

# Community Analysis

Lafayette County and Oxford Public Library



FIRST REGIONAL LIBRARY

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## I. Agency Profile

### A. Agency information sheet

Date:	April 2007
Branch:	Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library
Address:	401 Bramlett Blvd., Oxford, MS 38655
Phone:	662-234-5751
Fax:	662-234-3155
Email:	<a href="mailto:oxf@firstregional.org">oxf@firstregional.org</a>
Staff:	
Total number of Staff:	19
Professional Staff::	3
Library Assistants:	12
Pages:	4
Full-time Equivalent: (add total number of hours worked by all staff in a week and divide by 40)	11.5
The Building:	
Date opened:	March 1977
Total square feet:	26300 sq ft.
Seating capacity:	Mtg. Rm1-12, Mtg. Rm2-20, Auditorium 175, Main Lib 100, Genealogy Rm
Square feet in meeting rooms	300,500,2000
Number of meeting rooms:	3
Other rooms:	Genealogy, MS Authors Rm, Auditorium
Parking spaces:	
Regular:	26 and 50 across street
Handicapped	1
Handicapped Accessibility:	
Bathrooms:	Yes
Automatic Doors:	Yes
Ramp:	Yes

**B. Web page address**

System [www.firstregional.org](http://www.firstregional.org)  
 Branch <http://www.firstregional.org/page10.html>

**C. Map of service area (n/a)**

*insert map*

**D. Hours of operation**

	<u>Open:</u>	<u>Close:</u>
Sunday	2	5
Monday	10	8
Tuesday	10	8
Wednesday	10	8
Thursday	10	8
Friday	10	5:30
Saturday	10	5:30
Total Open Hours Per Week		66

**E. Statistical information****1. Circulation by Dewey 10's**

	FY 2007	OXF
000	Comp Sci, Knowledge & Sys	159
010	Bibliographies	12
020	Library Science	54
030	Encyclopedias	122
050	Magazines	0
060	Associations, Organizations	1
070	News media, Publishing	58
080	Quotations	27
090	Manuscripts & rare books	0
	TOTAL	433
100	Philosophy	2

110	Metaphysics	2
120	Epistemology	19
130	Parapsychology	161
140	Philosophical schools of thought	0
150	Psychology	451
160	Logic	0
170	Ethics	76
180	Ancient, Medieval & Eastern philosophy	13
190	Modern Western Philosophy	13
	TOTAL	737
200	Religion	38
210	Philosophy of religion	19
220	The Bible	110
230	Christianity	165
240	Christian practice and observance	239
250	Christian pastoral & religious orders	32
260	Christian organization	35
270	History of Christianity	51
280	Christian Denominations	65
290	Other religions	306
	TOTAL	1060
300	Social Sciences	851
310	Statistics	2
320	Political Science	416
330	Economics	573
340	Law	250
350	Public Admin & military science	155
360	Social problems & services	1041
370	Education	711
380	Commerce, communication & transportation	108
390	Customs, etiquette & folklore	978
	TOTAL	5085
400	Language	4
410	Linguistics	37
420	English & Old English	193
430	German	11
440	French	33
450	Italian, Romanian & related	30
460	Spanish & Portuguese	153
470	Latin & Italic languages	10
480	Classical & modern Greek	4
490	Other languages	101
	TOTAL	576

500	Science	216
510	Mathematics	267
520	Astronomy	308
530	Physics	129
540	Chemistry	60
550	Earth sciences & geology	414
560	Fossils & Prehistoric life	247
570	Life Sciences, Biology	275
580	Botany (plants)	130
590	Zoology (animals)	1505
	TOTAL	3551
600	Technology	61
610	Medicine & health	1737
620	Engineering	627
630	Agriculture	1049
640	Home & Family management	2245
650	Management & Public Relations	443
660	Chemical Engineering	32
670	Manufacturing	12
680	Manufacture for specific uses	173
690	Building & Construction	264
	TOTAL	6643
700	Arts	109
710	Landscape & area planning	165
720	Architecture	391
730	Sculpture, ceramics & metalwork	161
740	Drawing & decorative arts	3609
750	Painting	365
760	Graphic arts	42
770	Photography & computer arts	136
780	Music	6742
790	Sports, games & entertainment	1716
	TOTAL	13436
800	Literature, rhetoric & criticism	215
810	American literature	1401
820	English and Old English literature	463
830	German literature	2
840	French literature	38
850	Italian, Romanian & related literatures	12
860	Spanish & Portuguese literatures	6
870	Latin & Italic literatures	6
880	Classical & modern Greek	48
890	Other Literatures	20
	TOTAL	2211

900	History	56
910	Geography and Travel	1646
920	Biography & Genealogy	151
930	History of ancient world	197
940	History of Europe	834
950	History of Asia	425
960	History of Africa	104
970	History of North America	2133
980	History of South America	35
990	History of other areas	21
	Biography	1250
	TOTAL	6852
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,584</b>

## 2. Circulation by item type

FY 2007	OXF
AC	3124
BIOGRAPHY	1292
CD	6613
CDROM	2
CDSW	9859
DVD	42451
E-AUDIO	0
E-BOOK	0
EASY	26293
EASY-RDR	149
EQUIPMENT	5
FICTION	33142
FILM	0
FILMSTRIP	0
GENEALOGY	0
JBIOGRAPHY	690
JFICTION	7127
JNONFIC	8865
JPAPERBACK	2525
LARGE-TYPE	4582
MAGAZINES	5914
MAP	2
MICROFORM	0
MM-KIT	301
NONFIC	24545
OVERSIZED	0
POSTER	0
PUPPET	976
RECORD	22
REFERENCE	122
STORY_TIME	17
TOY	52
UNKNOWN	5
VF	1
VIDEO	15960
YFICTION	2821
YPAPERBACK	1117
TOTAL	198574

### 3. Program statistics

FY 2007	Oxford
Programs (in library)	325
Attendance (in library)	9,347
Children's programs	267
Attendance at children's programs	8,409
Programs (outside library)	45
Attendance (outside library)	5,357

