## **Parks & Recreation Department**

## Bi-Weekly Report ~ April 27, 2020

Unfortunately, town buildings (including the Rec. Dept.) are closed or have limited access to the public usage until further notice. This will help to limit person-to-person contact / exposure.

We are still working and available via the following methods of contact:

Phone – 603-466-2101 Email – jstewart@gorhamnh.org Facebook Messenger – Gorham Parks – Rec

If you need to drop off any information, paperwork, uniforms, etc. you may do so, in the large black drop off bin located in front of the Parks & Recreation Department building.

We are working on details to move our spring sports season from May / June timeframe to start in June into July timeframe. We are also pushing the start of our coed adult softball league to start in June instead of mid-May.

We are still planning and working on the details for our Summer Parks Program. We are currently planning on starting after July 4, instead of mid-June, but will know more as we move forward.

The Gorham Moose Tours is our greatest unknown at this time, and we will hold off operating the Information Booth and MT until at least June 1.

We are still working and planning that our summer concerts (June 11) and Farmers' Market (June 13) will begin as scheduled.

Due to the quarantine of Coronavirus, our Senior Program schedule has been cancelled until further notice. Please visit our website for a full list and calendar for all our senior & adult programs.

We are still raising money for the new Limitless Playground and have received \$17,684.00 in donations and with the funds from the Festival of Trees, we have \$25,109.00. We will be meeting with a grant writer this week to hopefully move forward finding some additional funds.

The dates for the Gorham Steering Committee workshop and planning calls for the Recreation Economy for Rural grant have been set up. We are currently working on a new workshop date (sometime after Labor Day) and Call # 3 will depend on the timeframe we come up with for the workshop.

Please visit our website or Facebook page for important updates, forms and other information concerning everything Parks & Recreation Department related.