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### OCTOBER 17 IS THOMPSON PARK DAY!

LINCROFT-- From 11am to 5pm on Sunday, October 17, the Monmouth County Park System will host its annual **Thompson Park Day** celebration at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. Activities include the “Amazing Maize Maze,” climbing wall, wagon rides, pumpkin painting, kids races, food, an arts and crafts sale, and, best of all, a scarecrow contest! The Friends of the Parks will be holding a “Strut Your Mutt” doggie costume contest as well. The following events have been scheduled:

#### **Kids’ Races:**

##### ***Diaper Derby:***

(Crawlers) 12 noon, 2pm, 4pm

##### ***Tot Trot:***

(Walkers to 17 mos.) 11:45am, 2:45pm, 3:45pm

(18 to 23 mos.) 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm

(2 to 3 yrs.) 11:15am, 12:15pm, 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 3:15pm, 4:15pm

##### ***Pee Wee Run:***

(4 to 6 yrs.) 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm

##### ***Sack Races:***

(7 to 8 yrs.) 1pm, 3pm

(9 to 10 yrs.) 1:45pm, 4:45pm

#### **Stage Entertainment (in the Theatre Barn):**

1pm Magical Shoppe of Wonders  
 2:30pm “It’s the Wolf!” Puppet Show  
 4pm Magic...Tricks and Treats!

#### **Strolling Entertainment:**

11am-2pm Animal Balloonist  
 12noon-4pm Living Statue  
 1-5pm Scarecrow Stiltwalker

Admission and parking are free. For more information about Thompson Park Day or any other Park System event, visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com) or call (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. 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 14,500 acres and offers approximately 4,000 recreation programs and activities, making it the perfect place to come outside and play.

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PICTURED – These youngsters take a break and pose during the Scarecrow Building Contest. The contest will once again be part of this year’s Thompson Park Day held on Sunday, October 17 from 11am-5pm at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft.