



## Oconee County BOC Team Takes Award for Best Use of Theme at 2019 Relay for Life

The Oconee County BOC Relay for Life Team took home top honors for the design of the county's tent at the April 26th event, winning the "Best Use of Theme Award" for the year.

Congratulations, Team BOC! Thank you for all of your hard work in the fight against cancer!

See page 4 for more photos, awards, and recognitions from the event!





# 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!

## Administration

Alex Newell 05/16/2016

## Clerk of Courts

Michelle Gearhart 05/17/2004  
Cassandra Swisher 05/07/2018

## Community Development

Claude Wright 05/31/2011  
Alex Perschka 05/05/2014

## Finance

Melissa Braswell 05/30/2017

## Information Technology

Beatriz Avila 05/31/2016

## Jail

Michael Baxter 05/21/2007

## Law Enforcement

David Gueth 05/31/2004  
Dorothy Donaldson 05/08/2006  
Stephen Shaffer 05/16/2011  
Shawn Johnston 05/29/2012

## Parks & Recreation

Stephen Richwine 05/23/2016  
Trevor Mattox 05/16/2017  
Jake Thornton 05/01/2018  
Noah Steele 05/12/2018

## Public Safety

John Ogle 05/21/2012

## Public Works

Teresa Ebel 05/21/2012

## Superior Court

Eric Norris 05/01/2016

## Water Resources

Jake Hayes 05/18/2009

## Welcome!

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

## Parks & Recreation

Anna Hardigree  
Cameron Hale  
Tate Partain

## Sheriff's Office

Virginia Brewster  
Howard Stewart

## Water Resources

Cory Dickey

## Employee Health Fair

Human Resources will host the annual Wellness Fair at the Civic Center on May 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.! Don't miss it!



# 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!

Tim Dutton	05/01
Zach Eaton	05/01
Carol Gurley	05/02
Russ Henson	05/02
Christy Layman-Kerns	05/02
Jessica Burnley	05/03
Jill Faulkner	05/04
Pamela Hendrix	05/05
Teresa Ebel	05/07
Joshua Morgan	05/07
Brent Sexton	05/09
Chase Brown	05/10
Randall Bolton	05/11
Marvin Poe	05/11
Teresa Wallace	05/14
Gabby Bryan	05/15
Wanda Moody	05/16
Thomas Campbell	05/18
Nicco Carter	05/19
Lisa Lott	05/19
Nicholas Belcher	05/20
Kyle Davis	05/22
Josephine Fish	05/22
Rebecca Fish	05/22
Christopher Norman	05/24
Dean Sutton	05/25
Grace Tuschak	05/25
Jonathan Stephens	05/27
Pat Goolsby	05/28
Claude Wright	05/29



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**Stop, Look, and Think!**

# Relay for Life



## Relay for Life Team Members

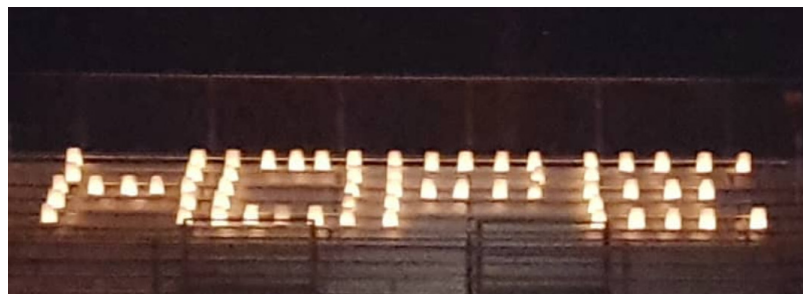
Brandy Ervin  
Christy Layman-Kerns  
Tracye Bailey  
Debbie Smith  
Paula Nedza  
Sherry Aycock  
Jessica Burnley

Thank you to Dwayne Collins and the Fleet staff for hosting the Smash and Grab, and thank you to everyone that bought tickets and shirts and attended the Smash and Grab or other fundraising events - your participation made this event great!

The fundraising total so far is approximately \$2,500, and that number will go up as we get final totals from all sources!

## Departments Donating Raffle Gift Baskets

Civic Center  
Fleet  
HR/Administration  
Probate  
Roads



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