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**July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**EVENT DATE: AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival**

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## **Motorcycle Show Moved to Sunday at Festival**

MOUNT VERNON - Motorcycles of all makes and models are invited to a Motorcycle Show for the 2008 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival on Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4 p.m. The 2008 Show will run at the same time as the car show, and will be coordinated simultaneously. This is the seventh consecutive year for the Motorcycle Show to be held at the Festival.

This year there will be 2 classes of competition – Custom and Cruising, with 3 awards given in each class. In addition, there will be one special award for Best of Show. The first 30 to register at the First-Knox Main Stage will receive a free motorcycle show t-shirt. Live music will be presented by Kokosing River Surf Club and Autumn Daze, both 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 Motorcycle Show is being sponsored by Donley Ford-Lincoln-Mercury of Mount Vernon and will be hosted by Let's Go Cruisin. The show will be held on the West Vine Street area from Mulberry to Main Street in conjunction with the Dan Emmett Antique and Classic Car Show. Motorcycles should enter from Sandusky Street (SR 13) onto High Street and park as directed by the show staff.

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, and a wide variety of other local musicians and performers. A juried fine arts and crafts fair, a civil war era parade and re-enactment ball plus a living history exhibit, a flower show, a quilt 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 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Mount Vernon with various activities each day. For detailed scheduling information, visit the Festival website at [www.DanEmmettFestival.org](http://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) or email at [director@DanEmmettFestival.org](mailto:director@DanEmmettFestival.org).

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