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### Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn Every Thursday in June

Mankato, MINN (May 16, 2011) – Greater Mankato Growth will be putting on its annual summer tradition at Civic Center Plaza (in front of the Intergovernmental Center). It will take place every Thursday in June from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn presented by the Xcel Energy allows Greater Mankato area residents the opportunity to enjoy live music outdoors during lunch periods. Admission and parking is free at the Cherry Street and Civic Center ramps.

The line-up for this year will include: The Divers on June 2, The Ride on June 9, Dazy Head Mazy Acoustic DUO on June 16, Blue Ox Jazz Babies on June 23 and The DW3 on June 30.

The following vendors will provide various lunch and snack items for sale: 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 The Loose Moose Saloon.

The Mankato Family YMCA and Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota will be leading a variety of fun activities for children of all ages each week.

Greater Mankato Songs on the Lawn is an event of Greater Mankato Growth. It brings together Greater Mankato businesses and community members in an enjoyable atmosphere. This year's 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](http://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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