



***City of Lathrup Village
Headlee Override Millage Proposal***

**May 4, 2010
Lathrup Village City Hall
Polls open: 7:00 AM -8:00 PM**

**Preserve our . . .
Library
Leaf pick-up
Road maintenance
Recreation Department
Police Department**

YOUR PROPERTY TAXES ARE GOING DOWN.

Voting YES on May 4, will not change this -- **your property taxes will still go down.**

When you vote YES on May 4, \$220 (avg. home in Lathrup) of your property tax reduction will be used to save our **LIBRARY, LEAF REMOVAL, and ROAD REPAIR.**

Should this millage not pass on May 4, Lathrup will have:

- NO** library use -- as of July 1
- NO** leaf pick-up program -- as of May 10
- NO** road repair -- as of May 10

Other programs, departments, and levels of service in jeopardy:

- Senior programs (senior lunches, teas, holiday luncheon and BBQ)
- Children's programs (Easter Bunny, Santa, Spooktacular)
- Community events (Family Fall Festival, Art In The Park)
- Police Department
- Fitness Center
- Recreation Department
- Dance classes
- Exercise classes

Stick Strip

Many times we as citizens think our government should just be more efficient rather than asking for taxes. Sometimes there are no more efficiencies to be gained. Since 2000, Lathrup Village has been diligently cutting costs.

These cuts have already been made:

CUTS in staff – Police, Public Works, City Admin

REDUCED wages/fringes – Police by 8%

Public Works by 67%

City Admin by 41%

CUT HEALTH CARE COSTS – increased cost

sharing by police, non-union employees

CUT COST of leaf removal program by 50%

FROZEN – hourly rate of city attorney

DECREASED – hourly rate of engineering firms
working on roads, sewer, water projects

DECREASED – hourly rate of city auditing firm

Go to: www.lathrupvillage.org. On the home page, click on:
“*Millage Election-May 4, 2010*” for answers to **Frequently
Asked Questions and comprehensive list of budget cuts.**

