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**Freeholders present the Camden County Fair Sept. 27-28**

(Cherry Hill, NJ) – The Camden County Fair, presented by the Camden County Freeholder Board, is being held on Sept. 27 and 28 at the Lakeland Campus in Gloucester Township. This all new event will be a fun filled family event this fall for residents to take advantage of the county’s natural landscape.

Freeholder Jeff Nash talked about the variety of activities being offered this year.

“Come to the fair and bring your family and friends for a weekend loaded with live entertainment, carnival rides, food and much more,” said Nash, liaison to the Camden County Parks Department.  “If you like pony rides, face painting, arcade games, fire apparatus and 4-H exhibits, the Camden County Fair is the place for you.”

Events include an apple pie baking contest and a pumpkin carving contest. Children can participate in a pumpkin decorating contest.  Contest rules and application forms can be found here:  [www.camdencounty.com/2014fair](http://www.camdencounty.com/2014fair).  The deadline to enter is Sept. 25.

“The weekend will feature entertainment from local organizations, from Highland High School’s marching band to a 4-H member singing our National Anthem, the fair is a celebration of all things Camden County,” Nash said.  “We will also have numerous local exhibitors, including South Jersey wine and craft beer tastings.”

In addition, this year’s fair will include tours of the Camden County greenhouses that promote community gardening and environmental education.

“We’re proud of the changes taking place at our Lakeland Complex, including the new greenhouses where we teach kids about sustainability and growing their own food,” said Freeholder Michelle Gentek, liaison to Sustainable Camden County. “This furthers our goal of hosting an event that recalled county fairs of old with a strong agricultural component.”

The Camden County fair is open on Sep. 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sep. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  Admission is free.

The entrance is located at 508 Lakeland Road in Gloucester Township with free parking directly across the street.  Free satellite parking is available at the Blackwood Shopping Center on the Black Horse Pike.  A shuttle will run every 25 minutes.

For more information, and to view photos of the Camden County fair, please visit [www.camdencounty.com/2014fair](http://www.camdencounty.com/2014fair) where you will also learn how to enter the County Selfies Photo Contest.

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