

ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press The Ozark Alliance from Missouri performed at the 2009 Pickin' on the Plains and are returning for this year's show.

## Family band coming back for another year at Colby festival

One of many family bands to perform at Pickin' on the Plains, the Ozark Alliance is returning to the festival after a one-year absence

The bluegrass band from Salem, Mo., performed at the 2009 Pickin' on the Plains. They will be the opening act at 6 p.m. Friday and play again at 4:35 Saturday and 11:35 a.m. Sunday.

The band began performing in 2002. The group includes mom Robin, dad Dennis, Alex (20), Jenny (18) and Allison (7) Vaughn. Their music features instruments including the fivestring banjo, acoustic bass, mandolin, guitar and fiddle.

A regular act in Branson, Mo., they placed first out of 13 bands at the National Single Mic Championship hosted by Silver Dollar City in 2008.





