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THOMPSON PARK DAY IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20



LINCROFT - From start to finish, **Thompson Park Day** is fun for the whole family! A celebration of the season, the event is held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 20 at Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft. Free activities for the day include canoeing on Marlu Lake (weather permitting), kids' races, pie-eating contests, entertainment, mini golf, and more. Activities requiring two tickets (\$1 per ticket) or a wristband (\$12 per person) are archery, bungee trampoline, climbing wall, inflatable rides, wagon rides, Turbo Twister and Turbo Tubs. The following activities accept tickets only: remote control car racing and ceramics (two tickets each), pumpkin painting (three tickets), and pony rides (six tickets).

A scarecrow contest will be held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Entries are \$10 in advance or \$12 day of event. This year also features the brand new **Spooktacular Jack O'Lantern Contest**. The cost is \$10 per family, per pumpkin; pre-registration is available and guarantees a pumpkin. The Friends of the Parks will once again hold their annual **Strut Your Mutt** doggie costume contest as well. Details for these contests are available online at www.MonmouthCountyParks.com.

Scheduled activities for the day include:

Kids' Races:

Diaper Derby:

(Crawlers) 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

Tot Trot:

(Walkers to 17 mos.) 11:45 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m.

(18 to 23 mos.) 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

(2 to 3 yrs.) 11:15 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m.

Pee Wee Run:

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

Sack Races:

(7 to 8 yrs.) 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

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

Entertainment:

Theater Barn:

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Interactive Storytime with Cheryl Scoles

1-1:45 p.m. - Tucker Puppeteers Present Aesop's Fables

2:30-3:15 p.m. - Moving & Grooving with Hopscotch from K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital

4:15-5 p.m. - "Inflated Theater" – Interactive Storytime Experience with Doug Young

Strolling Performers:

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Crunchy the T-Rex

12-4 p.m. - Freaky Frankie Balloon Twister

12-4 p.m. - Pumpkin Face the Scarecrow Balloon Twister

To learn more about **Thompson Park Day** or other 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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