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**BE PART OF THE 2018 MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR  
HOME & GARDEN COMPETITION**



FREEHOLD – Calling all bakers, gardeners and crafters! It’s time to start planning your entries into the **2018 Monmouth County Fair Home & Garden Competition**. Staff will accept entries of art, photos, crafts, canning, needlework and honey on Sunday, July 22 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and on Monday, July 23 from 8-11 a.m. Entries from Senior Centers and Adult Day Programs will be accepted on Monday, July 23 and Tuesday, July 24 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Flower and vegetable entries should be delivered to the Fairgrounds on Friday, July 27 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Baked goods should be delivered to the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 28 from 8-11 a.m. New for this year, competitors will be able to pre-register online at [www.MonmouthCountyParks.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyParks.com) for the **Home & Garden Competition**.

After judging, the entries in the **Home & Garden Competition** can be seen at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual **Monmouth County Fair**. For more information about the **Home & Garden Competition** or to download a brochure, visit [www.MonmouthCountyFair.com](http://www.MonmouthCountyFair.com) or call 732-842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711.

The Fair runs Wednesday-Sunday, July 25-29. The Fair gate is open 5-11 p.m. on Wednesday-Friday, July 25-27; 3-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 28; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 29 at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold Township. Admission is \$8 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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