



# Oconee County Connections Employee Newsletter

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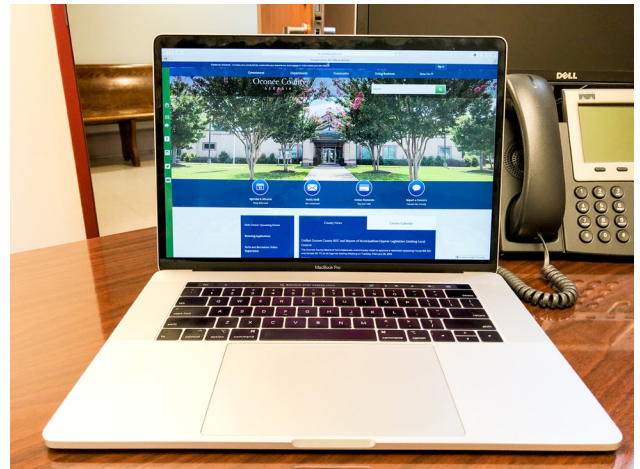
## Security Awareness Training with KnowBe4

It's time for Oconee County's annual Security Awareness Training. Learn how to protect the county and yourself from cybercrime with training in three modules:

- Creation of Strong Passwords
- Understanding and Protecting Personal Identifiable Information (PII)
- Security Awareness

You will receive an email from KnowBe4 with a link to start the training. Once you complete the required training, you may print certificates of completion and turn them into your department head.

Learn the tricks criminals use from well-known hacker Kevin Mitnick, so that you can "STOP, LOOK & THINK," instead of becoming a victim.



## News from HR

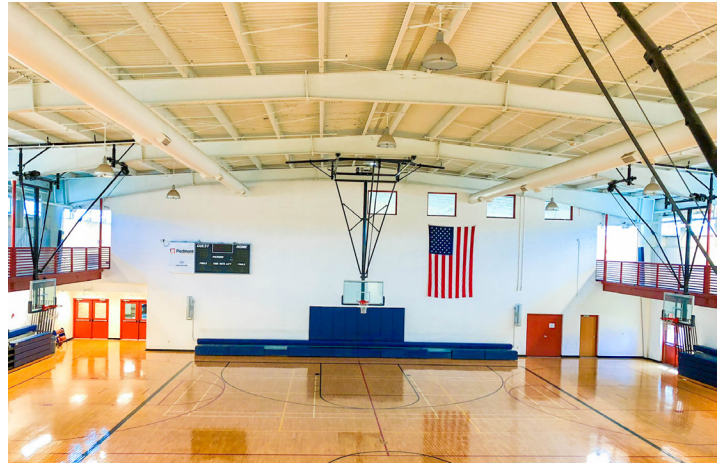
### Ask Cigna Day & FSA Info Sessions

A representative from Cigna will be here on Friday, March 15, to answer your health insurance questions. An AdminAmerica representative will also be on hand to discuss how you can save money with a Flexible Spending Account (FSA).

Meetings will be held at Oconee Veterans Park and at the Annex. Times for the meetings will be announced soon. Make plans to attend and find out how to make the most of your county benefits!

# Employment Anniversaries

Congratulations to everyone on our team celebrating another year of service to the residents of Oconee County! Thank you for making our organization an outstanding place to work and for your dedication to our community! We appreciate all that you do!



## Law Enforcement

Tammy Gilstrap	03/11/1991
David Burchett	03/14/2005
Lee Weems	03/01/2009
Marla Brown	03/07/2011
Travis Wooster	03/17/2014
Golden Sanders	03/31/2014

## Operations - Facilities/Maintenance

Eddie Collins	03/26/1997
Jim Parker	03/25/2013
Casey Smith	03/07/2016

## Parks & Recreation

Ryan Payne	03/19/2012
David Compton	03/19/2018

## Public Works

Jarvis Hubbard	03/17/2014
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## Superior Court

Yvonne Feener	03/11/2018
James Seagraves	03/12/2018

## Water Resources

Sandy Maxwell	03/31/2008
Mark Von Kutzleben	03/10/2014
Randall Bolton	03/14/2016



*Thanks for your  
commitment to a  
job well-done!*

# Employee Birthdays

Happy Birthday to everyone in the Oconee County Government Family celebrating a birthday this month! You have our best wishes for a wonderful day, and we hope it's the start of a fantastic year!

Tracye Bailey	03/02
Eddie Fouche	03/02
Kandy Marchman	03/02
Vic Green	03/03
Lydia Klopfenstein	03/03
Trevor Mattox	03/03
Tracy Metcalf	03/05
Will Parks	03/06
Angie Elder-Johnson	03/07
Randall White	03/07
Brittany Anderson	03/08
Mike McKeel	03/08
Mark Saxon	03/08
Bobby Chesnutt	03/10
Angela Helwig	03/10
Christopher Higginbotham	03/11
Stephen Shaffer	03/11
Gail Burgess	03/13
Thatcher White	03/13
Lee Hicks	03/14
Amanda Trimble	03/15
Todd Jackson	03/18
Jim Luke	03/18
Kleo Wilkerson	03/18
David Lewis	03/20
Chris Cotton	03/21
Mark Thomas	03/21
Adam Thrower	03/23
David Craver	03/25
James Hale	03/25
Nicholas Waters	03/25
Mark Bowman	03/26
Douglas Brown	03/26
Conner Holcombe	03/26
Marsha Jordan	03/28
Tony Lathrup	03/28
Candeda Ayers	03/29
Jim Parker	03/29
Doug Hammond	03/30



## Get Social with Oconee County

Keep up with all the events and happenings at Oconee County Government by following us on social media!

Follow us on:

Facebook @OconeeConnects

Twitter @OconeeConnects

Instagram @oconeeconnects

Youtube @Oconee County Government

A listing of social media accounts for individual Oconee County departments and offices can be found at [www.oconeecounty.com/socialmedia](http://www.oconeecounty.com/socialmedia). To add your department's social media accounts, email [dbaggett@oconee.ga.us](mailto:dbaggett@oconee.ga.us)!



# Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest colleagues--we are so glad you have joined us!!

## Parks and Recreation

Jayle' Myers

Cameron Wallace

James Webb

## Public Works

Doc Hudson

Jody Woodall



## Faces of Oconee County Government



Gaby Bryan is a Code Enforcement Officer for the Planning and Code Enforcement Department, who has been with the county since July 2000, and has also worked as a permit coordinator during that time. Gaby says her favorite part of her job is interacting and working with the citizens of Oconee County.

“Gaby is a conscientious and dedicated team member,” says Oconee County Planning and Code Enforcement Director Guy Herring. “She provides excellent customer service to both our internal and external customers. She is a consummate team player, steps into gaps when needed, and supports the efforts of the Department and the Board of Commissioners. She is extremely knowledgeable in her field and provides institutional knowledge in many aspects of the department. Her years of experience and dedication to her profession are highly commendable. We are truly blessed to have her as a team member of the Planning and Code Enforcement Department.”

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