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Hello neighbors! Hoping all is well as we struggle out of winter and into spring.

As we stated in our previous newsletter, we have been approached by a neighborhood member asking for use of the ball field at Kiehn Park this spring for scheduled girls' softball games and practices during the evening hours. They will be improving the infield, leveling the outfield, repairing the backstop, and regularly mowing the top portion of the park. With a prior scheduled notification to our residents, interested members met this past Sunday, 3/10, to discuss this request. After much discussion, we reached a unanimous vote in favor of proceeding with the endeavor, provided we have a clear, written mutual understanding on accident liability, hours of use, placement of the porta-potty, parking, and respect for neighboring properties. We have concluded with their use and proposed work to the field that the enhancements will benefit the park. We will keep you further informed.

As a reminder, the board has scheduled an **Easter egg hunt for the kids in Kiehn Park on March 24 at 2:00 PM**. The kids will hunt for eggs stuffed with toys and treats. A visit from the Easter Bunny will take place. We're hoping for a beautiful spring day to celebrate the holiday. We welcome all to attend.

We are further asking for any interest in a **spring yard sale**. In recent years, interest has been light. We will promote it as we have in the past through signage and social media if we have the interest. The tentative dates are Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, or just into the Memorial Day weekend on Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th. Please express your date preference and interest by calling Mike Faust at 717-908-0737.

Reminder: We ask and encourage all dog walkers to pick up after your dogs. We all appreciate the effort. Dog waste bags and signs have been placed at the Ashley Drive side of Kiehn Park and near the pavilion. Any donated waste bags will be appreciated. Thank you.

As stated before, the township is planning improvements to our neighborhood streets this summer. As we receive specific information we will keep you informed.

As always, we welcome your interest in the betterment of our community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the board with any concerns or suggestions.

Your all-volunteer board members are:

Art Carr - President

Larry Cutright - Vice President

Mike Faust - Secretary

Joe Rizzo - Treasurer

Paul Olinick - Board Member

Dale Flor - Board Member

Josh Howard - Board Member

The next community meeting (open to the neighborhood) will be held on April 15th at 6:00 PM at the Kiehn Park pavilion. All are welcome to attend. Thank you again for your interest in our neighborhood.