

Parks & Recreation Department

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Soccer – Our new online registration platform worked well and roughly 60% of those registered used the online option. We have pushed back the start of our season by a couple weeks to fall in line with the school system is doing. We will hold our coaches meeting 8/25/20 and practices will start anytime after that, with games beginning the week of September 7.

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 very happy!

Coed Adult Softball League – End of season tournament will be running for the next three Thursday until September 3.

Libby Pool – pool / beach area, playgrounds, basketball court and tennis courts are now open. There is no guaranteed sanitation of the area, so please use at your own risk. Please adhere to current recommendations.

RERC Grant Workshop – Will be held virtually on September 9 & 10. We will be sending out invitations and posting information online within the week. More information coming soon on how to log on and what will be discussed during the workshop.

Information Booth is open part time and we are following guidelines to ensure the safety of our attendants and visitors. Senior Program and Moose Tours – TBD

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

We are waiting on some replacement parts for the two play areas on the Common playground. Delivery for these items has been delayed but hope to have repaired this year.

We are hoping to get approval soon to replace the field lights on Libby's softball field. We have been creating new policies, procedures and ordinance, which we will be presenting to the Selectmen.

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.