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MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR OFFERS FAMILY FUN



FREEHOLD – Looking for some fun and excitement? Head to the Monmouth County Fair! Held Wednesday-Sunday, July 27-31, at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold, this event features rides, opening night fireworks, live musical entertainment, Home and Garden Competitions, 4-H shows and exhibits, and much more. Highlights of this year's event include *High Flying Pages*, *Little Rollo*, *Scott's Crazy Comedy Magic Show*, *Mutts Gone Nuts*, and *Hilby the Skinny German Juggling Boy*.

There will be plenty of returning favorites including *Bwana Jim's Wildlife Show* and *Robinson's Racing Pigs*. See Bwana Jim and his unique collection of snakes, gators and exotic creatures during this educational and high-spirited show. Then be sure to catch the racing pigs as they compete for a cookie amid cheers and squeals from the crowd. Both *Bwana Jim's Wildlife Show* and *Robinson's Racing Pigs* will be at the Fair all five nights.

Once again, the Fair rides are provided by Reithoffer Shows and will feature a separate Kids Zone Ride Area that's perfect for younger children. Families and little ones will enjoy the *Jumping Jumbo*, *Nascar Speedway*, *Circus Train* and more. Those looking for excitement should check out the *Sky Flyer*, *Super Himalaya*, *Orbiter* and *Zero Gravity*.

Be sure to get your fill of rides by taking advantage of ride wristbands. These wristbands allow fairgoers to enjoy unlimited rides on any one wristband day. Ride wristbands can be purchased online at Reithoffer Shows' website <http://reithoffershows.com/buy-mega-pass> for the discounted price of \$23 each. Wristbands purchased online can be used for any one wristband day. Online sales end July 26. Wristbands will also be available for purchase at the Fair for \$25 each. Wristband days are Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.

The Fair gate is open 5-11 p.m. on Wednesday-Friday, July 27-29; 3-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 30; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 31 at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold Township. Admission is \$8 per person. Children 12 and under are 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, or call 732-842-4000.

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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