

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

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For Detailed Up-to-Date Festival Information, Visit [www.DanEmmettFestival.org](http://www.DanEmmettFestival.org)

## **Handicap Accessible Parking during Festival**

MOUNT VERNON - The 2009 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival will be held this week in downtown Mount Vernon. The Festival activities will result in several changes in the normal parking pattern.

Limited handicap accessible parking will be available on a first come first serve basis in several locations. The city parking garage has three levels, one accessible from Gay Street between High and Chestnut Streets. Two additional levels are available off of Chestnut Street to Blackberry Alley, normally one-way from the square, but made two-way during the Festival. There is also limited accessible parking on West High Street between the Square and Mulberry Street on Thursday through Saturday.

On Thursday during the Senior Day on the Square there will be accessible parking on the north side of the Square as well as East High between the Square and Gay Street.

The 2008 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival runs August 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Mount Vernon with various activities each day. To view the festival map that shows the accessible parking or to review detailed scheduling information, visit the Festival website at [www.DanEmmettFestival.org](http://www.DanEmmettFestival.org). For additional information, contact the Festival at (740) 392-FEST (3378).

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