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**Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival**

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## **Veggie Tales return to the Dan Emmett Festival**

MOUNT VERNON – After endless attempts of trying to make vegetables an exciting part of a child’s nutrition, parents may wonder, “Can kids really get excited about vegetables?” The answer is yes! The 2009 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival announces that Veggie Tales will be a part of the Festival.

The Festival will host three showings of Veggie Tales movies at ThePlace@TheWoodward, 111 South Main Street, on Sunday, August 16, 2009. Abe and the Amazing Promise will show at 12:45 p.m., Josh and the Big Wall at 2:30 p.m., and Dave and the Giant Pickle at 4:00 p.m. This free event is sponsored by WNZR 90.9 FM and Friendly’s. Seating is limited; reserve your seats by getting tickets at the Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau at 107 South Main Street, the Gospel Supply Show at 117 South Main Street, or at Friendly’s Restaurant at 808 Coshocton Avenue.

In addition to the Sunday Veggie Tales movies, Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber are scheduled to make appearances daily at the Festival in Downtown Mount Vernon. Sponsors for these appearances will be McDonalds and the Ester Jetter Preschool at the Mount Vernon Nazarene University. This is a great opportunity to bring children and grandchildren to enjoy the Festivals activities while also getting to meet this famous duo.

Other fun for the kids at the Festival will include a wide variety of local musicians and performers, the Knox Idol competition, civil war era re-enactment activities, sand art, bouncie rides, face painting, and a wide variety of delicious foods.

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. For additional information, contact the Festival at (740) 392-FEST (3378) or by email to [director@DanEmmettFestival.org](mailto:director@DanEmmettFestival.org). Additional information of the Festival can be found on the web at [www.DanEmmettFestival.org](http://www.DanEmmettFestival.org).

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