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First Songs on the Lawn of the year this Thursday June 4

MANKATO, Minn. (June 2, 2009) – Xcel Energy presents the eighth annual Songs on the Lawn at Jackson Park in Mankato’s City Center starting Thursday June 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bring your coworkers, friends and family each Thursday to June to listen to live music by regional bands and enjoy food from local vendors such as: Angie’s Kettle Corn, Buffalo Wild Wings, Culver’s, Dino’s Pizzeria, Erbert & Gerberts Subs and Clubs, Gourmet Apron, Hy-Vee, Neighbors Italian Bistro, Olives and Tavern on the Avenue. This event is open to the public with free admission and parking in the Civic Center and Cherry Street ramps.

Featured bands include:

June 4: The Ride
June 11: The Divers
June 18: Rain Kings
June 25: RoadHouse

Special thanks to: Altel Center, City of Mankato, City of North Mankato, Coca Cola Bottling, The Free Press, Mankato Family YMCA and Red Door Creative for your contributions to the event.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for the event: Charter Communications, Radio Mankato, LJP Enterprises, Inc and Greater Mankato Growth, Inc.

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