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**TASTE SWEET SUCCESS AT THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR
PIE-EATING CONTEST**



2015 Winner -Randy DeGregorio

FREEHOLD – On your mark, get set, eat! A splendidly messy pie-eating contest will be held on the last day of the Monmouth County Fair, Sunday, July 31. This messy but delicious contest uses pies donated by Wemrock Orchards. Children age 12 and under will compete at 1 p.m. and ages 13 and up at 1:15 p.m. Those interested can register inside the Home & Garden tent starting at 11 a.m. Winners take home a trophy.

Besides the pie-eating contest, other highlights for Sunday include Ride Wristband Day and a live performance by *The Chuck Lambert Band*. (Ride wristbands are also available on

Wednesday and Thursday evenings.) These wristbands (\$25 each) allow fairgoers to enjoy unlimited rides during their session. Tickets for the rides will be available daily. Fair rides are once again provided by Reithoffer Shows and will feature a separate Kids Zone Ride Area that's perfect for younger children. Please note that rides are weather permitting.

Held at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold from Wednesday-Sunday, July 27-31, the Fair also offers family fun with 4-H exhibits, rides, entertainment, home and garden competitions, opening night fireworks, and more! Fair hours are 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. 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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