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**41st ANNUAL MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR
DATES ARE JULY 22-26**



FREEHOLD - Summer is around the corner and so is its best tradition - the Monmouth County Fair! Held at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold, the Fair runs Wednesday-Sunday, July 22-26. Hours are 5-11 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 22-24; 3-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 25; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 26.

This year's Fair promises to be fun and exciting. Fair Chair Karen Jarmusz says, "Don't miss this chance to make great new memories with your family. Come on out to the 2015 Monmouth County Fair and enjoy our *Fishing Friendly* that features a catch and release pond, and best of all, new rides provided by Reithoffer Shows. We'll have all our old favorites there to entertain you as well – *Robinson's Racing Pigs*, *Bwana Jim*, and more."

Other highlights include acts such as *T-Rex Dinosaur*, *Mutts Gone Nuts!*, and *Hilby the Skinny German Boy*. Once again, fairgoers will enjoy fireworks, pie-eating contests, a home and garden competition, a produce stand from the FFA, and 4-H displays and performances.

Main stage entertainment includes performances by the *Amish Outlaws* on Wednesday night; *Motor City Revue* on Thursday night; *Dr. Cheeko* on Friday night; *After the Reign* on Saturday night; and *NY Dueling Pianos* on Sunday.

This year's Fair rides promise to be bigger and better than ever! There will even be a separate area for younger children's attractions. Ride wristbands will be available, for \$25 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 \$8 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.