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### **MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TO HOLD 7 *PREZ SK8 JAM***



LONG BRANCH-- Calling all skaters! Head over to the **7 *Prez SK8 Jam*** on Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and enjoy amateur competitions, music, and a pro skater demonstration. Hosted by the Monmouth County Park System, this event will be held at the newly renovated Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park Skateplex, Ocean Avenue, Long Branch. Competitors will have the chance to compete against other skaters on the street course for awards in different age categories. There will also be a Bowl Contest for skaters looking to show off their skills.

Awards will be given to the top three skaters in each category. The competition schedule is as follows:

**Beginners from 9-10 a.m.**

Categories are: Age 12 & under and Age 13-16

**Intermediate from 10-11 a.m.**

Categories are: Ages 12 & under, Ages 13-16 and Ages 17 & up

**Advanced from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Categories are: Ages 12 & under, Ages 13-16 and Ages 17 & up

**Bowl Contest from 1-2 p.m.**

Categories are: ages 16 & under and ages 17 & up

The cost to enter the competition is \$15 per person. Online registration available at [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com). Cash or check only for event day registration. All competitors must wear helmets.

Highlights of the event include a demonstration from the Lockdown Skateboard Team around 12 p.m. and a performance by The Pure Thirteen at 1 p.m. Be sure to check out local skateboard and food vendors. Adding to the festival atmosphere is music provided by DJ Foggy Notion. Event admission and parking are free. For more information about the *7 Prez Sk8 Jam* or the Monmouth County Park System, call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TDD/TTY 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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