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GET A TASTE OF SWEET SUCCESS AT THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR



FREEHOLD – Bring on the pastries! From the *Children’s On-site Cake and Cupcake Decorating Contests* to the *Pie-Eating Contests*, baked goods are on the menu for fun at the *Monmouth County Fair*. Held at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold from Wednesday-Sunday, July 22-26, the Fair also offers family fun with 4-H exhibits, rides, entertainment, fireworks, home and garden competitions, and more!

Youngsters age 7-10 are invited to join in the *Cupcake Decorating Contest* on Saturday, July 25 at 5 p.m. Those age 11-14 can sign up for the *Cake Decorating Contest* at 6:30 p.m. Participants are required to bring all necessary supplies. Please register by Wednesday, July 22.

Sunday, July 26 brings the *Pie-Eating Contest*. Children age 12 and under will compete at 1 p.m. and those age 13 and up at 1:15 p.m. This messy but delicious contest uses pies donated by Wemrock Orchards. Those interested can register inside the Home & Garden tent at 11 a.m. Winners take home a trophy.

The Fair gate 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 June 29-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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