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Antique and Classic Car Show Adds South Main St.

MOUNT VERNON – Whether you turn the crank or the key to get here, you don't want to miss out on the 29th annual Antique & Classic Car Show held on Sunday, August 14th at the 2016 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival. Antique and classic cars, trucks, and other motor vehicles from around the country will be proudly displayed from Noon to 4:00 pm in the beauty of historic downtown Mount Vernon. Each and every antique and classic vehicle is truly a unique work of art that everyone can appreciate.

NEW this year, since the vendor and arts shows end on Saturday evening, the Car show will extend down South Main Street to Ohio Ave.

Car Show Chair Ben Staats and a committee of helpers are providing the local leadership necessary for the success of the 2016 Car Show. Registration takes place on the west side of the Square between 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is $10. The Car Show is open to the general public to enjoy the vehicles beginning at 12:00 noon. New this year is an afternoon cruise around town, and Motor Music at 2:00 p.m. Over 50 awards for the antique and classic vehicles will be presented at the 4:00 p.m. awards ceremony. Most of the Square will be available again this year for show cars. The Antique & Classic Car Show also features a 50/50 raffle, and free event T-shirts and dash plaques to the first 100 registrants. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website, www.DanEmmettFestival.org, or picked up at Harvest@TheWoodward, located at 105 South Main Street in downtown Mount Vernon.

Donley Ford Lincoln of Mount Vernon will once again present the Car Show for the 2016 Festival and sponsor the Best of Show prize. The show will be held on the Square, down South Main Street, West High Street from Mulberry to Sandusky Street, including Mulberry and Mechanic Streets, and Vine Street from South Main Street to Gay Street, allowing for many more vehicles to be displayed. Cars should enter from Sandusky Street (SR 13) onto High Street and park as directed by the car show staff.

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If engines and paint jobs weren't enough, the Caffiends will provide live entertainment on the Square beginning at Noon. With a beautiful mix of two to four part harmonies accompanied by intricate electric and acoustic six string guitars, twelve string guitar, nylon string guitar, electric violin, mandolin, bass guitar, drums and percussion, they are the perfect musical accompaniment. In the new South Main area, King Darwin will perform on the Gambier Street Stage.

Returning this year, you can rise and shine with a good old-fashioned Pancake Breakfast. Grace Community Church of Mount Vernon will provide a hearty breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, and milk from 6:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. on the Public Square. A worship service featuring the Grace Bluegrass Band and Pastor Roger Tickle will begin at 9:30 a.m.

In addition, the 15th annual Motorcycle show will be held simultaneously with the car show. This show will be held in the center of the Square area from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Motorcycles of all makes and models are invited to cruise in.

Highlights of this year's Festival will include performances by BJ Thomas, Phil Dirt & The Dozers, a wide variety of local musicians and performers (such as Kokosing River Surf Club, Safire Sun, and Caffiends, 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 2016 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival runs August 11th-14th in Downtown Mount Vernon with various activities each day. This year's Festival is made possible through the contributions of Ariel, First-Knox National Bank, and Time Warner Cable. For additional information, contact the Festival at (740) 392-FEST (3378) or email at director@DanEmmettFestival.org.

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