### 4. SLP statistics

Date Range:	June/July 2007	SLP Registrants
Centers		5
Birth-K	Off-Site	160
Grades 1-6		100
Subtotal		260
Birth-K	In-Library	288
Grades 1-9		512
Sub-total		800
Kid total		1060
15-18		85
Adult		285
Grand Total		1430

## 5. User Count statistics

FY 2007	Oxford
Adult users {5 days}	1904
% of Regional total	14.79
Juvenile users {5 days}	1234
% of Regional total	16.27
Total Users {5 days}	3138
% of Regional total	15.34
Saturday & Sunday only	607
Total Weekly Circ.	4451
% of Regional total	17.86
Total Weekly Ref.Ques.	1493
% Regional of total	24.60
YEARLY TOTAL USERS	194740
YEARLY TOTAL CIRC	231434.7
YEARLY TOTAL QUESTIONS	77653
Average Weekly Users	3745

## II. Community Overview

### A. Ride-Around summation

The Lafayette County and Oxford Public Library lies three blocks downhill from the Oxford Central Business District, which surrounds the courthouse square. Businesses with retail below and luxury living space above abound, in and around every street that leads from the square. The library fronts on a busy street that flows into University Avenue, one of the main arteries from the University of Mississippi's campus to the rest of the commercial and shopping stores with banks, grocery stores and restaurants. The town, stores, and schools are filled with many ethnic groups especially Pan-Asian families. There is an estimated 500 single hispanic males and about 200 hispanic families living in the county. They frequent the library and grocery stores, but you do not see them around the town very often. Most of the population seems to be young, affluent college students or well dressed older people. A new skate park and parking lot are to the right of the library. New condos border the skate park. Surprisingly, 10 low income homes sit beside the half million dollar condos. Condominiums surround the other sides of the library. The most expensive selling for \$895,000 and the cheapest being \$425,000. Most of these are second homes. Only 37% of the homes in Oxford are owner occupied. A

church is within one block but there are no fire, police, daycares or medical offices near us. Within our library's three blocks lie almost 1000 new condos jammed into every available space. The city has placed a Moratorium on destruction of modest old homes and structures for the next six months. Work on sewers, roads, new schools and signs of construction are omnipresent not only a mile from the library but in every direction within the county. Because of the lack of land and affordable housing in the Oxford city limits, new housing construction is moving further out into the county. Building costs are \$196.00 per square foot. Two school campuses are located one block behind the library. The commercial areas of town are well landscaped with seasonal plants. Some impoverished areas lie in pockets outside of town, but are not apparent to the first time visitor. It is obvious from the tour that the library needs to find a way to appeal to the newer members of our community buying homes here for retirement living or just weekend visits. Possibly more leisure adult programming would engage their participation in our library activities.

### ***B. History of the library***

Originally located in an upper room of the City Hall, the Lafayette County Library moved to its first building on Madison Avenue in 1964, which now houses the district attorneys offices. It was the first intergrated city or county building in Lafayette County. In March of 1977 the Library moved to its present location at 401 Bramlett Blvd into a brand new, 16,300 square foot two story building modeled after an antebellum home. 10,000 square feet, which includes a large auditorium that seats 175 people, was added in 1997. As a result of grants and memorials, the library houses an art collection valued at over \$100,000.

### ***C. History of the community***

Oxford was first incorporated as a town in 1837, and was given its name after the city of Oxford, England in the hopes of securing Mississippi's first university. The dream became reality in 1841, and the University of Mississippi opened its doors to students in 1848 and has since become a landmark of Oxford and the heart of the South. Oxford's growth in the next century made it an attractive place to settle. Among those who made their home here was the family of William Faulkner in 1902.

More recently, the population of Oxford has grown. It is estimated that the current (2007) population is 19,000 after Oxford annexed 4.3 square miles this year to bring the total size to 16.5 square miles. Lafayette County has grown in the same period of time from 31826 to 38744. Oxford has been ranked many times as an ideal retirement destination because of its reasonable cost of living, high quality medical care, assortment of nice restaurants and other amenities important to retirees.

## **III. Annual Community Events**

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|--------------|--|
| Event:       | Double Decker Arts Festival  |
| Date:        | Scheduled annually for last Saturday in April  |
| Contact      | Oxford Tourism Council - Hugh Stump  |
| Information: | <a href="http://www.touroxfordms.com">www.touroxfordms.com</a>                           |
| Event:       | Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference  |
| Date:        | Annually held on fourth week of July   |
| Contact      | Dr. Charles Wilson <a href="http://www.olemiss.edu">www.olemiss.edu</a>                  |
| Information: |  |
| Event:       | The Oxford Conference for the Book   |
| Date:        | Last weekend in March or first week in April   |
| Contact      | Dr. Ann Abadie <a href="http://www.olemiss.edu">www.olemiss.edu</a> , or the Oxford city |
| Information: | webpage: <a href="http://www.oxford.net">www.oxford.net</a>                              |

## IV. Business Services

### *A. Three largest employers in your community*

Name: University of Mississippi  
 Address: 123 Lyceum  
 University, 38677  
 Phone #: 662-915-7431

Name: North Mississippi Regional Center  
 Address: 967 Regional Center Drive  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-236-1000

Name: Whirlpool Corporation / Kitchenmaid Appliance Group  
 Address: 927 Whirlpool Dr.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-3131

### *B. Health*

#### 1. Hospitals

Name: Baptist Memorial Hospital North Mississippi  
 Address: 2301 S. Lamar Blvd  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-232-8100

#### 2. Clinics

Name: Oxford Medical Ministries Clinic  
 Address: P.O. BOX 2441  
 Oxford, MS 38655 - Hwy 7 South  
 Phone #: Lynn Sloan 662-234-1374

Name: Urgent Care of Oxford  
 Address: 1487 Beck Blvd. Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-1090

Name: Rayners Eye Clinic  
Address: 1308 Belk Blvd.  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-6551

