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**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TO HOST  
GARDENING WORKSHOPS FOR VOLUNTEERS**



LINCROFT— Calling all gardeners and those interested in volunteering in the parks! The Monmouth County Park System is hosting a *Gardening & Pruning Workshop* from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5 at the Thompson Park Visitor Center, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, for prospective volunteers. A *Gardening, Pruning & Butterflies Workshop* is being offered from 1-4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19 at the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, 331 Georgia Tavern Road, Howell. These workshops are open to ages 14 and up and are the perfect preparation for participating in the Park System's *Drop-In Volunteer Days*. Held April through October, *Drop-In Volunteer Days* are gardening opportunities at various county parks where volunteers assist with pruning, weeding, planting, and more at their convenience. The schedule for *Drop-In Volunteer Days* is available at [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com). For more information about these

workshops or to reserve your space, please call Tracy Shiffman, Coordinator of Volunteers at 732-842-4000, ext. 4283, or email [volunteer@monmouthcountyparks.com](mailto:volunteer@monmouthcountyparks.com). To learn more about the Park System, visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312. 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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