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ENJOY A ROUND OF GOLF THIS FALL ON A COUNTY COURSE

COLTS NECK -- Don't pack away your clubs for the season just yet! Summer might be a thing of the past, but autumn's mild temperature and colorful foliage make it the perfect time of year to tee off at a county course. Best of all, the Monmouth County Park System is offering earlier matinee rates at all six of its golf locations throughout the county – Bel-Aire in Wall, Charleston Springs in Millstone, Hominy Hill in Colts Neck, Howell Park in Howell, Pine Brook in Manalapan and Shark River in Neptune. Beginning Monday, November 1, matinee rates start at 1pm daily, except for Bel-Aire, Charleston Springs and Pine Brook Golf Courses where matinee rates start at 12noon on weekdays.

Although matinee rates are coming earlier, the first tee time of the day comes later – 8am at all courses. Please be aware that tee times might be delayed due to frost. Golfers can call the golf centers on the day of play to find out if there is a delay. General course conditions can be checked by visiting www.monmouthcountyparks.com. Tee time reservations can be made online at www.monmouthcountygolf.org after the purchase of a Resident ID Card or a Non-Resident Reservation Card. A limited number of walk-on tee times are available. For more information, visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call (732) 842-4000.

The Monmouth County Park System is celebrating its golden anniversary of keeping the county green and livable, since the Board of Chosen Freeholders created the first county

park in 1960. Today, the Park System has grown to over 30 sites totaling more than 15,000 acres and offers approximately 4,000 recreation programs and activities for county residents.

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