### 3. Nursing home / rest homes

Name: Veterans Affairs Home  
Address: 120 Veteran's Drive  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-236-7641

Name: Azalea Garden's Retirement Home  
Address: 100 Azalea Drive  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-9600

Name: Hermitage Gardens of Oxford  
Address: 1488 Belk Boulevard  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-8244

### 4. Other health related organizations and services

Name: Mississippi Diabetes Association  
Address: 225 Sirley St  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-236-7806

Name: Communicare  
Address: 152 Hwy 7 South  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-281-0405

Name: Haven House  
Address: 152-A Hwy 7 South  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-7237

## V.Clubs, Organizations and Neighborhood Associations

### A. Youth organizations and centers

Name: Boys and Girls Club of Oxford  
 Address: 413 Washington Avenue  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-832-0602  
 Contact Person: Mrs. Patti Smith  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): After school and Summer camp for children

Name: Yocna Council Boy Scouts of America  
 Address: 66 Sheila Dr.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-236-4692  
 Contact Person: Mr. Tom Lutken  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): Camping in the Summer

Name: Girl Scouts of America  
 Address: 143 CR 245  
 Abbeville, MS  
 Phone #: 662-234-4983  
 Contact Person: Colleen McChesney  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): Camping in the Summer

### B. Neighborhood Associations

Name: Madison-Jefferson Neighborhood Association  
 Address: 1416 Jefferson Ave.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-801-3118  
 Contact Person: Caudis Varnell  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): Deals with planning and Zoning issues all year

Name: Northpointe Neighborhood Association  
 Address: 306 Centerpointe Dr.  
 Oxford, MS 38655

Phone #: 662-380-7157  
 Contact Person: Marybeth Mabley  
 Activities/Programs: Deals with yearly planning and zoning issues  
 (especially Summer)

Name: Stone Glenn Neighborhood Association  
 Address: 107 Phillips Road  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-1155  
 Contact Person: Laura Bradley  
 Activities/Programs: Deals with yearly planning and zoning issues  
 (especially Summer)

### ***C. Civic Organizations***

Name: Lafayette County Historical Commission  
 Address: 804 S. Lamar Blvd  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-4087  
 Contact Person: Jame Pryor  
 Activities/Programs: Works on refurbishing historical sights  
 (especially Summer)

Name: Lafayette County Perservation Alliance  
 Address: 200 Glen Cove,  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-513-9957  
 Contact Person: Darlene Copp  
 Activities/Programs: Historic Preservation all year round  
 (especially Summer)

Name: Kiwauasis Club of Oxford  
 Address: 134 CR 401  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-6082  
 Contact Person: Dr. Will Stamand  
 Activities/Programs: does not meet in summer  
 (especially Summer)

***D. Clubs – Garden, Country, Hobby***

Name: Oxford Garden Club  
 Address: 103 Gkeb Eagle Rd  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-236-6762  
 Contact Person: Elizabeth Fisher  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer) doesn't meet in the summer

Name: Oxford Newcomers Club  
 Address: 314 Wishing Tree Lane  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-513-6223  
 Contact Person: Melanie Ladner  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer) Variety of special interest groups for newcomers-  
 doesn't meet in the summer

Name: Country Club of Oxford  
 Address: Grand Oaks 127 Courthouse Square  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-1915  
 Contact Person: Jennifer Coleman  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer) Golfing

***E. Fraternal Organizations***

Name: Masons  
 Address: 204 Avent St.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-1576  
 Contact Person: Robert Phillips  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer) N/A - They don't say

Name: Shriners  
 Address: 2524 E. University Avenue  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-8826  
 Contact Person: Jo Pruitt

Activities/Programs  
(especially Summer)      Yard Sales for Shriner's Hospital

Name:                                      Mens Civic Club  
Address:                                    394 C.R. 303  
Phone #:                                    662-234-7261  
Contact Person:                        Leroy Thompson  
Activities/Programs  
(especially Summer)                Men Members Only

### ***F. Housing associations***

Name:                                      Bailey Woods  
Address:                                    906 Lincoln Avenue  
    Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #:                                    662-234-1610  
Contact Person:                        Mary Lou Owens  
Activities/Programs  
(especially Summer)                Zoning and Historic Preservation Issues

Name:                                      The Depot  
Address:                                    619 Van Buren Avenue, Oxford MS 38655  
Phone #:                                    662-234-1359  
Contact Person:                        Margaret Faucher  
Activities/Programs  
(especially Summer)                Zoning and Historic preservation issues

Name:                                      South Lamar  
Address:                                    804 S. Lamar Blvd  
    Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #:                                    662-234-4087  
Contact Person:                        Sylvia Pryor  
Activities/Programs  
(especially Summer)                Zoning and Historic preservation issues

**G. Charitable organizations** (*Foundations, etc.*)

Name: Interfaith Compassionate Ministries  
 Address: 924 Van Buren Avenue  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-281-1002  
 Contact Person: Lena Wiley  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): Ministry, Social programs

Name: The Pantry  
 Address: P.O. Box 588  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: N/A  
 Contact Person: June Rosentreter  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): Food distribution every Wednesday throughout the year

Name: The Humane Society of Oxford and Lafayette County  
 Address: 559 Hwy 7 S  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-236-7631  
 Contact Person: Cyd Dunlap  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): Rescue and Adoption of Animals - All year round

**H. Social agencies**

Name: WIC  
 Address: 1204 Pleasant Drive  
 Phone #: 1-800-545-6747 / 662-234-2060  
 Contact Person: Martha Davis  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): Nutrition Programs - All year round

**Name:** ICS Headstart / Lift  
**Address:** 505 Heritage Drive  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-234-4568  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) ICS Headstart closed in summer / Lift services All  
 year round

**Name:** American Red Cross  
**Address:** P.O. Box 97  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-236-1282 / 662-236-5864  
**Contact Person:** Donna Long  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) Crisis Management + disaster relief

