation to your HOA or other group.
- Watch your mailbox for more information and your mailed ballot in April 2008.

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Ballots must be received by MAY 6, 2008.

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