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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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Dan Emmett Festival 4th Annual Cheer Competition

MOUNT VERNON – The 2009 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival announces the 4th annual cheer competition. This competition is open to the surrounding region's cheerleading teams.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 5:00 pm at the First-Knox Center Stage, located on West Vine Street between Main Street and Mulberry Street. Four divisions including Varsity, Junior Varsity, Junior High, and Pee-Wee/Colt squads will have the chance to win a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place trophy within their division. With a 42' by 42' mat as their stage, teams have three minutes, including one minute of dance/music, to entertain judges using all areas of the squad's technical strength in jumps, motion techniques, projection, expression, choreography, showmanship and dance. While no tumbling, stunts, or pyramids are allowed, the competition will be filled with flags, pom-poms, signs, and a lot of team spirit!

Team applications will be accepted until the schedule is full. Those interested in applying will find the competition rules and applications on the web at www.DanEmmettFestival.org or may receive assistance by calling (740) 392-3378.

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 and the annual antique and classic car show, all with a wide variety of delicious foods for your tasting pleasure.

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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