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Stouffville: skateboard heaven

JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

Skateboard facilities could be enhanced in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Mayor Wayne Emmerson has issued an invitation to local skateboarders to come into his office to help set the wheels in motion to more skateboarding options to the community.

Last year, the town built a half-pipe ramp for skateboarding at Memorial Park. The pipe has been well used.

"Now the kids have been telling us they want more," said Emmerson. "I'd like to sit down in my office and talk to the young people about this."

Skateboarders will "welcome" the chance to meet the mayor, said Jeff Dunn, 14, of Stouffville.

Dunn has an agenda: he wants the town to invest some money into an existing "skateboard area" located behind the arena at the Stouffville Recreation Complex on the Ninth Line.

About 20 Stouffville teens are using this area for their own fun.

Dunn is not a skateboarder. Instead, Dunn uses the jump to enjoy his "trick bike."

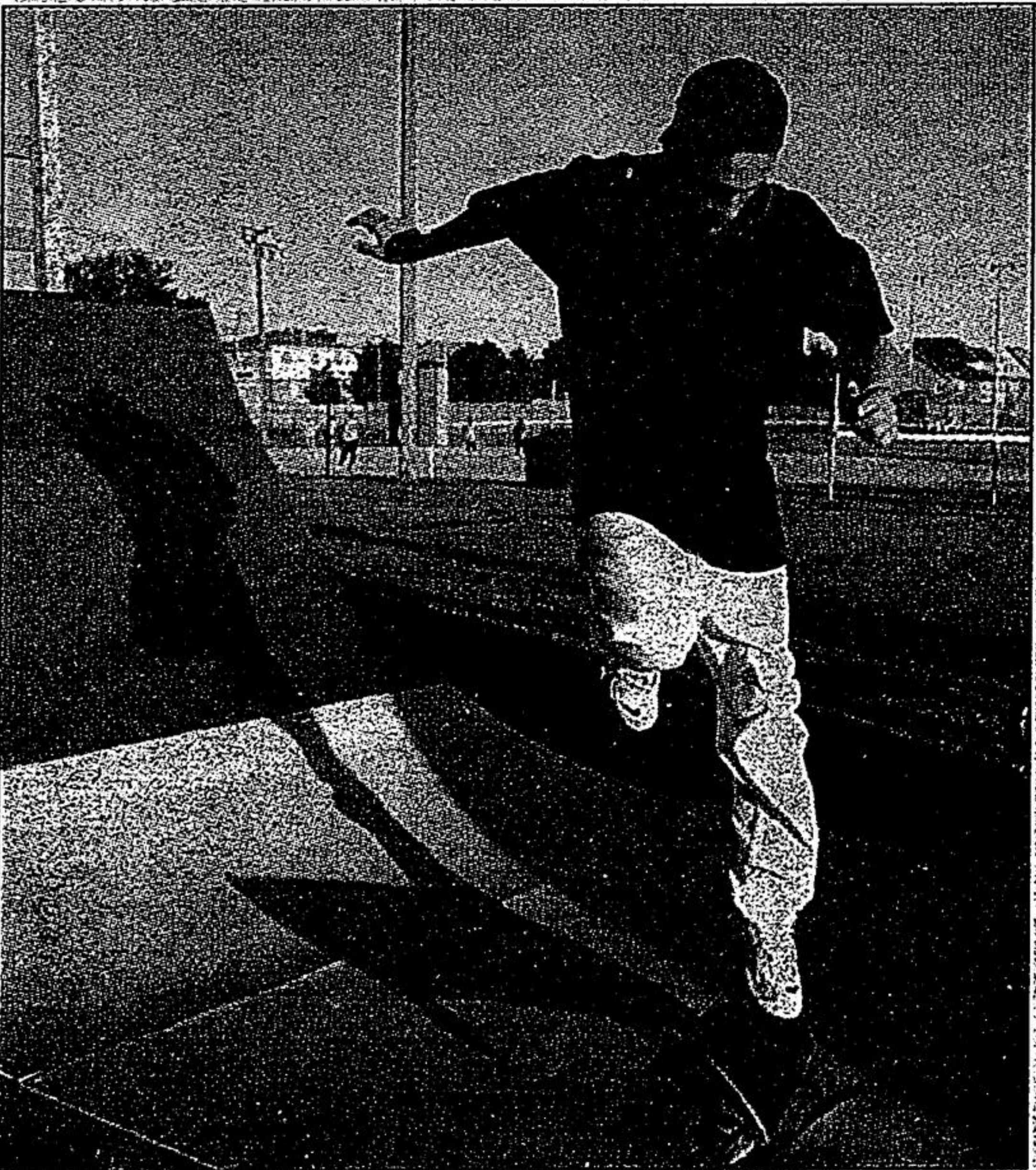
Many municipalities are providing specific spots for skateboarding. Not only is the practice deemed to be safer for everyone, it

reduces the number of skateboarders using sidewalks and public and private parking lots.

If a plan to expand skateboarding is put into place, it would involve the town's Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. "I'd like to

talk to the kids. Then, I'd like to introduce them to the (Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee," said Emmerson.

Skateboarders interested in chatting with the mayor are asked to call the mayor at 640-1900.



HOW'S TRICKS: T.J. Carmichael shows one of his cool maneuvers on his skateboard at Memorial Park Tuesday afternoon. For more on the skateboarding issue, please see page 20.
 Photo by STEVE SOMERVILLE

Politicians' eyes averted from female toplessness

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The move to stop women from going topless is getting no help from Whitchurch-Stouffville Council.

On Tuesday, following a passionate plea from a new resident asking local council to take a "hands-off" approach to the topless issue, council shied away from being included in a request to have the federal government overturn the Ontario Court of Appeal's recent decision to allow women to go topless in public.

The City of Chatham has appealed to municipalities across Ontario to join its endeavour to get the feds to make women cover their breasts.

In a 10-minute speech delivered in the council chambers held at Stouffville Missionary Church, Judy Heron told council she's endured a life-time of confusion by having predominately "women" try to teach her that while it's okay for boys to go shirtless, it's not okay for girls to do the same. On a point of equal rights, Heron challenges Chatham's position that in the

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interest of "acceptable community standards," women should be denied the right to go topless in public.

Allergy prompts delay in new water service

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A man's allergy to chlorine is putting a damper on Musselman's Lake and Ballantrae's new communal water system.

On Tuesday, Peter Dzedzic of Musselman's Lake informed Whitchurch-Stouffville Council that because he has a severe allergy to chlorine, he objects to being forced to pay approximately \$6,000 to get hooked up to the new system — a system that's neither wanted nor can be tolerated for health reasons, Dzedzic stressed in a letter read by Ward

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Sammy's Boot Bar closed

Sammy's Boot Bar and Grill in Stouffville and a similar establishment in Uxbridge closed early this week.

A spokesperson for the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario (LLBO) confirmed that a hearing dealing with the closures will be held on Oct. 1 in Toronto.

Signs on the front door at Sammy's in Stouffville and Sammy's in Uxbridge both read, "Under new management. Opening soon. Sorry."

~Joan Ransberry

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