### ***I. Legal Aid***

**Name:** North Mississippi Rural Legal Services  
**Address:** 2134 W. Jackson Ave  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-234-8731  
**Contact Person:** Catherine Kilgore  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) Legal Services year round to indigents

**Name:** U. M. Law School Student Body Assoc.  
**Address:** University of Mississippi  
 University, MS 38677  
**Phone #:** 662-915-6810  
**Contact Person:** Dr. Rychlak  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) Pro-Bono Legal Aid for UM affiliates and Low  
 income individuals

***J. Labor unions***

Name: C. W. A  
 Address: 401 Vivian St.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-3503  
 Contact Person: George Hemphill

***K. Veteran's organizations***

Name: Disabled Veterans of America  
 Address: 2202 Scott St.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-6989  
 Contact Person: Mr. H.C Franklin  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer) Wreaths, Memorial Day/Veterans day activities, Transportation assistance

Name: American Legion  
 Address: Hwy 7 South  
 Phone #: 662-234-5706  
 Contact Person: Bobby Buford Jr  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer) Wreaths for Veterans' holidays, honor guards, flags burned

Name: Veterans' Foreign Wars  
 Address: 11A CR 469  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-4547  
 Contact Person: John Swain  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer) Wreaths for Veterans Holidays

***L. Cultural Organizations and activities***

## 1. Art Societies/Councils

**Name:** Yoknapatawpha Arts Council  
**Address:** The Powerhouse  
 PO Box 544  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-236-6429  
**Contact Person:** Camp Best  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) Too many to list, check [www.oxfordarts.com](http://www.oxfordarts.com)  
 All are fee-based

**Name:** Oxford Artists Guild  
**Address:** 502 Maple Cove  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-234-4712  
**Contact Person:** Janet Barnes  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) Fall, Christmas, Spring Art Shows

**Name:** Taylor Arts Association  
**Address:** P.O. Box 22  
 Taylor, MS 38673  
**Phone #:** 662-234-7958  
**Contact Person:** Christine Schultz  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) Art & Gallery Tours throughout the year

## 2. Dramatic Groups

**Name:** Theatre Oxford  
**Address:** 120 Leighton Rd  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-234-0924  
**Contact Person:** Betty Harrington  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) Plays All Year Round

**Name:** Ten Minute Plays  
**Address:** Bell River Road  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-234-0361

Contact Person: Neil White  
 Activities/Programs Annual Contest in Spring for Playwrights  
 (especially Summer)

Name: North Mississippi Storytellers Guild  
 Address: 130 Leighton Rd  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-0550

Contact Person: Rebecca Jernigan  
 Activities/Programs Storytellers at different venues throughout  
 (especially Summer) the year

### 3. Book clubs/Literary societies

Name: Vox  
 Address: P.O. Box 527  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #:

Contact Person: Louis Bourgeois  
 Activities/Programs Literary publication for local writers  
 (especially Summer)

Name: Book Lovers  
 Address: 1012 University Ave  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-5525  
 Contact Person: Ann Turnbow  
 Activities/Programs Monthly book reviews / doesn't meet in the  
 (especially Summer) summer

Name: The Reader's Guild  
 Address: 117 Pinecrest Dr.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-1733  
 Contact Person: Maura Klingen  
 Activities/Programs Monthly book review - no summer meeting  
 (especially Summer)

#### 4. Museums

**Name:** The University Museums  
**Address:** University Avenue  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-915-7073  
**Contact Person:** Albert Sperath  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) see [www.olemiss.edu](http://www.olemiss.edu) for more information

**Name:** Rowan Oak  
**Address:** Old Taylor Rd  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-915-7073 / 662-234-3284  
**Contact Person:** Bill Griffith  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) Open 10 am - 4 pm Tues - Thursday  
 see [www.olemiss.edu](http://www.olemiss.edu) for more info

**Name:** Lafayette County Museum  
**Address:** 175 CR 233  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-234-5915  
**Contact Person:** Joe and Merrill Willis  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) Call for Tours

#### 5. Symphonies/Opera/Music

**Name:** UM Symphony & Chorus  
**Address:** 164 Scruggs Hall  
 University, MS 38677  
**Phone #:** 662-915-7268  
**Contact Person:** Dr. Ron Vernan  
**Activities/Programs**  
 (especially Summer) see [www.olemiss.edu](http://www.olemiss.edu)

**Name:** Sara Isom Trio  
**Address:** 208 Woodland Hills Dr.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
**Phone #:** 662-234-8261  
**Contact Person:** John W. McCawley

Activities/Programs  
(especially Summer)      Concerts throughout the year

Name:                              Ole Miss Jazz Alumni Band  
Address:                          212 St. Andrew Circle  
   Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #:                          662-234-8261  
Contact Person:                John W. McCawley  
Activities/Programs            Concerts throughout the year  
(especially Summer)

## 6. Dance

Name:                              U. M Dance  
Address:                          110 Isom  
   University, MS 38677  
Phone #:                          662-915-5816  
Contact Person:                Jennifer Myzeuks  
Activities/Programs            see [www.olemiss.edu](http://www.olemiss.edu)  
(especially Summer)

Name:                              Oxford Ballet School  
Address:                          1112 N. Lamar Blvd  
   Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #:                          662-236-4255  
Contact Person:                Genevieve Fortner  
Activities/Programs            ballet classes all year round  
(especially Summer)

Name:                              Deborah Kay School of Dance  
Address:                          280 CR 101  
   Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #:                          662-234-4169  
Contact Person:                Deborah Payne  
Activities/Programs            classes offered all year round  
(especially Summer)

**M. Other**

Name: MS Center for Martial Arts  
 Address: 1108 N. Lamar Blvd  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-1402  
 Contact Person: Rod Storrs  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): classes all year round

Name: Ras Korea Martial Arts School  
 Address: 715 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-232-5425  
 Contact Person: Sung Ras  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): classes all year round

