

"Rally for Lebo Kids' Health" October 26, 2014 11:00 AM

Who: Advocates for Lebo Kids' Health

Where: Middle and Wildcat Fields located on Cedar Blvd.

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Why: The Mt. Lebanon Commissioners have chosen to disregard warnings about the dangers of artificial turf aired on NBC and CBS. Construction has started to turf Middle and Wildcat Fields with crumb rubber infill made with shredded tires.

NBC Nightly News' investigation "How Safe is the Artificial Turf on Your Child's Sports Field?" aired an interview with University of Washington Assistant Soccer Coach Amy Griffin. Coach Griffin found a horrible coincidence where 38 soccer players, 34 of them soccer goal keepers, developed cancer. One young woman died at the age of 25.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/how-safe-artificial-turf-your-childs-sports-field-n221676>

We continue to learn about communities not willing to risk children's health with toxic turf. Mt. Lebanon is willing to take that risk with your child.

Report linking field surface to cancer elicits Mt. Lebanon protest

<http://triblive.com/mobile/7003332-96/turf-lebanon-project>