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### **PARK SYSTEM FILLS FEBRUARY WITH FUN**

LINCROFT — It may be the dead of winter, but the Monmouth County Park System is hopping with fun activities this February. So come with a friend or ready to make one and enjoy the following:

#### **Ceramics for Seniors**

**Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 12:30-2:30pm**

**Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft**

Try something new! The cost is \$15 per person and includes studio time, glaze, firing and selected ceramic bisqueware. Staff will be on hand to help with tips and easy techniques.

#### **Open Ceramics**

**Sunday, February 5 from 12:30-4:30pm**

**Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft**

Choose from a large selection of bisque-fired pottery 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.

#### **Open Shoot Archery**

**Saturday, February 11 from 1-3:30pm**

**Tuesday, February 21 from 5:30-8pm**

**Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft**

Try your hand at archery during this open shoot at the Activity Barn. All equipment will be provided. This is a non-instructional program open to ages 8 and up (under 18 with adult). The cost is \$5 per person. Cash or check only. Please note that the barn is not heated.

### **Winter Birds**

**Saturday, February 11 at 2pm**

**Sunday, February 12 at 11am**

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

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

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

**Sunday, February 12 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.

### **Blacksmith Demonstration**

**Sunday, February 12 from 1-3pm**

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

Come see what the blacksmith is making in his workshop!

### **Winter Celebration of Summer Seining**

**Sunday, February 26 from 1-2pm**

**Bayshore Waterfront Park, Port Monmouth Road, Port Monmouth**

Rediscover all the fascinating creatures and critters found during our summer seining programs through a lively PowerPoint presentation.

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 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 – *Open Shoot Archery* will be offered on Saturday, February 11 from 1-3:30pm and on Tuesday, February 21 from 5:30-8pm at the Thompson Park Activity Barn, Lincroft.