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**Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival**

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## **New show for Motorcycles Sunday at Dan Emmett Festival**

MOUNT VERNON - Motorcycles of all makes and models are invited to a new Motorcycle Show for the 2009 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival on Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4 p.m. The 2009 Show will run at the same time as the car show, in a separate location under the new sponsorship and new management of Mid-Ohio Suzuki-Honda-Yamaha-Kawasaki. This is the eighth consecutive year for a Motorcycle Show to be held at the Festival, this year with new awards and new judging classes.

This year there will be seven (7) classes of competition – Domestic, Custom, Touring, Tike, Vintage, Metric Cruiser, Metric Sport. In addition, there will be one special award for Best of Show. The first 75 to register at the First-Knox Center Stage will receive a free motorcycle show t-shirt. 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.

The new Motorcycle Show will be held on the West Vine Street area in the drive through and parking area of First-Knox National Bank. Motorcycles should enter from Sandusky Street (SR 13) onto High Street and park as directed by the 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, all with a wide variety of delicious foods for your tasting pleasure.

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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