Name: Clay Canvas Potters  
 Address: University Ave.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-236-9798  
 Contact Person: Cheryl Davis  
 Activities/Programs (especially Summer): Pottery Classes all year round

**VI. Demographics**

**A. Population**

**1. Numbers**

	2000	2005 (July 1)	2006 (July 1)	% Change 2000/2006	% Change 2000/2005
Lafayette County	38,738	40,842	40,865	5.4	3.9
Oxford	11,756	13,618	37,022		16.6
*Source: U.S. Census Bureau. American FactFinder. Population Estimates.					
**Source for 2006 population of Oxford is: ESRI Business Information Solutions. Product Reports Zip Code Lookup					

## 2. Ages

Lafayette County: Population – Ages (2005 Estimate)		
Ages	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,173	7.70%
Ages 5-9	1,905	7.20%
Ages 10-14	1,944	7.40%
Ages 15-19	4,074	7.80%
Ages 20-34	14,813	21.40%
Ages 35-54	8,618	26.90%
Ages 55-64	3,005	9.70%
Persons 65 years and older	4,310	11.90%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,842</b>	<b>100%</b>
** Source: Census Bureau. Estimates 2005		
MEDIAN AGE BY LOCATION: 2006		
Lafayette County	29	
Oxford	29.4	

## 3. Changes / Trends (n/a)

## 4. Ethnic makeup

ETHNIC MAKEUP: Lafayette County 2005		
Ethnic Makeup	2005	Percentage
White	29,458	72.1
Black	9,837	24.1
Native American & Alaska Native	78	0.2
Asian	719	1.8
Hispanic or Latino	546	1.3
Native Hawaiian	5	0
Persons of 2 or more races	278	0.7
Ethnic Makeup for Oxford is only available for 2000		

## 5. Foreign languages spoken

4.7%

## 6. Education levels

Educational Levels: Lafayette County 2006		
	Number	Percentage
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1,611	6.1
9-12 years (no diploma)	2,673	10.1
High School Graduates	6,304	23.8
Some College – No degree	4,959	18.8
Associate Degree	1,578	5.97
Bachelor Degree	4,929	18.6
Graduate Degree	4,384	16.6
Educational Levels: Age 25+ Oxford 2006 (percentage only):		
Associate Degree: 4.6%		
Bachelor's Degree: 25.2%		
Graduate or Professional Degree: 23.1%		
2000 are the latest statistics available for High School graduates for Oxford		

## B. Housing

### 1. Types of housing in service area

LOCATION	OWNER OCC. UNITS	RENTER OCC. UNITS	VACANT UNITS	TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	NEW CONST. PERMITS
Oxford	1,907	3,641	1,092	6,640	222
Source: Mississippi Development Authority					

### 2. House sales by Zip Code (n/a)

### 3. Average cost per square foot for new construction (n/a)

**4. Average size of housing**

<b>HOUSING: Lafayette County 2006</b>		
INCOME LEVEL	2006	PERCENT 2006
0 - \$34,999	7,794	50
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2,126	13.7
\$50,000 - \$74,999	2,450	15.7
\$75,000 +	3,204	20.6
PERSONS BY HOUSEHOLD Lafayette County (2000)		
	2.36	

**5. Average number living in a single dwelling**

LOCATION	# HOUSEHOLDS	AVG. HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MEDIAN VALUE OF UNITS (2000)
Lafayette County	15,574		34,463	\$101,100
Oxford	5,548	1.95	24,531	\$150,810
Source: Mississippi Development Authority				
**Source for median value of housing for Oxford is ESRI Business Information Solutions. Products Reports. Zip Code Lookup				

**C. Economic**

1. Unemployment rate
2. Average income
3. Percentage of types of jobs

ECONOMIC: Lafayette County		
Per Capita Income: \$25,526 (2004)		
Average Annual Wage: \$28,083 (2005)		
Unemployment Rate: 4.7% (2007)		
Employment by Industry 2007		
Total Nonagricultural	Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing
20,600	1,830	18,770
Source: Mississippi Department of Employment Security. February 2007		

**D. Zip Code map (n/a)**

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**VII. Education**

**A. Public & Private Schools**

Name: Lafayette High School  
 Address: 160 Commodore Drive  
 Oxford MS 38655  
 Phone #: Phone: 662.234.3614  
 Fax: 662.234.3856  
 Webpage: <http://www.gocommodores.org/>

Name: Lafayette Middle School  
 Address: 102 Commodore Drive  
 Oxford MS 38655  
 Phone #: Phone: 662.234.1664  
 Fax: 662.232.873  
 Webpage: <http://www.gocommodores.org/>

Name: Lafayette Upper Elementary School  
Address: 120 Commodore Drive  
Oxford MS 38655  
Phone #: Phone: 662.236.3761  
Fax: 662.234.0291

Webpage: <http://www.gocommodores.org/>

Name: Lafayette Elementary School  
Address: 150 Commodore Drive  
Oxford, MS. 38655  
Phone #: Phone: 1.662.234.5627  
Fax: 1.662.238.7991

Webpage: <http://www.gocommodores.org/>

Name: Oxford High School  
Address: 222 Bramlett Blvd  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: Phone: (662) 234-1562  
Fax: (662) 236-7941

Webpage: <http://www.oxford.k12.ms.us/schools/ohs/home/home1017.htm>

Name: Oxford Middle School  
Address: 501 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Oxford, Mississippi 38655  
Phone #: Phone: 662-234-2288  
Fax: 662-234-0235

Webpage: <http://www.oxford.k12.ms.us/schools/oms/index.htm>

Name: Della Davidson Elementary School  
Address: 209 Commonwealth Blvd  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: Phone: (662) 236-4870  
Fax: (662) 236-4874

Webpage: <http://www.oxford.k12.ms.us/schools/ddes/index.html>

Name: Oxford Elementary School  
Address: 1637 Highway 30  
Oxford, Mississippi 38655  
Phone #: Phone 662-234-3497  
Fax 662-236-7942

