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### **PARK SYSTEM DROP-IN GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAYS**



*Gardening at Thompson Park, Lincroft.*

LINCROFT— Gardening is fun, social and good exercise. It's also a great way to volunteer in the parks. The Monmouth County Park System is offering drop-in volunteering (ages 14 & up) April through October from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at several park locations:

Dorbrook Recreation Area, Colts Neck - Tuesdays

Thompson Park, Lincroft - Wednesdays

Huber Woods Park, Middletown - Thursdays

Holmdel Park, Holmdel - Thursdays (ages 16 & up)

Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown - Wednesdays & Saturdays (ages 16 & up)

To get started, all new garden volunteers are encouraged to attend an optional *Tree and Shrub Pruning* workshop. Choose the date that you would like to attend.

**Pruning Trees & Shrubs Workshop**

Wednesday, April 8 or Thursday, April 16 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thompson Park Visitor Center, Lincroft

To register for the workshop or to become a garden volunteer in the parks, please contact Melissa Bezahler at [melissa.bezahler@monmouthcountyparks.com](mailto:melissa.bezahler@monmouthcountyparks.com) or by phone 732-842-4000, ext. 4283.

For more information about the Monmouth County Park System, please 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, 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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