

Parks & Recreation Department

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Soccer season is approximately half over, and everything is going well. The kids are having a great time, and everyone is excited about playing again!

Farmers' Market – We have extended the market dates to include October 1 and 8, 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 also hoping to have some indoor markets in November and December. More information to come soon on indoor markets.

Festival of Trees – We are working on how we can make this great event work and will hopefully have more information soon.

Basketball – We are working with the schools to see how we can ensure basketball season happens.

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 – We will be holding follow up conference calls in the coming weeks. 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.

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

The replacement parts for the two play areas on the Common playground were installed on 9/18/20. Libby softball field lights should be installed this fall.

The new policies for bus use, facilities use have been implemented and seem to be working well.

We are in the process of working on finding grants 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.