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***WINTERFEST IS ALMOST HERE!***



LINCROFT - Bundle up and come ready to have fun! The Monmouth County Park System's ***WinterFest*** is almost here. Held on Saturday, January 30 from 1-5 p.m. at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, this event celebrates winter and all the fun it brings. Activities for the day include wagon rides, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, broom ball games, a scavenger hunt, simulated ice fishing demonstrations, make & take crafts, and more. Visitors will also have the chance to meet representatives from winter sport vendors and enjoy live entertainment and hot chocolate.

Weather permitting, an ice skating rink will be open (bring your own skates). Throughout the event, the Thompson Park Creative Arts Center will host ongoing pottery demonstrations. Visitors can commemorate the day by creating their own ceramic snowman to take home. The cost for each ceramic is \$10; cash or check only.

Admission and parking are free. Most activities are free. For more information on *WinterFest* or the Monmouth County Park System, 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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