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DROP IN FOR SOME FUN AT A COUNTY PARK THIS OCTOBER

LINCROFT — Fall into some autumn fun this October with the Monmouth County Park System. Throughout the month, the Park System will be offering family friendly activities. The schedule is as follows:

Eco-Elephant Family Flea Market

Saturday, October 1 from 9am-1pm

Turkey Swamp Park, Georgia Road, Freehold

Find that one-of-a-kind or “green” item you didn’t even know you needed. Bring your old costumes and trade them for a different one during the Halloween Costume Swap.

Mammals

Saturday & Sunday, October 1 & 2 at 1pm

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell

Learn about mammals found in Monmouth County through preserved skins and skulls. Please note that there will be no live animals during this presentation.

Walnford Day

Sunday, October 2 from 11am-5pm

Historic Walnford, Walnford Road, Upper Freehold

Explore history through a variety of family friendly, hands-on activities, demonstrations and exhibits.

Open Ceramics

Sunday, October 2 from 12:30-4:30pm

Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Drop in for an hour or two and choose from a large selection of bisque-fired pieces to glaze and make your own. Leave your piece to be fired and pick up in a week or so. The cost is \$6 per person per hour plus cost of bisqueware. All ages welcome, children 12 and under with an adult.

Krafty Kids: Make a Face

Wednesday, October 5 from 4-5:30pm

Thompson Park Visitor Center, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Thursday, October 6 from 4-5:30pm

Tatum Park Red Hill Activity Center, Red Hill Road, Middletown

Ages 4 and up (under 18 with adult) are invited to stop in and make a craft to take home. The cost is \$5 per child.

Silly Spiders

Saturday & Sunday, October 8 & 9 at 1pm

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell

Find out how spiders make their webs and make your own spider craft during this nature program.

Blacksmith Demonstration

Sunday, October 9 from 1-3pm

Historic Longstreet Farm, Longstreet Road, Holmdel

Come see what the blacksmith is making in his workshop!

Bats

Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16 at 1pm

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell

Learn about bats and make a craft to take home.

Thompson Park Day

Sunday, October 16 from 11am-5pm

Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

This annual fall event features fun family activities that include wagon rides, pumpkin painting, crafts, food, live entertainment and so much more! Some activities require a fee.

Fiddler on the Porch

Sunday, October 16 from 1-3pm

Historic Walnford, Walnford Road, Upper Freehold

Celebrate fall while listening to lively fiddle tunes performed by Pete Brady.

Music Man Rich Marzec

Sunday, October 16 from 1-3pm

Historic Longstreet Farm, Longstreet Road, Holmdel

Hear history come alive through music as Rich Marzec plays tunes from the turn-of-the-century.

Corn Harvest

Saturday & Sunday, October 22 & 23 from 12noon-2pm

Historic Longstreet Farm, Longstreet Road, Holmdel

A visit to the farm will give you an understanding of the processes involved in harvesting corn. Weather permitting.

Climb Time

Sunday, October 23 from 11am-3pm

Dorbrook Recreation Area, Route 537, Colts Neck

Join us for a FREE chance to try our 25 foot rock climbing wall.

Horse Herd Observation

Saturday, October 29 from 2-3pm

Sunnyside Recreation Area, Middletown-Lincroft Road, Lincroft

Join us for an informal herd observation. Knowledgeable staff will point out different communications and behaviors the horses display and answer your questions about horses and horse behavior. The cost is \$5 per person.

Leaves of Gold

Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30 at 11am

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell

Make some autumn leaves and find out why their colors change.

To learn more about these Park System activities, please visit

www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call the Park System at (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the Park System 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 – Pumpkin painting will once again be part of the festivities of ***Thompson Park Day***, held on Sunday, October 16 from 11am-5pm at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft.