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THOMPSON PARK DAY OFFERS FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



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 15 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, pie-eating contests, strolling and stage entertainment, nature activities 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.

Pre-registration is \$9.00 and will reserve a frame. On-site registration is \$10.00 per scarecrow and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Framework and stuffing are provided; competitors bring their imagination and decorations.

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

Pre-registration is \$9.00 per pumpkin. On-site registration is \$10.00 per pumpkin and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Carving utensils and decorations provided.

The Strut Your Mutt Halloween Parade and Contest at 2 p.m.

This playful event features the following categories:

- Human(s) & Dog(s) Halloween Theme Group Costume
- Best Owner/Handler Look Alike Costume
- Most Hilarious Halloween Costume

The cost is \$5 per dog; pre-registration is recommended and available online. On-site registration accepted between 1:15-1:45 p.m.

Details and pre-registration for these contests are available online at www.MonmouthCountyParks.com.

To learn more about *Thompson Park Day* or other Park System activities, please visit 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.