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## **BUSTED HOSE & LADDER COMPETITION TO SHOWCASE FIREFIGHTERS AT THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR**

FREEHOLD-- Monmouth County's volunteer firefighters are ready for anything and they'll prove it at the 37th Annual Monmouth County Fair. At 7pm on Wednesday, July 27, the Busted Hose & Ladder Competition will give fairgoers a chance to see teams of local firefighters in action. The Busted Hose event features six firefighters in full gear racing to replace a section of hose and shoot at a target. Fire companies throughout Monmouth County will compete.

The Busted Hose & Ladder Competition is just one of the many beloved traditions at the Monmouth County Fair. Other highlights for Wednesday night include one price rides (\$18 wristbands) all evening, fireworks, Bwana Jim's Reptile Show and Robinson's Racing Pigs.

Also, be sure to visit the animals, enjoy some Fair food and see the hip hop dance group **Illstyle & Peace** take the main stage at 8:30pm and 9:20pm. So come ready to have fun, create memories and let the good times roll at the 2011 Monmouth County Fair.

The Fair runs Wednesday-Sunday, July 27-31. The Fair gate is open 5 to 11pm on Wednesday, July 27, Thursday, July 28, and Friday, July 29; 11am to 11pm on Saturday, July 30; and 11am to 6pm on Sunday, July 31 at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold Township.

Admission is \$7.00 per person; children 12 and under are free. For the most updated information about the Monmouth County Fair, visit [www.monmouthcountyfair.com](http://www.monmouthcountyfair.com) or call (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711.

The Monmouth County Fair is organized and presented by the Monmouth County Park System in cooperation with the Monmouth County 4-H Association. 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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PHOTO – See Monmouth County firefighters in action during the Busted Hose and Ladder Competition held at 7pm on Wednesday, July 27.