

Parks & Recreation Department

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Soccer – We held our coaches meeting on 8/31/20 and practices began shortly after. Uniform day was held on 9/8/20 and games began for grades 1/2 on 9/9/20 and grades 3/4 & 5/6 on 9/14/20. Everything is going well, and everyone seems to be excited getting back playing!

Farmers' Market – Market will run every Thursday until September 24, from 3:00-6:00pm. We have an average of 20-25 vendors each week. The market has been extremely busy, and vendors are incredibly happy! We are surveying our vendors to see who would be interested extending for a couple weeks into October. We are also hoping to have some indoor markets in November and December. More information to come soon on both.

We had our coed league championship game on 10/3/20 with the Bombers winning the championship over Mane Reflections 12-3.

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 Workshop – Was held virtually on September 8 - 10. We had good attendance from residents and key players. More information coming soon on how and what we will be trying to move forward with.

The Information Booth will be open part time through Columbus Day, and we are following guidelines to ensure the safety of our attendants and visitors.

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

We received the replacement parts for the two play areas on the Common playground and will be installed soon. We received approval from the Selectmen to replace the field lights on Libby's softball field. We also received approval for new policies we created for bus use, facilities us and updated the ordinance and policy for alcohol on town property (for town events).

We are in the process of working on a grant for our new inclusive playground on the Common.

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