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Reviving Willow Creek

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Think about who might need to hear about this issue (e.g., a mayor, teacher, or friend). Write a **realistic letter or email** that uses knowledge from the passage.

The local park in Willow Creek used to be a lively place where families gathered for picnics and children played on the swings. Recently, however, the park has fallen into disrepair. The playground equipment is rusty, the grass is overgrown, and trash bins are often overflowing. Fewer families visit now, and some parents worry about safety. A group of neighbors suggested organizing a clean-up day, but they know they will also need help from the town council to replace broken equipment. Many residents believe that fixing the park would not only give children a safe place to play but also bring the community together again.

Writing Task: Write a **letter or email** to someone (such as the mayor, a teacher, or a local community leader) explaining the problem with the park.

- Include at least **two details from the passage**.
- Suggest at least **one possible solution**.
- Make sure your tone is polite and realistic, from the greeting to closing.