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CELEBRATE THE SEASON DURING THOMPSON PARK DAY

LINCROFT-- From scarecrows to worm races, *Thompson Park Day* celebrates the season with traditional autumn activities in a beautiful park setting. Held from 11am to 5pm on Sunday, October 16 at the facility on Newman Springs Road, Lincroft; *Thompson Park Day* is the quintessential fall festival. Free activities include entertainment, a corn maze, archery, canoeing (12noon-4pm, weather permitting), worm races, pottery demonstrations, golf evaluations and kids' races. Activities requiring a ticket (each ticket costs \$2) are pumpkin painting, ceramic painting, a climbing wall, wagon rides, inflatable rides, video game trailer and a 4-D movie experience. A scarecrow contest will be held from 11am to 4pm. Entries are \$15 in advance or \$20 the day of event. The Friends of the Parks will be holding a "Strut Your Mutt" doggie costume contest as well. Applications and details for both the scarecrow and "Strut Your Mutt" contests are available online at www.monmouthcountyparks.com.

Admission and parking for *Thompson Park Day* are free. For more information about *Thompson Park Day* or any other Park System event, visit 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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PICTURED – Have a monstrosly good time during this year’s Thompson Park Day held on Sunday, October 16 from 11am-5pm at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft.