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ENJOY THE CHANGE OF SEASONS DURING HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL ON SEPTEMBER 26

HOLMDEL — Enjoy time outdoors while experiencing 1890s rural farm life as the Monmouth County Park System celebrates their annual Harvest Home Festival. This old-fashioned country fair allows visitors to experience a time when neighbors gathered not only to accomplish work, but also to spend time enjoying each other's company. Harvest Home Festival will be held on Sunday, September 26 from 11:00am to 5:00pm at Historic Longstreet Farm on Longstreet Road in Holmdel.

Schedule Packed with Old-Fashioned Activities

Harvest Home Festival features many types of historic activities and demonstrations showcasing local farm life during the late 19th century.

- Wagon Rides
- Old-fashioned Games & Crafts
- Pie-eating Contests
- "Medicine Man" Show

- Blacksmith Demonstrations
- Live Entertainment

Home & Garden Competition

If you've grown a beautiful, large tomato or bake a fabulous pie, join in the spirit of the festival by entering one of the competitions! Details of the Home & Garden-style contest are available on our website at www.monmouthcountyparks.com for entries in the following categories:

- Fresh Vegetables (largest tomato, pumpkin)
- Canning (vegetables, fruit, condiments)
- Baked Goods (cookies/brownies, cakes, pies/tarts, bread/rolls)
- Needlework (rug hooking, crocheting, knitting, weaving, embroidery, needlepoint, wall hanging, quilting)

For more information on this and other Park System events and activities, please visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call the Park System at (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System is celebrating its golden anniversary of keeping the county green and livable, since the Board of Chosen Freeholders created the first county park in 1960. Today, the Park System has grown to over 30 sites totaling more than 14,500 acres and offers approximately 4,000 recreation programs and activities, making it the perfect place to come outside and play.

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Photo Caption: Enter some of your homemade creations in the Home & Garden Competition. Monmouth County Park System's Harvest Home Festival will be held on Sunday, September 26 from 11:00am to 5:00pm at Historic Longstreet Farm in Holmdel. Admission and parking are FREE.