



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

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

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
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Public Works

Teresa Ebel	05/21/2012
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Superior Court

Eric Norris	05/01/2016
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Water Resources

Jake Hayes	05/18/2009
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Employee Health Fair

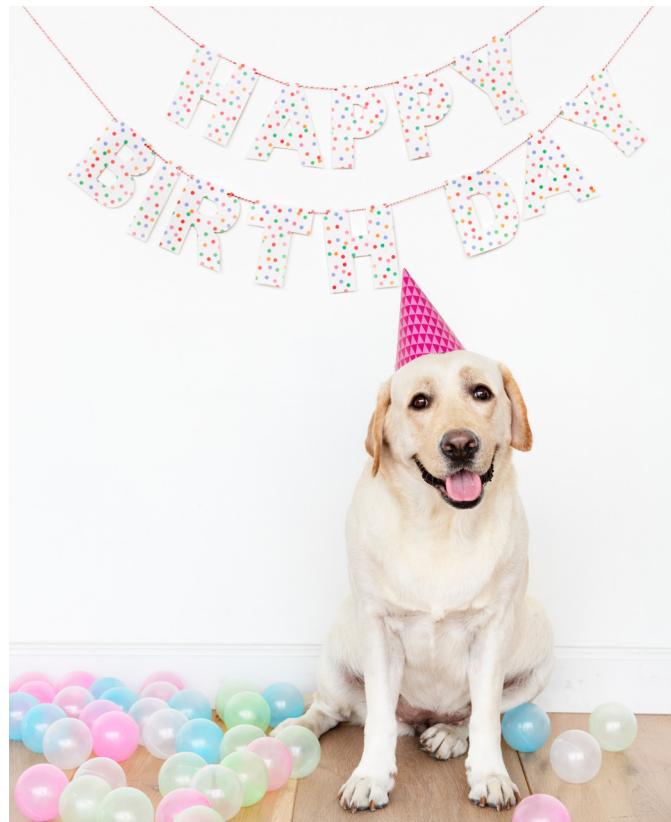
Human Resources will host the annual Wellness Fair at the Civic Center on May 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.! Don't miss it!



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

Departments Donating Raffle Gift Baskets

Civic Center
Fleet
HR/Administration
Probate
Roads

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!



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