

# Pitchfork and Hoe Gathering, October 27 & 28, 2023

Pickin' at the Pitchfork Concert, Friday, October 27

6:30 - 9:30 pm

Valley City Eagles Club

345 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE

## Band Bios



**The Bluestems** are a family bluegrass band from Elgin, North Dakota. They are THE hot young band from the state inspiring new players make music together. They have entertained at festivals and fairs throughout North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana with their bluegrass music. The band includes **Mya** on fiddle and lead vocals; **Mercedes** on guitar and mandolin; Malachi on banjo, and **Micah** on bass. Their little sister **Molly** sometimes joins them on dobro.

**Kohlrabi Soup** is a 4-piece bluegrass band based out of Fargo, North Dakota, with members spread across the region. Kohlrabi Soup features **Jeffrey Lackmann** on guitar, **Joe Andrus** on bass, **Jeff Meek** on mandolin, and **Aaron Niehaus** on fiddle. With inspiration from Jimmy Martin, Tony Rice, Sierra Ferrel, and Charlie Parr, Kohlrabi Soup plays traditional and modern bluegrass music, with a healthy mix of original songwriting by Jeffrey Lackmann.



**The Norsky Brothers** are veteran musicians from Fargo North Dakota. **Paul Fladland** plays guitar, banjo, and mandolin and has performed bluegrass, folk and country music. He and his wife Kara also perform as the Fladlands. In his early years, Paul performed as a barbershop quartet singer. **Loy Larson** is a champion fiddler and music teacher and also plays mandolin and guitar. He performs with the Radio All-Stars band, as well.