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**EVENT DATE: AUGUST 10-13, 2017**

**Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival**

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**King Darwin perform Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at Dan Emmett Festival**

MOUNT VERNON – The Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival is pleased to announce that King Darwin will perform at the 2017 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival on Friday, August 11th at 7:30 p.m. on the First-Knox South Stage.

King Darwin puts on a high-energy, fun party roc-n-roll music, focused predominantly on the sounds of the 80s, but with a twist of nostalgia and modern era music just for good measure! From the stunning harmony vocals and solid tone to great stage energy, King Darwin is a band that knows how to have fun, and sells its energy to the crowds..

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 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:director@DanEmmettFestival.org)