

# Monmouth County Park System

## Thompson Park Day

Sunday, October 15, 2023  
11 a.m.-5 p.m.



### Strut Your Mutt Halloween Parade & Contest

2 p.m. • \$5 per dog

Categories:

- Human(s) & Dog(s) Halloween Theme Group Costume Q9734A
- Best Owner/Handler Look Alike Costume Q9934A
- Most Hilarious Halloween Costume QA034A

### Scarecrow Contest

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. • Q2634X

*The pre-registration fee is \$9 per scarecrow.*

*The day of event registration is \$10 per scarecrow.*

(Pre-registration guarantees a frame; day-of-registration frames are limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.)

### Spooktacular Jack O' Lantern

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. • Q2534X

*The pre-registration fee is \$9 per family per pumpkin.*

Pre-registration guarantees a pumpkin.

*Day-of-registration is \$10 per family while supplies last and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Free Admission • Free Parking

### What's Happening:

Food Vendors • Make & Take Crafters

### Free Activities:

Entertainment • Zany Zombies • Corn Husk Ghosts

Apple Cider Demos 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Deep Cut "Zombie" Gardens • Nature on the Move

Kids' Races • Spider Zone • Brick by Brick Family Fun

Pie Eating Contests: Kids - 1 p.m. & Adults - 1:20 p.m.

Pottery Demonstrations at the Creative Arts Center • Art Gallery

Bottle Cap Art • Photo Booth • Golfrilla (weather permitting)

Putting Green • Wagon Rides • 4-H Animals • Recreation Rodeo

**\*Rides/Activities requiring tickets or a wristband**

**Tickets \$1/piece (rides -2 tickets),**

**Wristband \$10, Sheets of 25 tickets \$20**

Rides/Attractions	Height Requirement	Ticket/Wristband Info.
Turbo Tubes	32"	Wristband or 2 tickets
Spin Out	32"	Wristband or 2 tickets
High Voltage Obstacle Course	42"	Wristband or 2 tickets
Inflatable Corn Maze	N/A	Wristband or 2 tickets
Climbing Wall	42"	Wristband or 2 tickets
Archery	42"	Wristband or 2 tickets
Dixie X	48"	Wristband or 2 tickets
Ceramics at Creative Arts Center	N/A	2 tickets
Pumpkin Painting	N/A	3 tickets

### Kids' Races:

#### Diaper Derby

Crawlers: 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

#### Tot Trot

Walkers to 17 months: 11:45 a.m.,  
2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m.

18 to 23 months: 11:30 a.m.,  
12:45 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

2 to 3 years: 2:15 p.m.,  
3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m.

#### Pee Wee Run

4 to 6 years: 12:30 p.m.,  
2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

#### Sack Races

7 to 8 years: 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

9 to 10 years: 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m.

### Entertainment Schedule:

#### Theater Barn

1 p.m. – Treats & Tricks Stage Show

3 p.m. – The Dark Tower Halloween Puppet Show

4:15 p.m. – Brenn Swanson's Uproarious Circus  
Halloween Variety Show

#### Strolling Performers

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Booo-tiful Balloon Twisting with Brenn

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Ocean Avenue Stompers

12 – 4p.m. – Balloon Twisters for Kidz

For more information about  
Monmouth County Park System programs and parks:  
732-842-4000, ext. 4312  
[www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com)

Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners • Board of Recreation Commissioners

# Celebrate Autumn with the Monmouth County Park System!

## Family Events at Thompson Park Day

Sunday, October 15, 2023

11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Thompson Park

805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

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### Scarecrow Contest!



11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pre-registration fee \$9

Day of Event \$10

#### Scarecrow Contest Q2634X

Getting ready for Halloween this year can be extra special when you make your own scarecrow at Thompson Park Day. The annual Scarecrow Contest will take place from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The Park System will provide the framework and stuffing. You provide the rest including the face, outer covering (clothes, costume, etc.) and imagination. Ribbons will be awarded, and the scarecrow is yours to take home. The pre-registration fee is \$9 per scarecrow. The day of event registration is \$10 per scarecrow. (Pre-registration guarantees a frame; day-of-registration frames are limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.)



Decorating Contest: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is \$9

Day of Event \$10

#### Spooktacular Jack O' Lantern Q2534X

Get the whole family together for this exciting addition to Thompson Park Day. The Park System will provide the pumpkin, decorations, and carving tools. Your family provides the creativity as they carve their way into the judge's sights. The contest will run from 11:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m., with judging starting at exactly 2:30 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded, and the pumpkin will be yours to take home. The pre-registration fee is \$9 per family per pumpkin. Pre-registration guarantees a pumpkin. Day-of-registration is \$10 per family while supplies last and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

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This is sure to be a Thompson Park Day family favorite! Hit the red carpet with your four-legged friend by your side for this costume parade and contest filled with fun and creativity. Judges will award one prize per category. Pre-registration is recommended, and participants may enter only one category due to limited space. This playful event is sure to be fun for all!

##### Categories:

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Register online at [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) or call 732-842-4000, ext. 1, Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For more information on Thompson Park Day activities, visit our website at [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com).

This program/fundraiser/contest is not endorsed by the Board of Education in your school district.