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SMITHVILLE HOSTS BRIDAL AND SPECIAL EVENT FAIR

Tour the Grounds, Meet the Vendors, Sunday, Oct. 21, Noon to 3 pm

The Burlington County Parks System can offer the perfect outdoor venue for weddings, anniversary celebrations, or other festive occasions. People planning an event should attend the Bridal and Special Event Fair on the picturesque grounds of Historic Smithville Park on Sunday, Oct. 21 from noon to 3 pm. Admission and parking are free.

“This fair is an excellent way for the County to showcase some of the ways Burlington County residents can utilize our beautiful County parks,” said Burlington County Freeholder Director Bruce Garganio.

Sponsored by the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Special Event Fair offers guests a great opportunity to learn about the two historic County sites available for rent April through October: the Smithville Mansion courtyard in Eastampton; and the Burlington County Prison Museum grounds in Mount Holly. Both outdoor venues are uniquely suited for entertaining guests. During the fair, visitors will have an opportunity tour the Smithville site and learn about the County’s rental policies. Guests will be able to meet with preapproved carters and vendors ready to help them plan their special day.

Located off Smithville Road in Eastampton, the Historic Smithville Mansion courtyard is surrounded by stone and brick walls that encompass a formal parterre garden, grape arbor and lawn areas. A 40 by 80 foot event tent that can accommodate up to 160 people, lighting, electric, and accessible bathrooms are included in the rental. For an additional fee, guided guest tours of the 1840 mansion may be arranged in advance.

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Located on High Street in Mount Holly, the Prison Museum is a national historic landmark designed by renowned architect Robert Mills. The spacious courtyard area behind the 1811 building is available for rent and accessible bathrooms are included. Tents may also be rented for use on the reserved day. For an additional fee, guided guest tours of the museum may be arranged in advance.

For more information about the Bridal and Special Event Fair, call the Division of Parks at (609) 265-5858, or visit www.SmithvilleMansion.org (Businesses that provide wedding services and are interested in participating in the fair may visit www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks)

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