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THOMPSON PARK DAY IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16



LINCROFT - From start to finish, **Thompson Park Day** is fun for the whole family! A celebration of the season, the event is held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 16 at Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. Free activities for the day include kids' races, entertainment, mini golf, pie-eating contests (1 p.m. for children & 1:20 p.m. for adults), and more. Activities requiring two tickets (\$1 per ticket, book of 25 tickets \$20) or a wristband (\$12 per person) are archery at the indoor archery range, climbing wall, wagon rides, inflatable activities, and mechanical rides. The following activities accept tickets only: Grab & Go Ceramics at

the Creative Arts Center (two tickets), Extreme Party Racing Zone (five tickets), pumpkin painting (three tickets) and Bungee Trampoline (five tickets).

Scheduled activities for the day include:

Kids' Races:

Diaper Derby:

(Crawlers) 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

Tot Trot:

(Walkers to 17 mos.) 11:45 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m.

(18 to 23 mos.) 11:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

(2 to 3 yrs.) 11:15 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m.

Pee Wee Run:

(4 to 6 yrs.) 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

Sack Races:

(7 to 8 yrs.) 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

(9 to 10 yrs.) 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m.

Entertainment:

Theater Barn

- Brenn's Uproarious Circus Fun - 11:30 a.m.
- Teens on Stage: The Haunted Stories - 12:45 p.m.
- Dark Tower Halloween Puppet Show - 2:30 p.m.
- It's the Wolf! Puppet Show - 4:15 p.m.

Strolling Performers

- Balloon Twisters for Kidz - 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Boooooootiful Bubbles - 1-5 p.m.

Get into the spirit of the day by entering the ***Scarecrow Contest***. Held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., competitors are provided framework and stuffing and bring their imagination and decorations. The cost is \$8 per frame; pre-registration is available and reserves your spot. On-site registration is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The event also hosts the ***Spooktacular Jack O' Lantern Contest*** from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Pumpkins, carving utensils and decorations provided. Registration is \$8 per pumpkin; pre-registration is available and

guarantees a pumpkin. Details and pre-registration for both 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.

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