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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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Festival Hosts Seniors at A Day on the Square

“It’s been our goal to welcome our community’s seniors to the Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival for many years” said Festival Director Pat Crow. “This year we are setting special time and place to accomplish this.” It’s called “A Day on the Square” and it will be held Thursday from Noon until 5:00 p.m.

A Day on the Square will begin at noon with the Mount Vernon Players Youth Showcase, featuring many of our local youth performers. At 1:30 p.m., the Laurels of Mount Vernon will be hosting corn hole game and a prize wheel. At 2:00 p.m. a Quartet from the Dogwood Blossoms Chapter of the Sweet Adelines will perform, followed by the Auxiliary Creations Twirlers. Master musician Lowell Borchers plays on the Square at 4:00 p.m. The Homemades and Trades Show will be taking place on South Main Street throughout the day. An assortment of antique vehicles and tractors will be on display in the First-Knox parking lot.

Other 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 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, Eagle 93, 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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