

CONCERTS IN THE PARK, DAM FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Great River Arts Association is proud to present the **ALASKA POLKA CHIPS** direct from Anchorage this Sunday, June 22, at Maple Island Park, 3:00 pm as part of this year's Dam Festival. The event is free to the public. We encourage a free will donation for the musicians. In case of unsuitable weather, the concert will be held indoors at the Great River Arts Center, 122 SE 1st Street, downtown Little Falls.

The Alaska Polka Chips perform regularly in Alaska, and have performed in the lower 48 states, from Las Vegas to Atlantic City, and from California to Florida, as well as internationally in Great Britain, Austria, Greece, Italy, the Caribbean and Australia.

The Alaska Polka Chips play for all occasions and for over 25 years has played at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall for their Third Friday dances. The Alaska Polka Chips also play regularly at the Anchorage Senior Center and the Sons of Norway. In addition, they are in demand for private events and weddings.

The Alaska Polka Chips for years hosted a weekly polka radio show. Marge owns and operates Old Time Music Company, which specializes in unusual instruments such as accordions, concertinas, harps, hammered and mountain dulcimers, psalteries, and a variety of other instruments. She also teaches and writes music for the Slovenian style button box accordion, and provides instruction on a variety of other free reed instruments.

Marge and her sister, Patti have written many of the songs on their recordings, and have been pleased to note many other polka bands have covered their songs as well. So bring your lawn chairs and coolers and prepare for a hand clapping and foot stomping good old time.

Concerts in the Park are sponsored by Bookin' It Bookstore, Little Falls Eye Care Center, Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union, and Taco John's. Next week's music concert will be Jim Ouska & Jane Aleckson from the Minneapolis.