



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** David Gill, Parks and Recreation Director

**DATE:** May 1, 2016

**SUBJECT:** July 4 Celebration.

### Discussion

At the March 2016 City Council meeting, a report was approved to move the City of Concord annual July 4 celebration to a new location. The plan was to fire the fireworks from the corn fields behind the Post Office on Loudon Road. In doing this there would be events in several locations on Loudon Road and several areas in downtown Concord.

Before moving forward with the planning and promotion of the event we needed to receive approval from Green Gold Farms who currently has the lease to farm that land until March 31 2019. At this time, the farmer is not willing to allow the City of Concord to use farm land for the July 4 Celebration.

Based on this information we will hold the City of Concord annual July 4 celebration at Memorial Field this year. The event will be similar to the past couple of years:

#### **July 4 Celebration at Memorial Field**

Food vendors open 5 pm

Music begins at 6 pm, Nevers Band starts at 8 pm

Fireworks at 9:15 (ish)

In the event of inclement weather the celebration will be held on July 5.

The best viewing of the firework show will be inside the park itself as we fire the show from the JV Football field inside the park.