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## Collier sales tax increase OK'd for November ballot

**Greg Stanley**  
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Despite a divided board and an organizing opposition, Collier County commissioners pressed forward Tuesday with a plan to put a sales tax increase on the November ballot.

If approved by voters, the proposed increase would raise the county sales tax 1 percentage point from 6 to 7 percent.

The increase would end after seven years or after it brings in \$490 million, whichever happens first.

See SALES TAX, Page 5A

## Ethics panel idea gains enough signees

**Lisa Conley**  
Naples Daily News  
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A local political action committee aiming to improve Naples' ethics ordinances has collected enough petition signatures to put a referendum on the August ballot to establish a local ethics commission.

Similar to the Florida Commission on Ethics, which looks at issues regarding public officials throughout the state, the proposed commission would have the power to investigate complaints against Naples officials and oversee sweeping changes to the city's ethics ordinances.

See ETHICS PANEL, Page 4A

## FUN FOOD FOR FESTIVAL

Culinary students from Gulf Coast High School prepare parts of meals Tuesday at Venue Naples for the first event of the Stay in May Festival. Students from Lorenzo Walker Technical High, Gulf Coast High and Estero High prepared themed meals inspired by the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein. PHOTOS BY DOROTHY EDWARDS/NAPLES DAILY NEWS



### Man charged in Toronto attack

Alek Minassian, 25, was charged with driving a van into a crowd Monday. 14A

### Magazine picks Collier course

Calusa Pines Golf Club moved up a spot to No. 24 in Golfweek's Best. 3C

### Weather

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