Parks & Recreation Department

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All our Summer Concert Series has been well attended. You can view our Summer Concert Series (Tuesday from 6/7/22 to 8/2/22) here: <u>Summer Park Program Info | Gorham NH</u> You can view our Farmers' Market music (on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 6/9/22 to 9/22/22) music here: <u>Gorham Farmers' Market | Gorham NH</u>

Soccer registrations are due 7/18/22 and forms are available on our website where you can download a form or sign up and pay online: <u>Soccer | Gorham NH</u>

The Rec Dept took on a larger roll this year with planning the July 4th Celebration and everything seem to go great as well as the weather.

The Rec Dept played a major role in the planning stages of the 16U Softball Tournament that was held on 6/17, 6/18 and 6/19. Over 20 teams from all over the State of NH attended and the town was very busy.

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 Vendor Fair 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 2nd Annual Food & Fun Festival was planned to perfection, except for the weather. We were encouraged by the vendors and those who attended to not give up and do it again in 2023.

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 | 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 can't thank The Rec Dept maintenance staff and the Public Works Department for all they do to ensure out areas are clean and safe They take great pride in what they do and do 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:

Fishing Derby (9/10/22) and Senior Derby (9/12/22). We are looking for donation for this event. You can view our donation letter or derby flyer here: <u>Summer & Adult Programs, Events & Leagues</u> <u>Gorham NH</u>

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

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