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## **DROP IN AT A PARK FOR SOME FUN THIS FEBRUARY**

LINCROFT— February may be the shortest month of the year, but the Monmouth County Park System packs it with fun activities for residents to enjoy. According to Freeholder Lillian Burry the parks are the place to be this month, “Whether you’re looking to try a new hobby, learn about the county’s history or just enjoy a change of scenery, our county parks offer residents amazing opportunities even during the coldest part of the year.”

From open ceramics to the blacksmith demonstration, there’s plenty to do in the parks. Don’t worry about planning ahead since these programs allow visitors to just stop by and enjoy. No registration is required; fees only where noted. The schedule is as follows:

### **Open Ceramics**

**Sundays, February 6, 13 & 27 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 bisque-ware. All ages welcome, children 12 and under with an adult.

### **Blacksmith Demonstration**

**Sunday, February 13 from 1-3pm**

**Historic Longstreet Farm, Longstreet Road, Holmdel**

See what the blacksmith is making in his workshop.

**Roses are Red, Violets are Blue...**

**Sunday, February 13 from 1-4pm**

**Historic Walnford, Walnford Road, Upper Freehold**

See samples of beautiful 19<sup>th</sup> century valentines and create your own token of affection.

**Common Winter Birds of the Reservoir**

**Saturday & Sunday, February 19 & 20 from 2-3pm**

**Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell**

Join a park naturalist and learn about common winter birds that visit our reservoir.

To learn more about these Park System activities, please visit

[www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://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 Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks, and Recreation agency.

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