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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BEACH BADGES AVAILABLE MAY 16 FOR MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM'S SEVEN PRESIDENTS OCEANFRONT PARK

LONG BRANCH -- Summer is almost here! No better place to spend it than on the sandy beaches of Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park in Long Branch. Starting this year, season beach badges will be available for sale at the Monmouth County Park System Headquarters, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, from Monday, May 16-Friday, June 17. Season beach badges and parking passes can be purchased Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4pm. All sales must be done in person and can be paid with cash, check or credit card.

Seasonal beach badges and parking passes will also be available for purchase at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park Pavilion, Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, starting Saturday, May 21. Hours are 9am-4pm daily. Purchases at Seven Presidents must be paid with cash or check. (Sorry, no credits cards.) Lifeguards will be on duty on weekends starting Saturday, May 28 and daily starting Saturday, June 18.

Season beach badges are \$45 for ages 13-17; \$65 for adults 18 to 64; and \$25 for adults 65 and older. Season parking passes are \$65. (Mid-season rates are available after August 1.) Season badges are effective until September 5. Weekday beach fees are \$7 for individuals 18 years old and over; those 17 and under are free. On weekends and holidays, the fee is \$7 for individuals 13 years old and over; those 12 and under are free. The cost of a parking pass is \$6 on weekdays and \$7 on weekends and holidays.

For more information about Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call (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 Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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PICTURED - Beach badges for Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch, go on sale on Monday, May 16.