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HISTORY COMES ALIVE AT THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR



FREEHOLD – Ever try a two-man saw? Help raise a barn? Or take a turn cranking ice cream? Be sure to stop by the Living History Tent at this year’s Monmouth County Fair for these and other hands-on opportunities that bring the county’s rich heritage to life. Held at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold, the Monmouth County Fair runs Wednesday-Sunday, July 22-26.

Inside the Living History Tent meet staff from the Park System's two living history sites – Historic Longstreet Farm and Historic Walnford - and enjoy demonstrations, hands-on activities, music and more. Those looking to try to the two-man saw should visit from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; 8-9 p.m. on Saturday; and 12-1 p.m. on Sunday. The Barn Raising is scheduled from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Sunday. Ice cream making will take place from 4-4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Visit www.monmouthcountyfair.com for a complete schedule of the Monmouth County Fair.

The Fair is open 5-11 p.m. on Wednesday-Friday, July 22-24; 3-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 25; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 26. Admission is \$8 per person. Children 12 and under are free. Advanced admission ticket sales will be available through July 15, and may be purchased online at www.monmouthcountyparks.com or by calling 732-842-4000, ext. 1, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Become a fan of the Monmouth County Park System's Facebook page and watch for fun Fair contests including trivia contests, scavenger hunts and more!

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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