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### **MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR OFFERS FAMILY FUN**



FREEHOLD – Looking for some fun the whole family can enjoy? Head to the ***Monmouth County Fair!*** Held Wednesday-Sunday, July 24-28, at East Freehold Showgrounds, 1500 Kozloski Road, Freehold, this event features rides, opening night fireworks (weather permitting), live musical entertainment, Home and Garden Competitions, 4-H shows and exhibits, and much more. Highlights of this year’s event include ***Hell on Wheels BMX Stunt Show, Indian River Olde Time Lumberjack Show*** and ***Pirate Cirque-Tacular.***

Returning favorites include ***Hilby the Skinny German Juggling Boy***, ***Bwana Jim's Wildlife Show***, ***Mutts Gone Nuts*** and ***Robinson's Racing Pigs***. Hilby will once again delight fairgoers with his antics, while Bwana Jim and his unique collection of snakes, gators and creatures will provide thrills during their high-spirited show. Dog lovers should be sure to catch the high-energy canine performance of ***Mutts Gone Nuts***. Then be ready to cheer as ***Robinson's Racing Pigs*** compete for a cookie. Best of all, these acts will be at the Fair all five nights.

And it just won't be the ***Monmouth County Fair*** without rides! Once again provided by Reithoffer Shows, offerings include the ***Air Race***, ***Music Express***, ***Zero Gravity*** and other exciting rides. Families with little ones are sure to love the separate Kids Zone Ride Area with ***Ride Your Dragon***, ***Rockin' Tugboat***, ***Jumping Jumbos*** and more.

Be sure to get your fill of rides 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.

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 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](http://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.