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MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM'S WINTERFEST IS THIS SATURDAY



*Try out equipment on the Park System's cross-country ski mats during **WinterFest**.*

LINCROFT- Bundle up and come ready to have fun! The Monmouth County Park System's first ever **WinterFest** promises to be memorable. Held from 1:30-5:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 10 at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, this event celebrates the season with family-fun activities including make and take crafts, a **Frozen**-themed scavenger hunt, broomball games, and horse-drawn wagon rides. Visitors can also enjoy live music, ice sculptures and decorations. Get into the spirit of the day by dressing up as your favorite winter character and joining a parade.

With or without snow, the snowball fight is still on thanks to a little creativity by Park System staff. Visitors will even have the chance to try cross-country skiing and snow shoeing on special mats. Weather permitting, an ice skating rink will be open (bring your own skates). Afterward, warm up by the outdoor fireplace with a hot drink or head inside the Creative Arts Center and enjoy *Grab 'n Go Ceramics*. Event sponsor Delicious Orchards will be there along with other food vendors. Admission and parking are free.

For more information on *WinterFest* or the Monmouth County Park System, please 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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