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THOMPSON PARK DAY IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19



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 19 at Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. Free activities for the day include kids' races, entertainment, wagon rides, **Zany Zombies**, **Spider Zone**, **Brick by Brick Family Fun**, a putting green, pie-eating contests (12:30 p.m. for children & 12:45 p.m. for adults), and more. Activities requiring two tickets (\$1 per ticket, sheets of 25 tickets \$20) or a wristband (\$10 per person) are archery, the climbing wall, inflatables and mechanical rides. The following activities accept tickets only: ceramics at the Creative Arts Center (two tickets) and pumpkin painting (four tickets).

Scheduled activities for the day include:

Kids' Races:

Diaper Derby:

Crawlers - 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

Tot Trot:

Walkers to 17 months - 11:45 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m.

18 to 23 months - 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

2 to 3 years - 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m.

Pee Wee Run:

4 to 6 years - 1:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

Sack Races:

7 to 8 years - 3 p.m.

9 to 10 years - 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m.

Entertainment:**Theater Barn**

- 12 p.m. - Miss Sherri with Honey Child Music
- 2 p.m. - Haunted Hollow Halloween Magic & Illusion
- 4 p.m. - Monster Mash Dance Party by Creative Experience

Strolling Performers from 12-4 p.m.

- Balloon Twisters for Kidz
- BOOOO-tiful Balloons
- Jack Straw -Scarecrow Stiltwalker
- Princess Flutterby - Butterfly Strolling Performer

Get into the spirit of the day by entering a contest! The fun starts with the **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 participants can take home their scarecrow. The cost is \$10 per scarecrow frame.

Then the **Spooktacular Jack O' Lantern Contest** is from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Carving utensils and decorations provided. Ribbons will be awarded and participants can take home their entries. The cost is \$10 per pumpkin.

Pre-registration for both contests is available online at 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 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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