

## **OXFORD COMMUNITY BAND & ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Saturday August 6, 2016

In celebration of forty years since its organization, the Smithville Historical Society sponsored an outdoor band concert and ice cream social. The concert was held at the Eagle Scout Park adjoining the Community Center in Smithville Flats.

The band concert featured the Oxford Community Band, which was also marking 40 years under the directorship of Francis Wilcox. The band's concerts began in Oxford's Lafayette Park in 1976 to celebrate the nation's Bicentennial and have continued at several locations. The band has approximately 30 members with ages ranging from young students to senior citizens.

Several flavors of ice cream were provided by the Historical Society, and it was appreciated on a warm summer evening. The weather cooperated this year, and the music was enjoyed by all.





*(photos courtesy of  
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