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ENJOY AUTUMN IN THE PARKS

LINCROFT — There's lots to be thankful for this November – including the many activities offered by the Monmouth County Park System. Throughout the month, the Park System has planned family-friendly activities. The schedule is as follows:

Stirring Up History

Saturday, November 5 from 1-4pm

Historic Walnford, Walnford Road, Upper Freehold

Watch a spoon take shape! See a log transformed into a lovely utilitarian object carefully crafted at the shaving horse using simple hand tools.

Rocking about Rocks

Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6 at 1pm

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell

Come learn about rocks and soils found in New Jersey.

Open Ceramics

Sunday, November 6 from 12:30-4:30pm

Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Choose from a large selection of bisque-fired pottery pieces to glaze and make your own. Leave your piece to be fired and pick up in a week or so. The cost is \$6 per person per hour plus cost of bisqueware. All ages welcome, children 12 and under with an adult.

Kraffy Kids: Fall “Foilage”

Wednesday, November 9 from 4-5:30pm

Thompson Park Visitor Center, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Thursday, November 10 from 4-5:30pm

Tatum Park Red Hill Activity Center, Red Hill Road, Middletown

Ages 4 and up (under 18 with adult) are invited to stop in and make a craft. The cost is \$5 per child.

Blacksmith Demonstration

Sunday, November 13 from 1-3pm

Historic Longstreet Farm, Longstreet Road, Holmdel

Come see what the blacksmith is making in his workshop!

Music Man Rich Marzec

Sunday, November 20 from 1-3pm

Historic Longstreet Farm, Longstreet Road, Holmdel

Hear history come alive through music as Rich Marzec plays tunes from the turn-of-the-century.

Open Shoot Archery

Sunday, November 20 from 2-4:30pm

Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Try your hand at archery during this open shoot. All equipment will be provided.

This is a non-instructional program open to ages 8 and up (under 18 with adult).

The cost is \$5 per person. Cash or check only.

Getting Ready for the Cold Days of Winter

Saturday & Sunday, November 26 & 27 at 11am

Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Georgia Tavern Road, Howell

Join a Park System Naturalist and discover how some of our local animals prepare for winter. Afterwards make a model shelter for winter survival.

To learn more about these Park System activities, please visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call the Park System at (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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PICTURED – *Open Shoot Archery*, offered from 2-4:30pm on Sunday, November 20 at Thompson Park, Lincroft, is just one of the many activities offered by the Monmouth County Park System this November.