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**GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON AT  
*THOMPSON PARK DAY!***



LINCROFT – Looking to get into the autumn spirit? Head over to *Thompson Park Day* and enjoy pumpkin painting, wagon rides, a *Scarecrow Contest* and so much more! Held at Thompson Park, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, this event offers fun for the whole family. Free activities for the day include canoeing on Marlu Lake (weather permitting), kids' races, a corn maze, disc golf, mini-golf, pie-eating contests, and entertainment. There will also be square dancing from 1-2:30 p.m. and *DJ Ed's Dance Party* from 3-5 p.m.

Other free offerings include the *Dash for Cash*, *S.T.E.A.M. Fun*, *Zany Zombies* and *Discover Walnford*. Activities requiring two tickets are pumpkin painting, wagon rides, climbing wall, inflatable rides, archery, *Mini Tea Cups* and *Dixie Twister*. Activities

requiring additional tickets are the *Bungee Trampoline* (3 tickets), *Grab & Go Ceramics* (3 tickets) and *Fired Up Ceramics* (10 tickets). Each ticket is \$1.

The *Scarecrow Contest* runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contestants are asked to bring a face and clothing for their scarecrow while the Park System provides framing and stuffing. Prizes will be awarded. Day of event registration is available for \$12 on a first-come, first-served basis. The Friends of the Parks will once again hold its annual *Strut Your Mutt* doggie costume contest. Details for both the *Scarecrow Contest* and *Strut Your Mutt* are available online at [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com).

To learn more about *Thompson Park Day* or other Park System activities, please visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://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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