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CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL IS SATURDAY, MAY 9



LINCROFT — Celebrate local artists by heading over to the Monmouth County Park System’s annual ***Creative Arts Festival***. Held from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 at Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, this juried arts festival includes live music, engaging art demonstrations, children’s art-based activities, and, best of all, beautiful and unique pieces created by select artists and fine crafters. Browse 50+ booths of pottery, painting, jewelry and more. Artist booths will be located both inside the barns and outdoors under tents as this family-friendly event encompasses the grounds of the Creative Arts Center and two beautiful historic barns.

Musical performances are sponsored by ***Musicians on a Mission***. The updated schedule is as follows:

- 10:15 a.m. - Dan Toye
- 11:15 a.m. - Cranston Dean

- 12:15 p.m. - Brian Molnar
- 1:15 p.m. - Carolann Solebello
- 2:15 p.m. - Pat Guadagno
- 3:15 p.m. - The May Darlings

Art demonstrations include:

- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. - Konstantin Zingerman – Portrait Sculpture
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. - Karin Trunz – Watercolor Painting
- 12-2 p.m. - Sandra Lupo - Jewelry
- 12-2 p.m. - Kristen Kunc - Portrait Painting
- 2-4 p.m. - Kelly Bahash - Natural Dyeing

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 are free.

For more information about the ***Creative Arts Festival*** or the Park System, please visit 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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