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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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Antique and Classic Car Show Held At Festival

MOUNT VERNON – Sunday, August 16th has been set for the 2009 Dan Emmett Antique and Classic Car Show at the Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival. Antique and classic cars and trucks from around the country will be proudly displayed in downtown Mount Vernon from noon to 4:00 p.m.

The 2009 Car Show is under the local leadership of co-chairs Ben Staats of Ariel Corp., and Brian Hogg of Stone by Stone Installation. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. on the Square and ends at approximately 2:00 p.m. The fee for the show is \$10. The Car Show is open to the general public from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. with over 75 awards for the cars being presented at 4:00 p.m. This year, limited number of show cars will be parked on the square.

Live music will be presented by Kokosing River Surf Club providing listeners with a blast from the past – a tribute to the music of the 60's and 70's. The event also features a 50/50 raffle for all, and free dash plaques and event T-shirts to the first 150 registered vehicles.

Each car is unique with some classic cars having gold plated rims on the tires, large engines, and fancy paint jobs. Every vehicle is truly a work of art.

The Car Show is being sponsored by Donley Ford-Lincoln-Mercury of Mount Vernon and will be hosted by the Festival staff. The show will be held on the West High Street area from Mulberry to Sandusky Street, including Mulberry and Mechanic Streets, and Vine Street from Mulberry to Gay Street, allowing for many more vehicles to be displayed. Cars should enter from Sandusky Street (SR 13) onto High Street and park as directed by the car show staff.

Highlights of this year's Festival will include performances by Sonny Geraci and The Outsiders, Phil Dirt & The Dozers, a wide variety of local musicians such as Kokosing River Surf Club, Autumn Daze, Mount Vernon Heritage Singers, KnoxSquares, Knox Idol, as well as the popular Chautauqua program, a new motorcycle show, all with a wide variety of delicious foods for your tasting pleasure.

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The 2009 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival runs August 13th – 16th in Downtown Mount Vernon with various activities each day. The 2009 Festival is made possible through the contributions of Ariel, First-Knox National Bank, Time Warner Cable, WMVO, Eagle 93, WNZR, I-Conn Video Productions, Mount Vernon News, the Knox Partnership for Arts & Culture, and the Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau. For additional information, contact the Festival at (740) 392-FEST (3378) or email at director@DanEmmettFestival.org.

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