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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR DATES ARE JULY 27-31**

**FREEHOLD**—The Monmouth County Fair Committee announced the dates of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Monmouth County Fair. The dates and times are:

- Wednesday, July 27 – 5 to 11pm
- Thursday, July 28 – 5 to 11pm
- Friday, July 29 – 5 to 11pm
- Saturday, July 30 – 11am to 11pm
- Sunday, July 31 – 11am to 6pm

The Fair’s 37th year will be filled with fun and excitement for people of all ages. Rachel Cohen, the 2011 Fair Chair, said that the Fair schedule would include “fireworks, pie-eating contests, a horse stunt rider, entertainment, lumberjack shows and much more.” Each year this event offers something new while retaining its timeless appeal of an old-fashioned county fair.

Freeholder Lillian Burry encourages county residents to head out to the Fair, “Come and enjoy this wonderful opportunity to celebrate our agricultural past with animal shows, home and garden competitions and 4-H events. Always exciting, the Fair also features rides, games and live music.”

Adding to the fun is that each day of the Fair has a theme - Sports Night on Wednesday, Cirque Nights on Thursday and Friday, Children's Day on Saturday and Seniors' Day on Sunday. Be sure to take advantage of the Rides Wristbands offered on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Ride goers can purchase a wristband for \$18.00 and enjoy unlimited rides for their session.

The Monmouth County Fair will be held at the East Freehold Showgrounds on Kozloski Road between Routes 33 and 537 in Freehold Township. General admission is \$7.00 per person. Children 12 and under are admitted free at all times. For the most current information about the Monmouth County Fair, visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.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 – From July 27-31, county residents are invited to enjoy the thrill of the Monmouth County Fair's rides, entertainment and races.