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## DISHING UP COMMUNITY

## Pool savers petitioning town council

100 attend meeting  
over park proposal

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They came from Musselman's Lake, Ballantrae and the east and west ends of Stouffville.

They were young and old enough to recall taking their first swimming lessons in the outdoor pool.

About 100 people came out to Councillor Rob Hargrave's Save the Outdoor Pool meeting at the Lebovic Leisure Centre Saturday afternoon.

"I'm not here to start a riot or an uprising. All I was trying to do was ask the residents what their thoughts were on the pool," Mr. Hargrave said.

Their thought is they want to save it.

"It's not something that's focused by a few. The cause is taken up by many," Mr. Hargrave said. "It was nice to see a cross-section of the community. It speaks to the need of the pool. It's not just urban. It goes beyond that."

By the end of the meeting, a petition to save the Memorial Park pool had about 100 signatures on it and a committee was formed, which is gathering more signatures. The petition will be presented to council during

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Laura Jory (from left), Amanda Miles, Nathan Jory and Curtis Miles hosted a \$1 spaghetti dinner at Latham Hall Monday. They served 140 meals and plan to host another of the community building events in April. For our view of the dinner, turn to page 6.

REGION WANTS YOU TO BUTT OUT ON BAR PATIOS, SPORTS FIELDS

## Wider smoking ban under fire

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Where there's smoke there's ire.

The tobacco controversy was sparked and rekindled yesterday with regional council recommending all nine municipalities create sweeping anti-smoking bylaws that will make it illegal to light up

in more places, including public sports fields and uncovered restaurant patios.

The local bylaws would add a layer to the provincewide Smoke-Free Ontario Act, prohibiting smoking in all enclosed workplaces and enclosed public places since May 2006.

Outdoor recreational spaces that could be made smoke-free include, but are not limited to, public playgrounds, playing fields and walking trails, transit stops and public sector outdoor patios without a roof.

The region took the lead, however, local councils will decide

which areas would be included in their smoke-free bylaws and how far they are willing to go.

For instance, smoking is prohibited within 30 metres of any playground in South Bruce. However, Timmins' bylaw requires smokers are at least 10 metres

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