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GET A TASTE OF SWEET SUCCESS AT THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR PIE-EATING CONTEST

FREEHOLD – On your mark, get set, eat! A splendidly messy pie-eating contest will take place on the last day of the Monmouth County Fair, Sunday, July 31. Children ages 12 years and under will compete at 12:45pm and ages 13 and up at 1pm. Registration for both contests is at 11am in the Home and Garden Tent. Pies donated by Wemrock Orchards of Freehold. Afterwards, be sure to check out the rest of the Fair. Sunday highlights include one price wristbands (\$18, weather-permitting) for the rides, the antique and classic auto show and a performance by *Silver Starlight Orchestra*, a 20-piece big band.

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 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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PICTURED – It's delicious and fun! The pie-eating contest will be held on the last day of the Monmouth County Fair – Sunday, July 31 at East Freehold Showgrounds, Freehold.