

Hi Everyone!

I apologize for canceling the Recreation Board Meeting suddenly on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. I had a family emergency that evening. It's been a busy couple weeks, but things are getting back to normal. Thanks to all of you for your understanding.

Since we were unable to have a meeting, I will give you a quick run down of the *Old Business*.

1. Egg Drive Thru Event- Saturday, March 27, 2021, 10am- 11am?

Due to the continued uncertainties with COVID-19, we will be encouraging parents/guardians to drive their kids to the park, and we will hand them a treat bag and a possible prize thru their vehicle window. When they enter the parking lot (the end close to Splash Pad), one of us will hand each child an egg. Some eggs will have candy, and some will have a prize coupon. The kids will open eggs as they weave around the parking lot. If they have a prize coupon, they will hand it to one of us who are standing close to the pavilion, and we will hand them a stuffed prize. Everyone will be handed a treat bag that includes some eggs, a book, little prizes, candy and a couple art projects. We are not able to specify ages for the books, so they get what they get 😊

I believe Linda offered to be the bunny before, and if she still wants to do so, she can wave at kids as they pass by. I attached a copy of the traffic pattern. Middlesex Township Police and Zach (Road Master) will provide support to us for the event.

Please let me know if you plan to help. If everyone can come to the park **at 9am**, that will give us time for last minute instructions and placing all the materials where they are needed. We have 200 bags filled, so when the treats are gone, they are gone!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know.

2. Summer Concert- Friday, June 25, 2021, 6-8pm

This event will take place as scheduled. COVID waivers will need to be signed unless our Solicitor suggests something else until that time. Not sure about food....

3. Playground Program- June 14- July 22, 2021, 9am-1pm, Monday-Thursday

We are planning to hold the program this summer. Registration packets should be online by March 29 or 30. Registration forms will be accepted from township residents April 5-8, 2021

and from everyone else after April 8. Cost is \$35/week for residents and \$45/week for nonresidents. We are planning as if we still have all the COVID restrictions in place this summer but hoping many of them will be lifted by then.

4. Fall Festival- Saturday, September 18, 2021, 12noon -4pm

We can discuss more about the Fall Festival in June, but at least for this year, we can plan on less hands-on activities. Maybe a food truck event with a band? Any suggestions for food trucks or bands? Maybe we can give away pumpkins to paint or carve at home? If you have any ideas before June's meeting, please let me know.

I hope that run down gives you the latest information needed. If you have any questions, please let me know, and thank you again for your support!

Our next Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 6pm at the Township Office Building, 350 N. Middlesex Rd.