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**CARVE OR PAINT A PUMPKIN WITH THE
MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM**

LINCROFT — Looking to decorate your front porch with a jack-o'-lantern (or two) for the season without the mess? Head over to one of the Monmouth County Park System's *Pumpkin Carving & Painting Stations*. Area residents are invited to carve or paint a pumpkin to take home. Those wishing to carve can create their own design or use a template. Both small and large pumpkins will be available. Small pumpkins are for painting only. The schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Thompson Park Creative Arts Center, Lincroft
- Saturday, October 8 from 2-4 p.m. at the Fort Monmouth Recreation Center, Tinton Falls
- Sunday, October 9 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Holmdel Park Shelter Building, Holmdel
- Sunday, October 9 from 2-4 p.m. at Big Brook Park, Marlboro

This program is open to all ages, under 18 with adult. The cost is \$10 for a large pumpkin and \$6 for a small pumpkin. All supplies provided. Pre-registration is required. To register or learn more, 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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