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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Friday, March 23, 2018**

**BECOME A PARK SYSTEM VOLUNTEER!**



LINCROFT- April is National Volunteer month and the perfect time to volunteer in your county parks! Throughout the month, the Park System offers many volunteer opportunities to get involved including a ***Beach Clean Up, Earth Day Environmental Clean Up***, and several training workshops. Here's what is planned:

**Beach Clean-up**

**Sunday, April 8 from 12-2 p.m.**

**Popamora Point, Highlands**

(ages 14 & up; 13 & under with parent)

Please bring work gloves and dress for the weather.

**Find Your Path in Volunteering**

**Tuesday, April 10 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Thompson Park Visitor Center, Lincroft**

(ages 14 & up)

Learn about the many unique opportunities the Volunteer In Parks Program has to offer during this two hour orientation.

### **Workshops - Come Garden with Us!**

#### **Pruning Techniques – Best Practices**

**Thursday, April 12 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Historic Longstreet Farm Visitor Center, Holmdel**

**Thursday, April 19 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Manasquan Reservoir Visitor Center, Howell**

#### **Butterfly Garden Basics**

**Thursday, April 12 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center, Howell**

These workshops are the perfect preparation for those interested in becoming a garden volunteer.

### **Training - Welcome Desk/Naturalist Program Assistant**

**Tuesday, April 17 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown**

(ages 18 & up)

Join us for an overview of the volunteer docent position.

### **Earth Day Environmental Clean-Up**

**Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Freneau Woods Park, Aberdeen Township**

(ages 16 & up)

Please bring your work gloves, wear sturdy shoes, and dress for the weather.

First-time volunteers are asked to fill out a volunteer form. Forms are available online at [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or on site. For more information and additional volunteer opportunities including the *Spring Plant Swap*, *Spring Craft Show* and *Gardening in the Parks*,

please visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com), call the Park System volunteer office at 732-842-4000, ext. 4283, or email [volunteer@monmouthcountyparks.com](mailto:volunteer@monmouthcountyparks.com).

For more information about 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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