



Summer Concert Series in Orleans Park Kicks Off

ORLEANS -- The Orleans Chamber of Commerce has announced that the first of the 2005 Orange County REMC Concert in the Park series to be held in historic Congress Square (town park) is set for July 16 with a special performance by the Bloomington Community Band.

The free concert will begin at 7 p.m. near the town's restored bandstand. This adult band is made up of 45 members. The band will perform a variety of popular, classical music and show tunes. The band has performed countless community events.

The Orleans Concert in the Park series, now entering its fifth year is simply an effort by the Orleans Chamber and its community partners like Orange County REMC to return various musical events and other special events to downtown Orleans.

"Our concerts this year are geared to kindle the flames of patriotism, bring the community together, and bolster community spirit and pride," notes Event Chairman Robery F. Henderson.

This is a chance for fans of live music to bring their friends and families to enjoy the town park square and enjoy a full evening of entertainment. The public is welcome to attend and encouraged to bring their lawn chairs or blankets, as seating in the park area is limited.

Other offerings this season include:

- July 30-Crawdford Community Band 6:30 pm
- August 5 River Cities Concert Band 6:30 pm
- August 19-113th U.S. Army Band of Ft Knox, KY 6:30 pm.