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*Kids races' are just one of the many fun family events enjoyed at Thompson Park Day. This year's autumn celebration will be held on Sunday, October 20 from 11am-5pm. Admission and parking are free; some activities require a fee.*

LINCROFT - From scarecrows to kids' races, **Thompson Park Day** celebrates the season with traditional autumn activities in a beautiful park setting. Held from 11am to 5pm on Sunday, October 20 at Thompson Park, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, **Thompson Park Day** is the quintessential fall festival. Free activities include a mini maze, canoeing on Marlu Lake (weather permitting), pottery demonstrations, kids' races, kids' zone, entertainment, Zany Zombies, and more. Activities requiring one ticket (\$2 per ticket)

include pumpkin painting, grab & go ceramics, a climbing wall, wagon rides, mini golf, rides, archery, rock n' roll racing, and a video game trailer. Fired Up Ceramics in the Creative Arts Center will require five tickets.

A scarecrow contest will be held from 11am-4pm. Entries are \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of event. The *Friends of the Parks* will hold their annual "Strut Your Mutt" doggie costume contest as well. Applications and details for both the scarecrow and "Strut Your Mutt" contests 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.