



CONTACT: Karen Livingstone or
Communications
(732) 842-4000 ext. 4256
klivings@monmouthcountyparks.com

Andrew Spears
Visitor Services
(732) 842-4000 ext. 4247
aspears@monmouthcountyparks.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, May 16, 2013

MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR DATES ARE JULY 24-28



*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 24-28, East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold, will host the 39th Annual Monmouth County Fair. Hours are as follows:

- Wednesday, July 24 – 5 to 11pm
- Thursday, July 25 – 5 to 11pm
- Friday, July 26 – 5 to 11pm
- Saturday, July 27 – 5 to 11pm

- Sunday, July 28 – 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 featuring the unforgettable *Hell on Wheels BMX Stunt Show*, *the E3 Skateboarding Stunt Show*, *the Fere Thrill Show*, *Paragon Jousting*, *Bwana Jim's Wildlife Show* and on Saturday the *Kountry K-9* 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, 4-H displays and performances, an antique auto show, a pinewood derby, and much more."

Always thrilling, the Fair also features live music, rides, games and 4-H exhibits.

Entertainment highlights include performances by the *Screaming Broccoli* on Wednesday night; *Brian Kirk and the Jirks* on Thursday night; the *Amish Outlaws* on Friday night; a game show *Name that Tune* and *Daddypop* on Saturday night; and a children's magic show and the *1910 Fruitgum Company* on Sunday.

This year, the Fair will feature all new rides! Rides Wristbands will be available, for \$20 per person, on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. These wristbands allow fairgoers to enjoy unlimited rides during their session. Tickets for the rides will be available daily.

General admission is \$7 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.