



Wellness Fair

Thanks to everyone who came out to the 2019 Employee Wellness Fair, and a very special thank you to the Human Resources Department for another outstanding 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!

Clerk of Courts

Stacy Carson 06/11/2013

Finance

Bobby Chesnutt 06/01/2015

Information Technology

Austin Marable 06/17/2008

Jail

Stephen Guest 06/11/2001

Leighton Ficalore 06/05/2017

Joint Governmental Programs

Russell Ruggieri 06/21/2016

Law Enforcement

Daniel Ellis 06/27/2016

William Brewer 06/19/2017

Chris Shook 06/04/2018

Operations - Facilities/Maintenance

James Power 06/07/2004

Parks & Recreation

Kleo Wilkerson 06/05/2017

Planning/Code Enforcement

Aaron Young 06/19/2017

Probate

Julie Jackson 06/27/2016

Property Appraisal

Trent Crawford 06/05/1995
Allen Skinner 06/01/2006

Public Safety

Ruth Watson 06/02/2003
Nicole Gueth 06/04/2012
Crystal Berisko 06/04/2018
Jennifer Elder 06/25/2018

Public Works

Mike Compton 06/18/2001
CJ Blevins 06/29/2009
Jerry Marshall 06/20/2016

Superior Court

Harold Haggard 06/16/2011

Tax Commissioner

Marsha Jordan 06/04/2012

Water Resources

Ryan Meeler 06/04/2001
Shayne Stone 06/11/2012
Gloria Batson 06/13/2016
Lisa Bowman 06/12/2017



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!

Justin Cash	06/01
John Daniell	06/01
Amanda Shelton	06/01
Eric Lambert	06/02
Wes Watson	06/02
Bradley Vaughn	06/03
Wes Geddings	06/04
Malcolm Faust Jr.	06/06
Collin Worsham	06/06
Ginny King	06/09
Jennifer Riddle	06/10
Lisa Bowman	06/12
Guy Herring	06/12
Cristy Prince	06/12
Matthew Wainwright	06/12
John Breedlove	06/13
Sherry Aycock	06/14
Karla Hulsey	06/15
Kate Jarrard	06/16
Quinton NeSmith	06/16
Tim Durham	06/17
Paul Maxey	06/19
Chuck Johnson	06/20
Kayla McAllister	06/20
Dee Dee Donaldson	06/21
Michael Weathers	06/21
Amy Morrison	06/24
Aaron Young	06/26
Charlotte Connell	06/27
Kevin Hart	06/30



Notes from IT

Spam versus Phishing

Spam emails are usually defined as unsolicited emails from someone trying to sell you something. These emails are not trying to get sensitive information from you. They are mostly annoying and can be vulgar.

Phishing emails typically ask you to verify personal information such as passwords, credit cards, or bank account numbers. There is usually a link embedded in the email or an attachment which can install malware or ransomware on your computer.

The Phish Alert button in your Outlook email should be used for phishing emails and not spam emails. Spam emails may simply be deleted. Thank you for your continued vigilance with email security!

Faces of Oconee County



Allison Burns is the Assistant Director of the Oconee County Senior Center. Allison started volunteering at the Senior Center in 2015, and she was officially hired in February 2016. During her time at the Senior Center, she has also served as the arts and crafts teacher and the activities and events coordinator.

Allison says her favorite part of her job is coming up with activities and events that seniors will find fun and entertaining. She constantly strives to make the Senior Center a fun and enjoyable environment. Allison says she also loves working with her colleagues.

“Allison is the quintessential employee,” says Senior Center Director Merry Howard. “She is such an asset to the community and a blessing at the Oconee County Senior Center. Allison has a passion for her work and for making everyone feel successful at whatever they are trying to accomplish; she is a SUPERSTAR!”

Thank you, Allison, for all you do for Oconee County!

Welcome!

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

Law Enforcement

Matthew Wainwright

Parks & Recreation

Zach Churchill
Ryan Marrs
Jonathan Gogal
Austin Coates
Kathryn Stearns
Rebecca Templeton
Lauren Murphy
Trace Peden
Steven Gunn
Malcom Faust Jr.
Clayton Baer
Allison Carton
Montana Wall
Bailey Chatham
Grant Fordham
Chyna Smith

Open Enrollment

Meetings for open enrollment will start the week of June 3. Look for information in your email or from your supervisor. Contact Human Resources at 706-769-3938 with questions.

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