Webpage: <http://www.oxford.k12.ms.us/schools/oes/index.html>

Name: Bramlett Elementary School

Address: 225 Bramlett Blvd  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: Ph 662.234.2685  
Fax 662.236.2775  
Webpage: <http://www.oxford.k12.ms.us/schools/bes/index.html>

Name: Oxford Learning Center  
Alternative Education  
Grades 7 – 12  
Address: 399 N. 5th Street  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: Phone: 662.234.3588  
Fax: 662.236.1052  
Webpage: <http://www.oxford.k12.ms.us/schools/bes/index.html>

### ***B. Universities & Colleges***

Name: University of Mississippi  
Address: University, MS 38677  
Webpage: <http://www.olemiss.edu>

### ***C. Home School Groups***

Name: Tri Lake Homeschoolers  
Address: 990 Hwy. 7 S  
Water Valley, Ms 38965  
Phone #: 662-281-8085  
Webpage: n/a

Name: Oxford HomeSchooling Network  
Address: 21 CR 3024  
Oxford, Ms 38655  
Phone #: 662-236-2620  
Webpage: n/a

Name: Oxford Christmas Home Educators  
Address: 902 Cedarbrook Dr.  
Oxford, Ms 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-1289  
Webpage: n/a

**D. Child Care Services**

Name: Mother Goose of Victoria, Inc  
 Address: 415 Galleria Dr.  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-236-2226  
 Webpage: No  
 Capacity: 110  
 Ages served: Infants 6 weeks - 5 yrs old  
 Transportation: No

Hours	Open:	Close:
Sunday	6:30 am	5:30 pm
Monday	6:30 am	5:30 pm
Tuesday	6:30 am	5:30 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am	5:30 pm
Thursday	6:30 am	5:30 pm
Friday	6:30 am	5:30 pm
Saturday		

Name: First Baptist Child Care Center  
 Address: 800 Van Buren Ave  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-2517  
 Webpage:  
 Capacity: 225  
 Ages served: Infants 8wks - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Transportation: Bus

Hours	Open:	Close:
Sunday	7:15	5:30
Monday	7:15	5:30
Tuesday	7:15	5:30
Wednesday	7:15	5:30
Thursday	7:15	5:30
Friday	7:15	5:30
Saturday		



## VIII. Government

### A. Government Offices

#### 1. City

##### a) City council

<http://www.firstregional.org/FRLAreaResources.html#Officials>

Name: Mayor Richard Howorth  
 District/Ward:  
 Address: 107 Courthouse Square  
 Oxford, Mississippi 38655  
 Phone #: Telephone: 662-232-2340  
 Fax: 662-232-2337  
 Webpage: email :MayorRH@OxfordMS.net

Name: George "Pat" Patterson, Ward I  
 District/Ward: 1  
 Address: 1539 Jackson Avenue East  
 Oxford, Mississippi 38655  
 Phone #: Home: 662-234-4973  
 Office: 662-234-1736  
 Fax: 662-234-1703  
 Webpage: email: ppatterson6@excite.com

Name: Ernest "E.O." Oliver, Ward II  
 District/Ward: 2  
 Address: 309 Wellington Court  
 Oxford, Mississippi 38655  
 Phone #: Home: 662-234-1681  
 Office: 662-234-1476 ext 209  
 Fax: 662-236-2816  
 Webpage: Email: (work) eoliver@olemiss.edu

Name: Dr. Janice Antonow, Ward III  
 District/Ward: 3  
 Address: 3336 Whippoorwill Lane  
 Oxford, Mississippi 38655  
 Phone #: Home: 662-234-8486  
 Fax: 662-234-0553  
 Webpage: Email: jantonow@msn.com

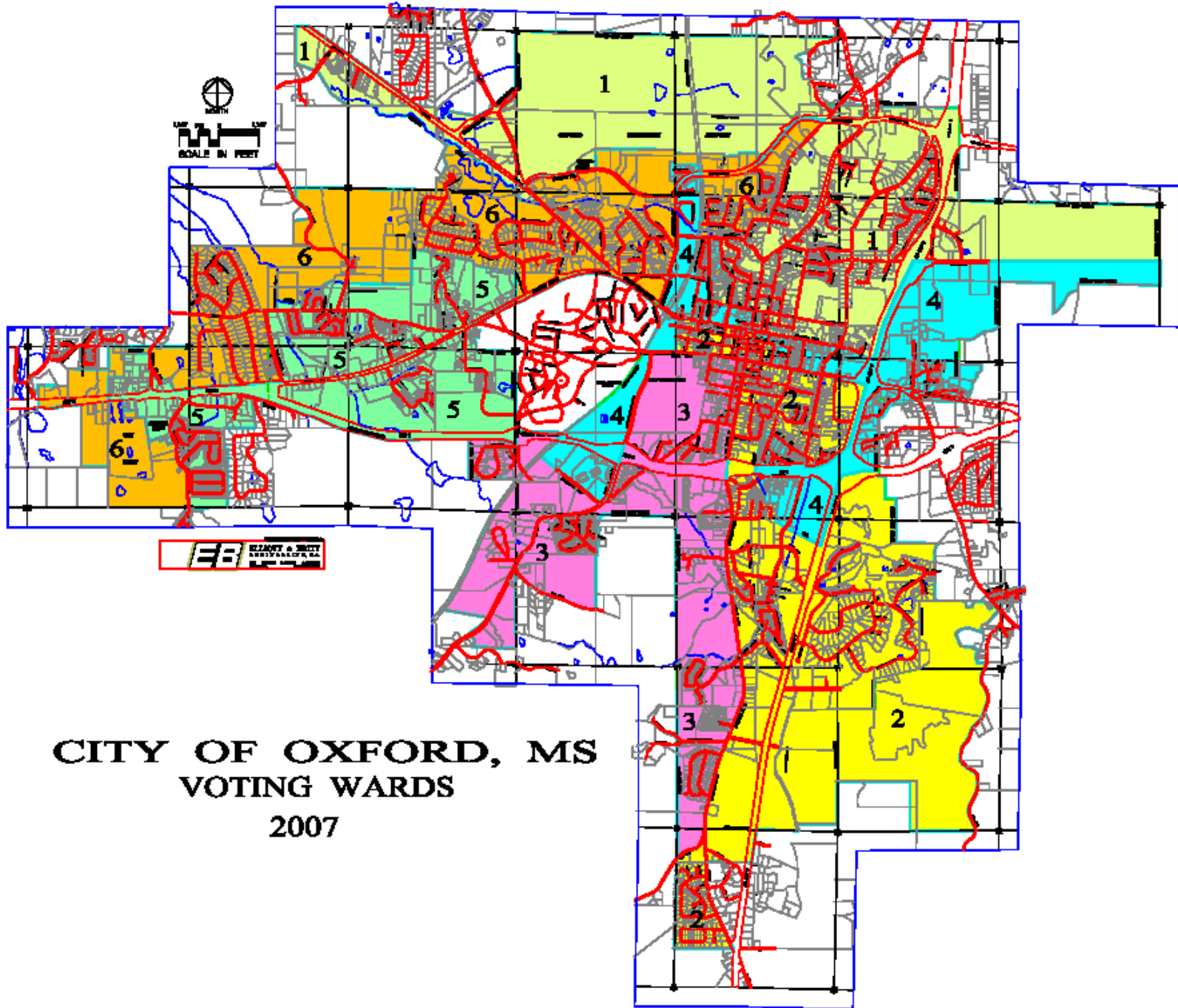
Name: Ulysses "Coach" Howell, Ward IV  
District/Ward: 4  
Address: 704 Martin Luther King Cr.  
Oxford, Mississippi 38655  
Phone #: Home: 662-234-0938  
Office: 662-234-1562  
Fax: 662-236-7941  
Webpage: Email: [uhowell@olemiss.edu](mailto:uhowell@olemiss.edu)

