Half-cent tax

Rapid City voters today decide whether to continue a half-cent sales tax that could fund a number of city projects and programs, including a visitors center, museum, Canyon Lake restoration, recreation, recycling and economic development.

The tax, which paid for construction of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, is due to expire in 1995 unless continuation is approved by voters today.

Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A “yes” vote will extend the tax. An “no” vote will end the tax in the spring of 1995.