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**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TO HOST
SUMMER PERFORMANCES AT THOMPSON PARK**



THE FUMOS

LINCROFT— Soak up the sounds of summer when the Monmouth County Park System presents its annual series of free concerts in Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. Open to all ages, these shows are held at the Theater Barn, unless otherwise noted. Concert goers are invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets, food, and soft drinks to outdoor performances.

The schedule is as follows:

Concert in the Park: Colts Neck Community Band

Friday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the evening as the Colts Neck Community Band performs a variety of music, from light classical to marches to Broadway favorites. Please note that this concert is held in the Thompson Park Activity Barn. Indoor seating is available or bring a lawn chair.

Sentimental Journey Big Band Concert

Friday, June 13 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Hear sounds from the Swing Era and beyond as Altha Morton performs with the Sentimental Journey Big Band for an evening of unforgettable music. Altha will recreate the stylings of vocal stars Ella Fitzgerald, Doris Day, Patsy Cline and others. The melodies of well-known names like Count Basie, Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, and Benny Goodman are sure to be heard as well. The concert is outdoors; however, if the weather is inclement, the concert will be moved indoors.

Bluegrass and Old-Time Music

Sundays, June 15, July 20 & August 17 from 1-3 p.m.

The Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association of New Jersey will meet for jam sessions under the trees outside the Theater Barn. Bring your bass, banjo, dobro, fiddle, guitar or mandolin or come to listen and enjoy the afternoon.

Country Night with Austin City Nights

Friday, July 18 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Led by vocal dynamo Lee Cancela and his talented sidekick Kat Maranino, Austin City Nights isn't your typical country cover band. Putting their own takes on songs, this band goes modern country with a classic rock twist. The concert is outdoors; however, if the weather is inclement, the concert will be moved indoors.

Bring on the Funk with THE FUMOS in Concert!

Friday, August 15 from 7-8:30 p.m.

This super-fun 70s funk/rock/soul/jazz band revives the era's glorious horn-heavy dance music as they perform an array of classic tunes and jams. The concert is outdoors; however, if the weather is inclement, the concert will be moved indoors.

American Classics: Weill, Gershwin, Bernstein in Concert

Saturday, August 23 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Celebrate the musical legacies of Kurt Weill, George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein as Creative OPERAtions presents an evening of classical opera and Broadway music.

For additional information about these shows, please visit www.MonmouthCountyParks.com or call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312. 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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