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Kara Schut (from left), Jasmine Hardy and Caitlin Wellham play clarinets in the Stouffville District Secondary School band at the Ontario Band Association Concert Band Festival at the Le Parc Conference and Banquet Centre in Thornhill Tuesday. For additional photographs, see page 7.

IN PERIL AFTER ROUGH 2010 SEASON: COUNCILLOR

Farmers market moving onto street

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The Downtown Stouffville Farmers Market is taking to the street.

Council approved moving the seasonal market to Park Drive, just south of Latcham Hall to Burk-

holder Street, during Tuesday afternoon's council meeting.

"Without doing this we are probably going to lose the farmers market," said Councillor Richard Bartley.

Last season, the market, which operates every Thursday from May

to October, moved to the southern portion of the re-configured Park Drive parking lot.

According to the vendors, the revamped parking lot was not conducive to the patrons and the interior location of the market did not provide enough visibility from

Main Street.

The market's second year of operation also experienced limited growth, according to Andrew McNeely, director of planning and building services for the Town of

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DID YOU KNOW? Pool one of Latcham's gifts to residents

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All you needed to do was ask and Art Latcham lent a helping hand.

Sometimes you didn't even need to ask and he'd offer up his assistance.

No one knows for sure whose idea it was to build an outdoor pool in the heart of Stouffville in the late 1950s, but it was Mr. Latcham who donated the \$40,000 required to have it constructed.

"He'd get something in his head that either had to be done or he'd like to have done and the expense wasn't a problem," said Bob Latcham, the elder Latcham's step-son.

"He thought that every small community should have a pool and their (ball) diamond lit up. He was foresighted, I think. That's how he made his money," said long-time friend Dr. John Button.

It was 1956 when council announced the town was getting an 80-foot by 50-foot outdoor pool.

On July 21, 1957, the first swimmers jumped in.

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