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Extra Thursday in June for Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn!

Mankato, MINN (June 23, 2011) –Today’s Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn’s performance was by the Blue Ox Jazz Babies. Another great crowd of people came to Songs on the Lawn where they ate, talked and enjoyed the music, while the children Hula Hooped and danced.

Greater Mankato residents do not put away those lawn chairs yet! This year’s Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn is extended by an additional Thursday in June. During the June 30 event, The DW3 will close the 2011 Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn this season. “Greater Mankato Growth expects a great turn-out for the extra Thursday in June,” said Liz Sharp, GMG Special Events Director. “The Blue Ox Jazz Babies brought in a great crowd today. Next week the DW3 are sure to be a hit as well.”

Vendors include: Angie’s Kettle Corn, Buffalo Wild Wings, Culver’s Frozen Custard, Dino’s Gourmet Pizzeria, Hy-Vee, Number 4 American Bar & Kitchen, Olives, Pub 500, Sodexo, Tavern on the Avenue and Loose Moose Saloon.

Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn has been an annual summer tradition for eight years. The event is put on by Great Mankato Growth every Thursday in June 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Civic Center Plaza (in front of the Intergovernmental Center) with food, music and fun activities. Admission and parking is free in the Cherry Street and Civic Center ramps

The 2011 Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn presented by Xcel Energy is sponsored by Charter, Waste Management and Hot 96.7 and Minnesota 93, members of Radio Mankato. Additional support provided by Verizon Wireless Center, City of Mankato, City of North Mankato, Mankato Family YMCA and Red Door Creative.

Visit greatermankato.com/gmg-SongsontheLawn.php for more information on Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn presented by Xcel Energy.

About Greater Mankato Growth

Greater Mankato Growth (GMG) is committed to advancing business for a stronger community. As the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development organization serving the regional marketplace, GMG advances business through: existing business support, new business growth, business promotion, talent development, public affairs, community marketing, visitor attraction and servicing and civic engagement.

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