

INFORMER: Songs on the Lawn starts Thursday

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cial, office and residential tenants. Two future phases, planned for 2013 and 2016 if demand for the space is sufficient, would cost an estimated \$5 million and \$4 million.

The city's expenses would be repaid through the additional property taxes generated if the development is as successful as predicted. City officials see the project at the foot of the Veterans Memorial Bridge as important step in the redevelopment of the city's small downtown business district.

Remembrance at Treatment Center

A remembrance service will be held for those who died at the Regional Treatment Center in St. Peter and are buried at Dove of Peace Cemetery in

St. Peter 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Participants are asked to meet at Power Up Clubhouse in St. Peter at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday and proceed to the cemetery from there.

Gardening event

Gardeners who want to attend a horticultural gathering in North Mankato next week need to register by Tuesday.

Hundreds are expected. The Minnesota State Horticultural Society District 2 Garden Club Convention 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 8 at the Best Western.

Exchange Garden Club is the host.

Speakers include Master Gardener Carrie Larson, local plant expert Dean Pettis and Free Press staffers Tim Krohn and John Cross.

Cost is \$16 for MSHS members and \$17 for non-

members. For registration information, call Mavis Gessner at 387-2078. Registrations may be mailed to Gessner at 10087 N. Sixth St., Mankato, MN 56001.

Diving into Songs on the Lawn

Songs on the Lawn kicks off 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday with The Divers as the featured band.

Presented by Xcel Energy, the event is in Jackson Park, next to The

Free Press and Brett's buildings off Second Street.

Songs on the Lawn features music, food sold by local vendors and kids' activities hosted by the YMCA.

Admission is free and so is parking in the Cherry Street and Civic Center ramps.

The rest of the concert series' lineup is Dazy Head Mazy on June 10, The Ride on June 17 and Lost Walleye Orchestra on June 24.