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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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UPI 5 Mile Run & Walk Saturday at Festival

MOUNT VERNON – What could be better than a scenic jog or long walk on an early August morning in a town that is known for its historic, hometown appeal? The UPI 5 Mile Run starts on East Gambier Street at South Main, and takes you down the residential streets of Mount Vernon, along the Kokosing Gap Trail and then doubles back to the finish line at the Dan Emmett Conference Center.

The UPI 5 Mile Run & Walk starts at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 15th. The Sponsor, United Precast Inc. (UPI), will donate the net proceeds of the event to a local charitable organization.

Registration for the race will take place starting at 7:30 a.m. at intersection of South Main and Gambier Street in the center of the Festival grounds. The registration fee is a \$20 donation. Registration forms and fees made payable to UPI, the coordinator for the event. Visit www.DanEmmettFestival.org to download a race registration form or contact the Festival at (740) 392-3378 for more information.

Awards will be given to the top male and female runners in each age division. Refreshments will be provided at the finish line. You are invited to bring your family and spend the day taking in everything the Festival has to offer!

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, the antique & 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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