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**GET A TASTE OF SWEET SUCCESS AT THE  
MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR**



FREEHOLD – Bring on the pastries! From the *Children’s On-site Cake and Cupcake Decorating Contests* to the *Pie-Eating Contest*, baked goods are on the menu for fun at the *Monmouth County Fair*. Held at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold from Wednesday-Sunday, July 23-27, the Fair also offers family fun with 4-H exhibits, rides, entertainment, fireworks, home and garden competitions, and more!

Youngsters age 7-10 are invited to join in the *Cupcake Decorating Contest* on Friday, July 25 at 5:30 p.m. Those age 11-14 can sign up for the *Cake Decorating Contest* at 7 p.m. Participants are required to bring all necessary supplies. Please register by Wednesday, July 23.

Sunday, July 27 brings the *Pie-Eating Contest*. Children age 12 and under will compete at 1 p.m. and those age 13 and up at 1:15 p.m. This messy but delicious contest uses pies donated

by Wemrock Orchards. Those interested can register inside the Home & Garden tent at 11 a.m. Winners take home a trophy.

Become a fan of the Monmouth County Park System's Facebook page and enter into its weekly contests to win Fair tickets. Starting June 23, the Park System will give away two Fair tickets each week. During the week of July 14-20, the prize increases to four Fair tickets, a 4-H food voucher, four climbing wall vouchers, and more.

The Fair runs Wednesday-Sunday, July 23-27. The Fair gate is open 5-11 p.m. on Wednesday-Saturday, July 23-26, and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 27 at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold Township. Admission is \$8 per person. Children 12 and under are free.

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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