

Parks & Recreation Department

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Soccer season is over, and everything went great. We want to thank the coaches and parents for adjusting to deal with Covid-19 and getting the kids playing again!

Farmers' Market has concluded on October 8. The market was extremely busy and transactions were 4 to 5 times more than 2019. We sent a survey out to vendors to get their input on how they feel our market was and how we can improve it for next year. We will be holding four indoor markets on November 15 & 22 and December 13 & 20 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. More information coming soon on Covid-19 requirements for the indoor markets.

Festival of Trees – We are coming up with a plan on how to move people in and out of the building safely within Covid-19 requirements. More information coming soon.

Basketball – We are waiting on word from the schools on how we can proceed with basketball season.

The field lights at Libby softball / baseball field were installed on 10/12/20 and very happy with the work done and how well they light up the field.

Libby Pool – pool / beach area, playgrounds, basketball court and tennis courts remain open. There is no guaranteed sanitation of the area, so use is at your own risk. Please adhere to current recommendations.

RERC Grant – We will be having three follow up conference calls with the steering committee in the coming weeks.

Please visit our new Farmers' Market webpage: <https://www.gorhamnh.org/parks-recreation-department/pages/gorham-farmers-market>

We are in the process of working on finding grants for our new inclusive playground on the Common.

We are working on two new exciting events for 2021 and looking forward to making an announcement in the near future.

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