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FREEHOLD – Calling all bakers, gardeners and crafters! It's time to start planning your entries into the **2013 Monmouth County Fair Home & Garden Competition**. Staff will accept entries of art, photos, crafts, honey, needlework and canned goods on Sunday, July 21 from 10am to 3pm and on Monday, July 22 from 9am to 12noon. Entries from Senior Centers will be accepted on Monday, July 22 and Tuesday, July 23 from 9am-12noon. Flower and vegetable entries should be delivered to the Fairgrounds on Friday, July 26 from 8am to 11am. Baked goods should be delivered to the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 27 from 9am to 12noon.

After judging, the winning entries in the 2013 Home & Garden Competition can be seen at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Monmouth County Fair. For information about on the Home & Garden Competition, visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com) or call (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711.

The Fair runs Wednesday-Sunday, July 24-28. The Fair gate is open 5 to 11pm on Wednesday-Saturday, July 24-27, and 11am to 6pm on Sunday, July 28 at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold Township. Admission is \$7.00 per person. Children 12 and under are free.

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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