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Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

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Catch the Wave with the Kokosing River Surf Club

MOUNT VERNON – Who needs the beach? Catchin' a wave is easier than ever with the Kokosing River Surf Club. They will take you over and under the acoustical waves of Classic Rock, Blues, a touch of Country, and much more at the 2017 Dan Emmett Music and Arts Festival. For the past nine years, the Kokosing River Surf Club has been entertaining at festivals, clubs, car shows, and various other venues around Ohio. The "Surf Club" promises to entertain the crowd with the radio favorites of the 60s, 70s, and 80s.

Lew Sleeman, lead vocals, is the band's front man, while Robert Shipley plays keyboards and bass, sings backing vocals, and also is the band's musical director. Kevin "KR" Mishey plays guitar and mandolin and also adds backing vocals. The latest addition Murray Hendricks is on drums, vocals, and the electric cowbell.

The Kokosing River Surf Club is scheduled to play opening night for the Festival at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 10th, opening for Phil Dirt & The Dozers. Make sure you don't miss the Kokosing River Surf Club; you will find yourself singing along with your favorite classic songs!

Highlights of this year's Festival will include performances by Lee Greenwood, Phil Dirt & The Dozers, a wide variety of local musicians and performers (such as Kokosing River Surf Club, Derek Posey Band, Elvis' Long Lost Brother, King Darwin), the Knox Idol competition, fiddle, banjo, and flat-pick guitar contests, a cheer competition, a flower show, a quilt show, arts, crafts, homemades, a motorcycle show, and the annual antique & classic car show, all with a wide variety of delicious foods.

The 2017 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival runs August 10th-13th in Downtown Mount Vernon with various activities each day. This year's Festival is made possible through the contributions of Ariel Corporation and First-Knox National Bank. For additional information, contact the Festival at (740) 392-FEST (3378) or email at director@DanEmmettFestival.org

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