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MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR OFFERS MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT



FREEHOLD – The **Monmouth County Fair** is almost here and brings with it incredible live musical performances on its Main Stage. Kicking things off with their dual guitars and harmonious vocals is **Red Dirt Revolution** on Wednesday, July 22. Performing country music’s biggest hits, the band promises an unforgettable experience during their sets from 8:15-9 p.m. and 9:30-10:15 p.m. Then get ready to dance the night away on Thursday, July 23, when **THE FUMOS** take the stage from 8:30-10 p.m. with the glorious horn-heavy dance music of the 70s. Join this funk/rock/soul/jazz band for an evening of memorable tunes and jams.

The fun continues Friday, July 24, when **MUSHMOUTH** takes the stage from 8:30-10 p.m. Playing the biggest hits, one-hit wonders, and hidden gems from the 70s, 80s, 90s and beyond, this high-energy, fun-loving band always delivers a good time. On Saturday, July 25 from 2–3:30 p.m., **Dark City Strings** brings their creative mix of bluegrass, Americana, and folk, along with contemporary covers to the stage.

Then from 8:30–10 p.m., experience an electrifying tribute as ***The Ultimate Queen Celebration*** plays homage to one of the greatest rock bands in history. Performing the legendary music of Freddie Mercury and Queen, the band brings hits such as “Radio Gaga,” “Somebody to Love,” and “Bohemian Rhapsody” to life with powerhouse vocals and talented musicians.

Sunday, July 26, features students from ***Rockit Academy*** from 2-2:45 p.m. and the ***Ocean Avenue Stompers Brass Band (Drumline and Band)*** from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This high-energy brass band blends New Orleans brass, funk, jazz and R&B for an explosive performance.

Held at East Freehold Showgrounds, 1500 Kozloski Road, Freehold, the ***Monmouth County Fair*** also offers strolling entertainment, rides, games, a ***Home & Garden Competition***, 4-H shows & exhibits, opening night fireworks (weather permitting), and so much more. Additional highlights include ***The Soaring Buccaneers in High Seas Hullabaloo***, ***DAWG Pro Wrestling***, ***Andrew’s Big Show***, ***Bwana Jim Wildlife Show***, ***John Higby the YO-YO Guy***, ***Robinson’s Racing Pigs***, and ***Tommie Turvey’s Stunt Horses & Dogs***.

The Fair is open 4-11 p.m. on Wednesday-Friday, July 22-24; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 25; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 26. General daily admission to the ***Monmouth County Fair*** is \$10 per adult; children 12 and under are admitted free. Veterans and active military with ID also enter for free. On Sunday, seniors 65 and older and students with ID are free. Admission is half-price during the first two hours of each day; 4-6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday & Sunday.

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. For the most current 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.

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