

WE NEED HARMAN PARK ARENA

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF OSHAWA

As part of the City of Oshawa budgetary process, City staff are recommending to City Council, the imminent closure of Harman Park Arena. Under a plan to "Rationalize Ice Pads" the immediate future of Harman Park Arena is in jeopardy. Within this process, is a forecast saving in the 2012 budget of \$209,300 in 2013 and a further savings of \$122,700 in 2014 as City staff have already assumed that Harman Park Arena is closed.

City staff are also recommending an increase in User Fees to many groups and to "Rationalize and convert outdoor pools". Many potential savings are being focused on our recreational facilities.

The groups using City owned arenas CANNOT afford to lose a twin pad facility and continue to provide the programs we do to the children and adults in our community. League play will need to take precedence over tournaments. Eliminating tournaments would be devastating to the many merchants, who benefit from thousands of out-of-town visitors coming to our community and generating millions in associated revenues.

You're Invited!

Please join us! Monday, November 28th at 6pm, Oshawa City Hall courtyard for the largest ball hockey game in Durham Region. Help us demonstrate the effects of closing a vital arena and gathering place in our great City and voice your opinion against the proposed increase in User Fees and closure of outdoor pools.

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Thank you for your support, the members of the City of Oshawa Arena user groups.

MAKING HOCKEY "FUN"

