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Food columnist Lori Gysel discusses the seven deadly food sins of... ketchup. See Friday's recipe page for details.

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Warren's water-logged world

Warren Gec, 7, had a little trouble seeing through his fogged-up goggles as he beat the heat in the Acton Wading Pool recently. The pool is a popular place these days as the temperature reaches into the 30s. The Town of Halton Hills reminds residents to call the pool of your choice for recreational swimming schedules. Town pools are:

Gellert Pool (905-877-4244); Dick Licata Outdoor Pool (905-877-1021); Acton Indoor Pool and Wading Pool (519-853-3140) or visit the Town website at www.haltonhills.ca for recreational swimming schedules.

Photo by Ted Brown

Region-wide pesticide bylaw quashed

MELANIE HENNESSEY
Special to The IFP

Local residents' push for a region-wide bylaw that would stop the cosmetic use of pesticides has proven unsuccessful.

A handful of Halton citizens turned out for regional council and its health and social services committee meeting recently to request that the Region get the ball rolling on such legislation.

While the individuals were ultimately told

that it'll be up to each local municipality to enact their own pesticide bylaws, they were still given the chance to make their case.

Area resident Tania Orton kicked things off at the committee session with her passionate plea to "stop the peddling of poisons."

"I believe we need a strong pesticide bylaw to protect our health, to protect our pets and to protect our environment," she said.

"We need our politicians at the municipal and regional level to step up like they have in Quebec and protect us all from their unneces-

sary use."

Oakville resident Rosemarie Green shared similar sentiments, urging the regional councillors to take "the next step" and create a region-wide bylaw.

"Education programs work only to a point and that point has been reached," she said. "It's time to get into the new century, look forward and take responsibility for cleaning up the toxins in our badly neglected environment."

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