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PARK SYSTEM TO HOST *GINGERBREAD CONTEST*



HOLMDEL – Calling all gingerbread enthusiasts! The Monmouth County Park System is hosting a ***Star-Spangled Gingerbread Contest*** at Historic Longstreet Farm, 44 Longstreet Road, Holmdel, this holiday season. In honor of the nation's 250th birthday, participants are asked to design, bake and decorate a patriotic-themed gingerbread creation. Gingerbread kits are permitted as a starter but should be transformed into a unique design. Entries must be made entirely of edible materials (excluding the foundation). The contest is divided into the following categories:

- Individual Youth (ages 10-17)
- Individual Adult (ages 18 +)
- Family
- Small Group (scout groups, church groups, and business organizations)

The contest is free, but registration is required. Registration is accepted November 9-23 and available by calling 732-946-3758. Entries will be accepted at the Longstreet Farm Visitor Center from November 30-December 4. Judging is December 5 and winners will be awarded ribbons and bragging rights. All entries will be on display in the Longstreet Farm Visitor Center from December 5-13. Additional information is available online at www.MonmouthCountyParks.com or by calling 732-946-3758.

For more information about Historic Longstreet Farm or the Park System, visit www.MonmouthCountyParks.com or call the Park System at 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the 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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