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**EVENT DATE: AUGUST 11 – 14, 2016**  
**Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival**

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## **Handicap Accessible Parking during Festival**

MOUNT VERNON – The 2016 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival will be held in downtown Mount Vernon the second full weekend in August. The Festival activities will result in several changes in the normal parking pattern.

Limited handicap accessible parking will be available on a first come first serve basis in several locations. North Main Street between the Square and Chestnut will be available for accessible parking on Thursday through Saturday. The city parking garage has three levels, one entrance from Gay Street between High and Chestnut Streets. Two additional levels are available off of Chestnut Street to Blackberry Alley (normally one-way from the Square, but made two-way during the Festival). There is also limited accessible parking on West High Street between the Square and Mulberry Street on Thursday through Saturday. The Dan Emmett Antique and Classic Car show has been moved back to the Square, so accessible parking will only be available in the city parking garage on Sunday.

The 2016 Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival runs August 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:director@DanEmmettFestival.org).

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