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**PARK SYSTEM TO HOST *CREATIVE ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL***



LINCROFT — The Monmouth County Park System is hosting its annual ***Creative Arts & Music Festival*** from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. This juried arts festival features specially selected artists' works of pottery, photography, jewelry, paintings, and other mediums. There will also be art activities and demonstrations. See works by:

- Kate Eggleston
- Mona Lisa Jewelry Design

- Jea.Le Creations
- Bruce Perlmutter, Woodturner
- Gratkowski Original Art
- Debra Thorner Watercolors
- Thomas Nulton, Artist
- Plucky Kid
- B & C Ceramics
- Joel Gahr, Custom Illustration
- Art Verse
- Lazy Lightning Dyes
- Frank Parisi Photography
- Shrewsbury River Copper Works
- Marie Maber Paintings
- E. Schappert Jewelry
- Mary Leather & Katie Anne Stone
- Carolyn Roche Designs/Low Carbon Footprint by CRD
- William Bunting
- Rainbow Art Glass
- High Strung Studios
- Jersey Shore Art Works
- Demetrius Fine Art & Co
- Bob Novak Photography
- Joyce Nokes
- Ross Fine Art
- Art by Jo
- Roemer Portraits and Silhouettes
- Joy Hannan Designs Mermaid Jewelry
- Ranch House Studio

Besides the artwork, visitors will enjoy live music throughout the event. The schedule is as follows:

**Outdoor Music Tent**

- Fairview Fix Youth Choral from 11-11:30 a.m.
- Band of Two Rivers from 12-1 p.m.

- Grace and Glitter Belly Dance from 1:20-1:50 p.m.
- Dark City Strings from 2:15-3:15 p.m.
- Andy B. and SoulFolk from 3:30-5 p.m.

#### **Activity Barn Music**

- Alan Gowa from 10-11 a.m.
- Andy Feldman from 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Kevin J. Allen from 12:15-1:15 p.m.
- This Old House Band from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Joseph Alton Miller from 2:45-3:45 p.m.
- Gary Nokes from 4-5 p.m.

Musicians on a Mission will perform in the Theatre Barn.

The schedule for free art demonstrations is as follows:

- Deep Cut Bonsai Society from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Plein Air Painting with Gina Torello from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Pysanky Egg Decorating with Jen Santa Maria from 12-4 p.m.
- Egg Trempera Painting with Eileen Kennedy from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- ATHA - Association of Traditional Hooking Artists from 3-5 p.m.

Admission and parking for the festival are free. For more information about the ***Creative Arts & Music Festival*** or 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 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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