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**DON'T MISS THE FUN AT THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR!**



FREEHOLD – The **Monmouth County Fair** is almost here and promises to delight fairgoers with thrilling rides, exciting entertainment, tasty treats, and tons of things to see and do. Held Wednesday-Sunday, July 24-28, at East Freehold Showgrounds, Freehold, the **Monmouth County Fair** offers five days of fun and excitement for all ages.

Each day of the Fair features 4-H shows & exhibits, the Home & Garden Competition, rides by Reithoffer Shows, **Robinson's Racing Pigs**, **Bwana Jim's Wildlife Show**, **Mutts Gone Nuts**, **Hell on Wheels BMX Stunt Show**, **Indian River Olde Time Lumberjack Show**, **Pirate Cirque-Tacular**, FFA Local Produce Stand, crafters, commercial vendors and so much more.

Perhaps the most thrilling part of the Fair is the rides! Highlights include the **Giant Wheel**, **Grand Carousel**, **Tilt-a-Whirl**, and **Music Express**. A separate **Kids Zone** area features **Rockin' Tugboats**, **Rio**

**Grande Train, Wiggle Worm** and more. Be sure to get your fill by taking advantage of ride wristbands. Available daily, these wristbands allow fairgoers to enjoy unlimited rides on any one day. Ride wristbands can be purchased online at Reithoffer Shows' website ([www.reithoffershows.com](http://www.reithoffershows.com)) for \$25 each. Online sales end July 23. Wristbands will also be available for purchase at the Fair for \$25 on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; and \$30 on Friday and Saturday. Single ride tickets will also be available daily. Please note that rides are weather permitting.

Music lovers should check out the main stage for a different band each day. Wednesday features the Talking Heads cover band **Start Making Sense** from 8-10:15 p.m. Other main stage performances are **The Big House Band** on Thursday at 8:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.; **Jake's Rockin' County Band** on Friday at 8:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.; **The Spirit of Asbury Revue** on Saturday at 8 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.; and **Last Whippoorwill** on Sunday at 12 p.m. & 1:45 p.m. A full schedule of daily activities and vendors is available online at [www.MonmouthCountyFair.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyFair.com).

The Fair gate is open 5-11 p.m. on Wednesday-Friday, July 24-26; 11 a.m.-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 27; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 28. Admission is \$8 per person. Children age 12 and under enter free.

Be sure to follow the Monmouth County Park System on social media. Upcoming Fair contests will be announced on its Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages, offering an opportunity to win admission tickets and more. For more information about the Fair, visit [www.MonmouthCountyFair.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyFair.com), or call 732-842-4000.

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