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### **PARK SYSTEM TO HOST *CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL***



LINCROFT — The Monmouth County Park System is hosting its annual ***Creative Arts Festival*** from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 at Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. This celebration of the arts features more than 50 specially selected artists in a variety of mediums such as pottery, painting, jewelry, and more. The event encompasses the grounds of the Creative Arts Center and two beautiful historic barns. This family-friendly festival also includes live music, engaging art demonstrations, and children’s art-based activities.

Musical performances are sponsored by ***Musicians on a Mission*** and include:

- Pat Guadagno
- Carolann Solebello

- Dan Toye
- Renee Maskin
- Brian Molnar
- Rich Norman

Art demonstrations include:

- Sandra Lupo - Jewelry
- Karin Trunz - Painting
- Kristen Kunc - Portrait Painting
- Konstantin Zingerman – Portrait Sculpture

New for this year is the ***Creative Arts Center's Pottery Challenge!*** See students from the Creative Arts Center show off their skills using various pottery techniques as they participate in this competition. Children are invited to contribute to the community mural and make crafts. The event will also feature food trucks. Admission and parking for the festival are free.

For more information about the ***Creative Arts Festival*** or the Park System, please visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the Park System's 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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