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**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TO HOST
FAMILY FUNTATHLON ON MAY 5**

LINCROFT— Does your family like a good challenge? Seek adventure? Love the outdoors? Then don't delay! Sign up for the Monmouth County Park System's *Family Funtathlon* on Saturday, May 5. Held at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, this exciting event offers teams comprised of two to six family members the opportunity to compete in a variety of outdoor adventure challenges such as kayaking, archery and other athletics while problem solving and racing against the clock and each other.

Each challenge requires one adult and one child (between the ages 6 and 14). Teams are allowed to switch members for different challenges. Each team will need at least one adult bicycle and one child bicycle. Helmets must be worn. All racers will get an award medal. Trophies will be given to the top three teams. Teams are encouraged to dress in costumes, uniforms or carry signs displaying their family spirit. A Family Spirit trophy will also be given out. The cost to register is \$45 per team. A team can have up to six family members. All entries must be received by May 1, 2012.

For more information about the Monmouth County Park System or its races, 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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PICTURED – This year’s ***Family Funtathlon*** will be held from 9am-12noon on Saturday, May 5 at Thompson Park, Lincroft.