Name: Preston E. Taylor, Ward V  
District/Ward: 5  
Address: 110 Thirkiel Drive  
Oxford, Mississippi 38655  
Phone #: Home: 662-234-5195  
Fax: 662-236-5112  
Webpage: Email: [prestontaylor04@aol.com](mailto:prestontaylor04@aol.com)

Name: Jon Fisher, Ward VI  
District/Ward: 6  
Address: 1214 Office Park Drive  
Oxford, Mississippi 38655  
Phone #: Office: 662-236-2020 ext 262  
Fax: 662-236-2037  
Webpage: Email: [jontfisher@fncinc.com](mailto:jontfisher@fncinc.com)

Name: Dr. William "Bill" Baker,  
District/Ward: Alderman At-Large  
Address: 108 St. Andrew's Circle  
Oxford, Mississippi 38655  
Phone #: Home: 662-234-6557  
Fax: 662-236-4630  
Webpage: Email: [wbaker108@bellsouth.net](mailto:wbaker108@bellsouth.net)

b) City districts



**c) Fire stations**

Name: Fire Station 1  
Address: 658 N. Lamar Blvd  
Oxford, Ms 38655  
Phone #: 662-232-2411  
Webpage: [www.oxfordms.net](http://www.oxfordms.net)

Name: Fire Station 2  
Address: Washington Ave. Ext  
Oxford, Ms 38655  
Phone #: 662-232-2412  
Webpage: [www.oxfordms.net](http://www.oxfordms.net)

Name: Fire Station 3  
Address: S. Lamar- Frontage Rd.  
Oxford, Ms 38655  
Phone #: 662-232-2413  
Webpage: [www.oxfordms.net](http://www.oxfordms.net)

**d) Police stations**

Name: Oxford Police Station  
Address: 715 Molly Barr Rd.  
Oxford, Ms 38655  
Phone #: 662-232-2400  
Webpage: [www.oxfordms.net](http://www.oxfordms.net)

Name: Oxford Police Substation  
Address: C.B. Webb Housing  
Oxford, Ms 38655  
Phone #: 662-232-8962  
Webpage: [www.oxfordms.net](http://www.oxfordms.net)

## 2. County

### a) Board of Supervisors

Name: Billy Lamb  
District/Ward: Dist. 1:  
Address: 16 CR 4015  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-281-7404 (H)  
662-832-7404 (C)

Name: Johnny Morgan  
District/Ward: Dist. 2:  
Address: P.O. Box 309  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-3224 (W)  
662-832-7403 (C)

Name: Robert Blackmon  
District/Ward: Dist. 3:  
Address: P.O. Box 57  
Abbeville, MS 38601  
Phone #: 662-236-2136 (H)  
662-816-7454 (C)

Name: Keith Brown  
District/Ward: Dist. 4:  
Address: 286 CR 371  
Water Valley, MS  
Phone #: 662-236-2136 (H)  
662-816-4118 (C)

Name: Kenny Arbuckle  
District/Ward: Dist. 5:  
Address: 165 CR 471  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-1966 (H)  
662-832-7405 (C)

Webpage:

### b) County districts (n/a)

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### 3. State

#### a) Senators

Name: Senator Gray Tollison  
District/Ward: (9)  
Address: P.O. Box 1358  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-8395 (H)  
[gtollison@mail.senate.state.ms.us](mailto:gtollison@mail.senate.state.ms.us)

#### b) Representatives

Name: Representative Noal Akins  
District/Ward: (12)  
Address: 270 Highway 30  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-236-2473  
[nakins@mail.house.state.ms.us](mailto:nakins@mail.house.state.ms.us)

Name: Representative Tommy Upton Reynolds II  
District/Ward: (33)  
Address: P.O. Drawer 220  
Charleston, MS 38921  
Phone #: 662-473-2571 (H)  
[treynolds@mail.house.state.ms.us](mailto:treynolds@mail.house.state.ms.us)

Name: Representative Jack Gilbert Gadd  
District/Ward: (13)  
Address: P.O. Box 161  
Hickory Flat, MS 38633  
Phone #: 662-333-7956 (H)  
[wmcbride@mail.house.state.ms.us](mailto:wmcbride@mail.house.state.ms.us)

