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Georgetown Little League plans ground breaking on their new facility by spring 2010



After more than 50 years serving the community at their current location, the Georgetown Little League's new facility is almost a reality. "The members of the Little League gave final approval of our new location by a margin over 80% and as an additional vote of confidence, the membership re-elected the entire board of directors," said Keith Huizinga, Georgetown Little League board President.

"We are extremely excited to continue the construction process. Our Construction and Development Team has indicated that we will be ready to break ground next spring with completion by mid summer. This means the fields will be ready for play by the start of our 2011 season," continued Mr. Huizinga.

The new Georgetown Little League Fields offer significant advantages and economic benefits that previously were unavailable to the League. Most importantly, the kids will have better, safer fields that can be expanded to handle the growth of the area. Additionally, the new fields open up new tournament options. "With these new fields we can host little league tournaments at State and Regional levels, which keeps our families in Georgetown and attracts visitors to the area," said Huizinga. These tournaments will provide an economic benefit to the surrounding community in the form of increased restaurant and hotel business.

Georgetown Little League has been in existence for over 50 years, and is a member of Little League International. It is a non-profit organization that serves approximately 1500 kids ages 5 – 18 from Georgetown Township. The Georgetown Little League is fully funded by the families of the players through registration fees, concession revenue, and sponsor donations. The organization is supported by hundreds of volunteers every year that keep the league running. There is no money that comes to the league through our local government.

Georgetown Little League is one of the most successful and storied Little League programs in the West Michigan area. Over the years, many of its teams have won district, state, regional, and World Series Championships. The new facility will give the Georgetown Little League the opportunity to continue to train, teach, and nurture the love of the Little League game for many years to come.