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**Four Oaks Bank Steps Up to Endorse Lee County 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Project**

*Bank to sponsor kick-off event at Depot Park to unveil new community identity*

**Sanford, N.C.—Sept. 12, 2008—**Four Oaks Bank City Executive Nancy Remaley announced today that Four Oaks Bank is proud to endorse the Lee County 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Project. Four Oaks Bank will also sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century public kick-off event to be held on Thursday, Oct. 2, featuring the Band of Oz.

The results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Project's yearlong study and planning process will be shared with the public on Oct. 2 at Depot Park in historic downtown Sanford. Four Oaks Bank will provide a fun evening of great entertainment with the popular beach music group Band of Oz as well as free food and drinks. Festivities start at 7 p.m.

"As a member of the Sanford community for over two years now, Four Oaks Bank is proud to be sponsoring this community-wide event," said Remaley. "We encourage all citizens of Sanford, Broadway and Lee County to come out to explore how each of us can be a part of this new branding and marketing campaign for our communities."

"We are grateful for the support of Four Oaks Bank and their offer to sponsor this event," said Norman Block, member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Research Team. "They are great corporate citizens of Lee County, and we are excited that they are providing the Band of Oz, which will make this event even more special for the citizens of Sanford and Lee County."

Attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and dancing shoes to the free public event.

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### **About Four Oaks Bank**

Four Oaks Bank & Trust Company is a state chartered member bank headquartered in Four Oaks, North Carolina, where it was chartered in 1912. It is the wholly owned subsidiary of Four Oaks Fincorp, Inc., the single bank holding company trading under the symbol FOFN on the OTC Bulletin Board, which has approximately \$860 million in assets and \$647 million in deposits. The Bank presently operates seventeen branch offices which are located in Four Oaks, Clayton, Garner, Smithfield, Benson, Fuquay-Varina, Holly Springs, Wallace, Harrells, Sanford, Zebulon, Dunn, Rockingham and Southern Pines.

### **About Lee County 2<sup>nd</sup> Century**

The Lee County 2nd Century Project is a collaboration of business and community leaders who have come together to create a new look and feel for the image of Sanford and Lee County and to promote the area's strengths, telling our story in a positive and unified way. To learn more and find out how you can participate, please visit [www.secondcentury.org](http://www.secondcentury.org).

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