Name: Representative Warner F. McBride  
District/Ward: (10)  
Address: 7697 Eureka Road  
Courtland, MS 38620  
Phone #: 662-563-9607 (H)

#### c) State districts (n/a)

*insert map***B. Political party organizations**

Name: Democratic Party  
 Address: Phillip Rd  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-1155  
 Contact Person: John Robin Bradley

Name: Republican Party  
 Address: 3805 Majestic Oaks Drive  
 Phone #: 662-513-0705  
 Contact Person: Karen Elam

Name: Green Party of MS  
 Address: 707 D. McClarty Rd  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: greenpartyms@hotmail.com  
 Contact Person:

**IX. Media****A. Newspapers**

Name: Oxford Eagle  
 Address: 916 Jackson Ave  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-234-4331  
 Webpage: [www.oxfordeagle.com](http://www.oxfordeagle.com)

Name: The Daily Mississippian  
 Address: 201 Bishop Hall  
 University, MS 38677  
 Phone #: 662-915-5503  
 Webpage: [www.thedmonline.com](http://www.thedmonline.com)

Name: Ole MS Spirit  
 Address: 1296 N. Lamar Blvd  
 Oxford, MS 38655  
 Phone #: 662-236-2667

Webpage: [www.omspirit.com](http://www.omspirit.com)

### ***B. Radio stations***

Name: WOXD  
Address: 302 Hwy 7 South  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-9631  
Webpage: [www.bullseye95.com](http://www.bullseye95.com)

Name: WQLJ-Q 93.7  
Address: 461 Hwy 6 West  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-236-0093  
Webpage: [www.wqlj.com](http://www.wqlj.com)

Name: WTNM Supertalk 105.5  
Address: 461 Hwy 6 West  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-236-0073  
Webpage: [www.supertalkms.com](http://www.supertalkms.com)

### ***C. Television stations***

Name: WMAV - TV CH18  
Address: Orwood Community  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-7593  
Webpage: [www.etv.state.ms.us](http://www.etv.state.ms.us)

Name: Vista Media Ch. 77  
Address: 311 Heritage Dr  
Oxford MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-513-4091  
Webpage: [www.vista3media.com](http://www.vista3media.com)

Name: UM Ch 12  
Address: 209 Paul B Johnson Commons  
Univeristy, MS 38677  
Phone #: 662-915-7236  
Webpage: [www.olemiss.edu](http://www.olemiss.edu)

## **X.Parks & Recreation**

### ***A. Parks***

Name: Patricia C. Lamar Park  
Address: Country Club Rd  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: N/A  
Webpage: [www.oxfordms.net](http://www.oxfordms.net)

Name: Puskas Lake  
Address: Hwy 30 E  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-236-6550  
Webpage: [www.mdwfp.com](http://www.mdwfp.com)

Name: Wall-Doxey State Park  
Address: Hwy 7 North  
Holly Springs, MS  
Phone #: 662-252-4231  
Webpage: [www.mdwfp.com](http://www.mdwfp.com)

### ***B. Recreation center***

Name: Oxford Activity Center  
Address: Price St  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-232-2379  
Webpage: [www.oxfordms.net](http://www.oxfordms.net)

Name: Stone Center  
Address: Washington Ave  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-232-2386  
Webpage: [www.oxfordms.net](http://www.oxfordms.net)

Name: Oxford Park Commission  
Address: South 15 St  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-232-2380  
Webpage: www.oxfordms.net

### ***C. Major attractions***

Name: University of Mississippi  
Address: University, MS 38677  
Phone #: 662-915-7211  
Webpage: www.olemiss.edu

Name: University of MS - Athletic Events  
Address: University, MS 38677  
Phone #: 662-915-7241  
Webpage: www.olemiss.edu

Name: Rowan Oak  
Address: Old Taylor Rd  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #:  
Webpage: www.olemiss.edu

### ***D. City/County sports leagues***

Name: Oxford Park Commission  
Address: 310 South 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phone #: 662-232-2380  
Webpage: www.oxfordparkcommission.com

Name: Northwest Side Civic Center Baseball / Harmingtown  
Address: 17 CR 509  
Como, MS 38619  
Phone #: 662-526-5773  
Webpage: n/a

## **XI. Religious Groups**

**A. Churches**

Name: Second Baptist Church  
Address: 611 Jackson Ave  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-7868  
Webpage: n/a

Name: St. John the Evangelist  
Address: University Avenue  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-6073  
Webpage: [www.saintjohnoxford.org](http://www.saintjohnoxford.org)

Name: Oxford University Methodist Church  
Address: University Ave  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-5278  
Webpage: [www.ouumc.org](http://www.ouumc.org)

**B. Synagogues**

Name: Oxford Jewish Congregation  
Address: 1425 S. Tenth St  
Phone #: 662-236-7194

**C. Mosques**

Name: Oxford/Lafayette Mosque  
Address: Molly Barr Rd  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-4382

## **XII. Transportation**

### **A. Buses**

Name: Senior Citizens Bus/RSVP  
Address: 1 Courthouse Square  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-232-2377

Name: Callahand Charters  
Address: 739 Hwy 7 South  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-236-3548

Name: Oxford Limo Service  
Address: 206 Hwy 30  
Oxford, MS 38655  
Phone #: 662-238-7787

### **B. Taxis**

Name: Angel Taxi  
Address: Oxford, Ms  
38655  
Phone #: 662-715-9382

Name: Rebel Ride  
Address: Student Body Assoc.  
University, Ms 38677  
Phone #: [wwwrebelrid@olemiss.edu](mailto:wwwrebelrid@olemiss.edu)

Name: Oxford City Cab  
Address: 36-C Highway 334  
Oxford, Ms 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-2250

***C. Airports***

Name: Oxford University Airport- Clegg Field  
Address: Molly Barr Road  
Oxford, Ms 38655  
Phone #: 662-234-2036