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**EVENT DATE: AUGUST 13-16, 2009**  
**Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival**

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## **Homemades and Trades Show Scheduled for Festival**

MOUNT VERNON – For the past decade, the Homemades & Trades Show has been a vital component of the Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival’s success. Local as well as vendors from out-of-state display their homemade crafts, antiques, collectibles, merchandise, and businesses.

Formerly called the Dixie Days Sidewalk Sale, the Festival has teamed with businesses to promote products sold locally, while also bringing in vendors from out-of-state to create a diverse show. In 2000, the show was renamed the Homemades and Trades Show. This year, the show will again be held throughout all four days of the Festival, August 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. Crafters, businesses, non-profits, or individuals desiring to promote their services are eligible to apply.

Booth spaces are 10’ x 10’; vendors can request more than one space. A modest fee is required for the booth space as well as a small additional fee if electric is required. Booths will be located in the parking spaces on South Main Street. Applications are available from the Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival at 107 South Main Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050 or online at [www.DanEmmettFestival.org](http://www.DanEmmettFestival.org).

Booth spaces are still available for the show and requests will be accepted until the show is full. Applications are available on the web at [www.DanEmmettFestival.org](http://www.DanEmmettFestival.org) or at the Festival Headquarters at the Knox CVB, 107 South Main Street in Downtown Mount Vernon.

In addition to the Homemades & Trades Show, highlights of the Festival this year include performances by Sonny Geraci and the Outsiders, Phil Dirt and the Dozers, and a wide variety of other local musicians and performers. A fine arts show, a civil war era living history exhibit and re-enactment ball, a cheer competition, KnoxSquares, Knox Idol, a new motorcycle show, and an antique & classic car show are also scheduled as part of the four day Festival.

The 2009 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival runs August 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:director@DanEmmettFestival.org).

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