## Parks & Recreation Department

## Monthly Report ~ May 2022

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Our Sport Card & Collectible Show was well attended by both vendors and people stopping by. We will hold another show on October 23 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Check our website for updates on upcoming events: <u>Current & Upcoming Events | Gorham NH</u>

All our summer music is ready to go. You can view our Summer Concert Series (Tuesday from 6/7/22 to 8/2/22) and the July 4th Celebration week concerts here: <u>Summer Park Program Info | Gorham NH</u> You can view our Farmers' Market music (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 6/9/22 to 9/22/22) music here: <u>Gorham Farmers' Market | Gorham NH</u>

The Rec Dept has taken on a larger roll this year with planning the July  $4^{\text{th}}$  Celebration (6/30/22 – 7/4/22) and we're working on the parade, sidewalk vendors and logistical aspects of this large event.

Our Baseball / Softball season has another few weeks to go and all our league info is available on our website: <u>Baseball / Softball | Gorham NH</u>

Farmers' Market will run on Thursdays from 3:00-6:00pm from 6/9/22 to 10/6/22. Check out our website for more info: <u>Gorham Farmers' Market | Gorham NH</u>

The new Vendor Fai will be held on the Common on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays starting 6/11/22 to 9/24/22. Check our website for updates on upcoming events: <u>Current & Upcoming Events | Gorham NH</u>

Our Summer Program Booklet is now available. Park Program 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 through our website: <u>Summer</u> <u>Park Program Info | Gorham NH</u>

We almost have finalized all the details for our 2nd Annual Food & Fun Festival (6/18/22). We are still working on details for our 1st Annual "A Drive Back in Time – Car Show" (8/21/22) and 2nd Annual Jigger Johnson Lumberjack Festival (10/2/22). Check our website for updates on upcoming events: <u>Current & Upcoming Events</u> | <u>Gorham NH</u>

The Information Booth opened Memorial Day weekend and the Gorham Moose Tours start 6/1/22. Check our website for updates. We have a new reservation system which will streamline our process and make it easier for our customers: <u>Gorham, NH Moose Tours - Gorham Moose Tours</u>

We had some major upgrades done at Libby Recreation Complex recently.

The Public Works Department cleaned up the pool with fresh stone, sand and did a great job making everything look perfect.

Special thank you to Tobey Reichert for lining up so many generous donations to get our ice rink paved. This will provide more opportunities to use it during the warmer months and will make it easier to flood during the winter. Thank you to Mt. Washington Auto Road, , Lee Corrigan, Pike Industries and Central Paving.

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)

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

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

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