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***THOMPSON PARK DAY TO FEATURE SCARECROW AND PUMPKIN CARVING CONTESTS***



LINCROFT – Looking to get into the spirit of the season? Head over to ***Thompson Park Day!*** Held from 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 19 at Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, this event is brimming with seasonal fun. Activities for the day include pumpkin painting, rides, kids’ races, entertainment, archery and more. Some activities are free and others require a fee and/or tickets.

Highlights of the day include:

**Scarecrow Contest from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Framework and stuffing are provided; competitors bring their imagination and decorations. Ribbons will be awarded and the scarecrow is yours to take home. The cost is \$10 per scarecrow frame.

**Spooktacular Jack O' Lantern Contest from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

Carving utensils and decorations provided. Ribbons will be awarded and the pumpkin will be yours to take home. The cost is \$10 per pumpkin.

Pre-registration for both contests is available online at [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) and guarantees a spot. On-site registration is available while supplies last and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

To learn more about **Thompson Park Day** or other Park System activities, please visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call the Park System at 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the Park System TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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