

# **Parks & Recreation Department**

## **Monthly Report ~ March 2022**

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We will be holding a Sport Card & Collectible Show on 4/10/22 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. We hope to do another show in the fall and make this a biannual event.

We will be bringing back our Easter Egg Hunt event on 4/16/22, which will be held on the Common this year. Children 5 & Under egg hunt will run from 10:00 - 10:30am, Children ages 6 - 9 from 10:30 - 11:00am and Children ages 10 – 12 from 11:00 - 11:30am. The Easter Bunny will arrive on a fire truck around 10:00am and will be available for photos with the kids at the gazebo. After all the Easter Egg Hunts are over, the Easter Bunny will be riding around Town in Fire Department's Tanker 1, so be sure to check the schedule below to see when we will be in your neighborhood!

We will be doing a Kentucky Derby Fundraiser (similar to how football squares work). More information will be available 4/18/22 (Kentucky Derby is 5/7/22).

We have booked all the music for our Summer Concert Series (Tuesday from 6/7/22 to 8/2/22), Farmers' Market music (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 6/9/22 to 9/22/22) and music during the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration timeframe (6/30/22 to 7/4/22)

The Rec Dept has taken on a larger roll this year with planning the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration (6/30/22 – 7/4/22) and one of the areas we're focusing on is making the parade bigger and better.

We will be holding our Baseball / Softball coaches meeting on 4/12/22 at 6:00pm at the Rec Dept. Baseball / Softball uniform pick up day is 4/18/22 from 7:30am to 5:00pm. Baseball / Softball practices start after the coaches meeting and games being the week of 5/2/22.

Plans are in place for the upcoming Farmers' Market season, which will run on Thursdays from 3:00-6:00pm from 6/9/22 to 10/6/22.

There will be a NEW "Vendor Fair" that will be held on the Common on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays starting 6/11/22 to 9/24/22.

We are still working on details for our Summer Program, but it will run Monday – Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm from 6/27/22 to 8/12/22. More details and info will be available by the end of May.

We are in the planning stages for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Food & Fun Festival (6/18/22) and Jigger Johnson Lumberjack Festival (10/2/22).

We are still working on plans for the 2022 Moose Tour Season.

Some of the major events we are involved in an / or planning are:

16U Softball Tournament (6/17/22, 6/18/22 and 6/19/22)

"A Drive Back In Time" - Car Show (8/28/22)

Fishing Derby (9/10/22) and Senior Derby (9/12/22)

A Dog's Day in Gorham (9/11/22)

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