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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## READY, SET, EAT DURING THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR'S PIE-EATING CONTEST



FREEHOLD — Taste some old-fashioned fun during the pie-eating contest held on Sunday, July 30 during the *Monmouth County Fair*. This fun and delicious tradition will once again use pies donated by Wemrock Orchards. Children age 12 and under will compete at 12:30 p.m. and ages 13 and up at 12:45 p.m. On-site registration for both contests begins 11 a.m. at the Main Stage. All participants receive a t-shirt to wear during the competition. Winners take home a trophy.

Held at East Freehold Showgrounds, 1500 Kozloski Road, Freehold from Wednesday-Sunday, July 26-30, the *Monmouth County Fair* also offers family fun with 4-H shows & exhibits, rides, entertainment, home and garden competitions, opening night fireworks (weather permitting), and more! Fair hours are 4-11 p.m. on Wednesday-Friday, July 26-28; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 29; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 30.

General admission to the *Monmouth County Fair* is \$8 per person; children 12 and under are free. Veterans and active military with ID also enter for free. On Sunday, seniors 65 and older and students with ID are free. All bags are subject to a security inspection upon entry into Fairgrounds.

The *Monmouth County Fair* is presented by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners in cooperation with the Monmouth County Park System and the Monmouth County 4-H Association. Be sure to follow the Monmouth County Park System on social media. Upcoming Fair contests will be announced on its Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages, offering an opportunity to win admission tickets and more.

For the most current information about the *Monmouth County Fair*, visit <u>www.MonmouthCountyFair.com</u> or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711.