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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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For Detailed Up-to-Date Festival Information, Visit www.DanEmmettFestival.org

Variety of Food Offered at Festival

MOUNT VERNON - From the chicken to chops, to funnel cakes, ice cream and even BBQ ribs, the Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival has something to flavor the palette of everyone who comes.

The mainstay food vendors at the Festival include: the Exchange Club 2nd BBQ Pork Chops; the Sweet Adelines' Texas Straw Hat; Mental Health Associations' snow cones; Kiwanis' BBQ chicken dinner (Saturday); Thomas Concessions' Grilled Bologna; BBQ brats by Mount Vernon Lions; Cowgirls Cattle Company's chopped and shredded beef; and Woolson's kettle korn, root beer, and lemonade.

Festival goers can also try black raspberry fry pies from Punky's Fun Foods and other delicacies including: The Scoop with scrumptious Velvet Ice Cream; East Knox Lions - root beer floats; Thai Thai oriental treats; tropical fruit drinks by L&M Concessions; roasted nuts by Kings Sweet Nutin's; creamy milk shakes by Weldon's Ice Cream; Rochelle's Bakery with giant cinnamon rolls; delicious gyros and fried veggies by G & G Concessions; Maw's Country Fixins fried potatoes and hoagies; Mediterranean Cuisine's Greek salads and chicken divine; D Kay's French Waffles, and Jeph's Barnyard Bundles featuring BBQ ribs. New this year are Wrappin' N Rollin' with wraps, subs, and quesadillas and S&E Food with Texas tenderloins.

Twenty-five different food booths will be set up in downtown Mount Vernon for the Festival. Each booth is set up around the square so sampling of the food with the sights and sounds of the Festival are in easy reach for everyone.

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Highlights of the Festival this year include performances by Micky Dolenz of The Monkees, Phil Dirt and The Dozers, the All-Ohio State Fair Band, Knox Idol, and a wide variety of other local musicians and performers. A juried fine arts and crafts fair, a homemades and trades show, a flower show, a quilt show, a motorcycle show, and an antique & classic car show are also scheduled as part of the four day Festival.

The 2008 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival runs August 7th-10th in Downtown Mount Vernon with various activities each day. For detailed scheduling information, visit the Festival website at www.DanEmmettFestival.org. The 2008 Festival is made possible through the contributions of Ariel, First-Knox National Bank, Time Warner Cable, WMVO, WQIO, WNZR, I-Conn Video Productions, Mount Vernon News, and the Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau. For additional information, contact the Festival at (740) 392-FEST (3378).

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