

Parks & Recreation Department

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We are still planning to move forward with the two indoor Farmers' Markets that will be held December 13 & 20 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. We unfortunately had to cancel the two indoor Farmers' Market that were planned for November 15 & 22 due to the rising number of Covid-19 cases in the area.

Information on Covid-19 requirements for the indoor markets will be posted as soon as we know we are able to proceed. Please visit our new Farmers' Market webpage: <https://www.gorhamnh.org/parks-recreation-department/pages/gorham-farmers-market>

Festival of Trees is planned for November 30 to December 4. We have come up with a plan to have in person viewing and raffle sales as we want to ensure we are able to move people in and out of the building safely within Covid-19 requirements. We hope to have our website (virtual plan) go live this week. More information coming soon.

Basketball – I will be meeting with Tina Binette on 11/23/20 to discuss how we will be moving forward with our basketball season. Due to the schools going virtual, we were delayed, but hope to have information in the next couple of days on how we will proceed (stay tuned).

The Gorham Booster Club donated \$250.00 towards the new Limitless Playground. We want to thank them for their generous donation.

We will be decorating the Common for the Holiday Season this week.

RERC Grant – The Steering Committee worked on changes to the Action Plan with some great input from the everyone. We held our last conference call to discuss the Action Plan and hope to have something for the community soon. One of the goals recognized is wayfinding signage. We are working with someone local on a plan / quote and the Town Manager is submitting a grant proposal for this project. 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 announcing in the near future.

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