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**THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM
AND THE MONMOUTH COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB PRESENT
*MEET THE 4-H ANIMALS***



A young sheep brought by 4-H to last year's Monmouth County Fair.

LINCROFT — The Monmouth County 4-H Association's Livestock Club and the Monmouth County Park System invite area residents to *Meet the 4-H Animals* at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. Held from 10am-2pm on Sunday, May 5, this event will feature sheep and their lambs, chickens and their chicks, and goats and their kids. The schedule includes the 4-H spring lamb round up, a goat cart demo, and a duck race. Other activities include animal-related crafts and relay races. Admission and parking are free.

Open to students in kindergarten to grade 13 (one year out of high school), the Monmouth Livestock Club helps develop skills such as goal setting, self-discipline, self-motivation and critical thinking. It is just one of the many clubs offered by the Monmouth County 4-H Association. In addition to *Meet the 4-H Animals*, the Monmouth County 4-H Association and the Monmouth County Park System also team up to present the annual Monmouth County Fair each summer. This year's dates are Wednesday-Sunday, July 24-28.

For more information about the Monmouth County Park System, please call visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call (732) 842-4000, ext. 1. 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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