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PARK SYSTEM TO HOST *WOOL DAYS/SHEEP SHEARING*



HOLMDEL— From 12-3 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday, April 26 & 27, the Monmouth County Park System is hosting ***Wool Days/Sheep Shearing*** at Historic Longstreet Farm, 44 Longstreet Road, Holmdel. A living history farm, Longstreet Farm recreates life as it was in rural Monmouth County during the 1890s. During this event, farm staff will use traditional blade shearing techniques to remove the fleece from their sheep. Gene Sheninger and his collies will be visiting and giving herding demonstrations.

The Park System will also have the Historic Holmes-Hendrickson House open. Located at 62 Longstreet Road, Holmdel, this house was built in 1754 and is furnished to reflect the status of a successful farming family around 1775. The Monmouth County Historical Association will be on hand to provide carding, spinning and weaving demonstrations. The Park System will provide shuttles between the two sites.

Admission and parking for both sites are free. For more information, 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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