

# **Parks & Recreation Department**

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We unfortunately are cancelling the two indoor Farmers' Market that were planned for December 13 & 20 due to the rising number of Covid-19 cases in the area.

Festival of Trees ran from November 30 to December 4. Trees and other donated items were delivered from November 23 through November 30 and we held in-person viewing and raffle sales as well as we created an online site to view and purchase tickets. Everything went well and on a preliminary count we came close to last year's total.

Basketball – We have a plan to move forward with basketball beginning 1/11/21. Signups are ongoing and more information will be coming soon on how we will proceed following the guidelines and rules from SAU 20.

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 everts for 2021 and looking forward to making an announcing in the near future.

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