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**BEL-AIRE GOLF COURSE
INTRODUCES FOOTGOLF**

WALL TOWNSHIP — On Saturday, August 9, Bel-Aire Golf Course introduced the public to its all new FootGolf Course with a kickoff event. The event allowed visitors to experience this exciting sport as well as other fun golf-themed activities.

FootGolf is a family-friendly sport that combines the fun and excitement of both golf and soccer. Using soccer balls, participants try to get into the over-sized hole in the least amount of kicks possible. In attendance was Freeholder Deputy Director Gary J. Rich, Sr. who stated, “As a lifelong soccer fan, I think FootGolf is a phenomenal way to attract a whole new audience of athletes to our beautiful Monmouth County golf courses. I suspect this new program will turn some soccer players into golf lovers and some golf lovers into soccer players.”

Freeholder Tom A. Arnone was very excited to see residents enjoying something new in the parks. “The day of FootGolf at Bel-Aire Golf Course was incredibly enjoyable. Seeing the crowd of children so enthusiastic and having so much fun was especially entertaining. Great job to the Monmouth County Park System for creating and implementing such an ingenious initiative. It truly was a tremendous success. I am

optimistic that it will continue to be successful and that this new concept of FootGolf will become an enjoyable past time for our Monmouth County residents both young and old alike.”

This summer’s mild weather is perfect for enjoying time outdoors with the entire family! The 9-Hole FootGolf course at Bel-Aire is available for play seven days a week. Cost is \$10 for ages 13 and up and \$7 for ages 12 and under. Soccer balls all available for rental at \$2.34 each (sales tax not included). Freeholder Serena DiMaso encourages, “It’s great fun for the whole family, a chance for young and old to enjoy each other’s company.”

For more information about the Park System, please visit www.monmouthcountyparks.com or call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312. 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.