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**PARK SYSTEM HOSTS PLANT SWAP AND CRAFT SHOW ON APRIL 27**



MIDDLETOWN — A good thing just got a little better! The Monmouth County Park System is pleased to announce that its *Great Spring Perennial Plant Swap* will be joined by a *Spring Craft Show*. Held from 10am-2pm on Saturday, April 27 at Deep Cut Gardens, Red Hill Road, Middletown, the *Great Spring Perennial Plant Swap* invites gardeners to bring plants in one-quart, one-gallon or two-gallon containers and take home the same size and number of plants. Gardeners are asked to label all plants. Please note that vegetable and herb seedlings are allowed.

Across the street at the Tatum Park Red Hill Activity Center, Red Hill Road, Middletown, the *Spring Craft Show* will be held from 9am-2pm. Find hand-crafted items such as gourd birdhouses, wood carvings and embellished shepherd hooks for the garden. Crafters will also offer soy candles, beaded jewelry, crocheted scarves and more. Admission and parking for both events are free.

For more information on the *Great Spring Perennial Plant Swap* or *Spring Craft Show*, 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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