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From July 25-29, county residents are invited to enjoy the thrill of the Monmouth County Fair's rides, entertainment and races.

FREEHOLD— Summer is around the corner and so is its best tradition - the Monmouth County Fair! From Wednesday to Sunday, July 25-29, East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold, will host the 38th Annual Monmouth County Fair. Hours are as follows:

- Wednesday, July 25 – 5 to 11pm
- Thursday, July 26 – 5 to 11pm
- Friday, July 27 – 5 to 11pm
- Saturday, July 28 – 11am to 11pm
- Sunday, July 29 – 11am to 6pm

This year's Fair promises to be fun and exciting. Fair Chair Patti Conroy says, "We've been busy planning an unforgettable Fair with the *Hell on Wheels* BMX stunt show, the

Tommie Turvey's Extreme Equestrian Experience, the *Dock Dogs* canine aquatic competition, *Bwana Jim's Wildlife Show* and a *Birds of Prey* show. People looking for their favorites won't be disappointed either. There'll be fireworks, pie-eating contests, pig races, a home and garden competition, an antique auto show and much more."

Always thrilling, the Fair also features live music, rides, games and 4-H exhibits. Entertainment highlights include performances by the *Amish Outlaws* on Wednesday night, *Brian Kirk and the Jirks* on Thursday night, *Jaida Dreyer* on Friday night and Bon Jovi-tribute band *Slippery When Wet* on Saturday night. Rides Wristbands will be available on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Ride goers can purchase a wristband for \$18.00 and enjoy unlimited rides for their session.

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 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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