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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**OCTOBER 14 IS THOMPSON PARK DAY!**



*Pumpkin painting will once again be part of this year's **Thompson Park Day** held on Sunday, October 14 from 11am-5pm at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft.*

LINCROFT-- From 11am to 5pm on Sunday, October 14, the Monmouth County Park System will host its annual **Thompson Park Day** celebration at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. Free activities include entertainment, a corn maze, canoeing (12noon-4pm, weather permitting), pottery demonstrations, disc golf and kids' races. Activities requiring tickets (2-3 tickets per activity, each ticket is \$1) are pumpkin painting, ceramic painting, a climbing wall, wagon rides, inflatable rides, mini golf, a video game trailer and archery. A scarecrow contest will be held from 11am to 4pm. Entries are \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of event. The Friends of the Parks will host its annual "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](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com). The day's schedule is as follows:

**Kids' Races:****Diaper Derby:**

(Crawlers) 12 noon, 2pm, 4pm

**Tot Trot:**

(Walkers to 17 mos.) 11:45am, 2:45pm, 3:45pm

(18 to 23 mos.) 11:30am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm

(2 to 3 yrs.) 11:15am, 12:15pm, 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 3:15pm, 4:15pm

**Pee Wee Run:**

(4 to 6 yrs.) 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm

**Sack Races:**

(7 to 8 yrs.) 1pm, 3pm

(9 to 10 yrs.) 1:45pm, 4:45pm

**Stage Entertainment (in the Theatre Barn):**

11:45am	The Little Rockers Band
1pm	Snakes of Monmouth County
1:45pm	Tuckers' Tales presents Aesop's Fables Puppet Show
3pm	Snakes of Monmouth County
4:15pm	Doc Brown's Magic Jack-o-Latern Jamboree

**Strolling Entertainment:**

11am-3pm	Macaroni Anne Cheez
12:30-3:30pm	Pumpkins, Hayrides & Saxophones
1-5pm	Pumpkin Head Stiltwalker

Admission and parking are free. For more information about **Thompson Park Day** or any other Park System event, 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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