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**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM TO DEDICATE  
HISTORIC BATTERY LEWIS**



HIGHLANDS— On Saturday, June 16 at 10 a.m., the Monmouth County Park System will host a brief dedication ceremony at the newly restored Historic Battery Lewis in the Rocky Point section of Hartshorne Woods Park, Portland Road, Highlands. This ceremony is the rescheduled dedication, originally planned for May 19, that was postponed due to rain. Joining members of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Board of Recreation Commissioners are Colonel Shawn Welch (retired), Army Ground Forces Association, and Colonel William L. Peace, Sr., N.J. Army National Guard and N.J. Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs. The Military Academy of Science & Technology (MAST) is providing the Honor Guard and Cadet Seaman Bridget Farrow (MAST) will lead the National Anthem. All are welcome to attend.

After the ceremony, visitors are welcome to tour Historic Battery Lewis and learn about the history of this important former coastal defense site. Park System staff will be on hand to answer questions

about the history of the site and the restoration that was recently completed. The site will remain open until 4 p.m.

Currently, Historic Battery Lewis is open for tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday-Sunday, through October. These tours, offered on the hour, are free and open to individuals and groups up to 30 people.

For more information about Historic Battery Lewis, Hartshorne Woods Park or the Monmouth County Park System, please visit [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312. 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.