



CPR and First Aid Training



The Water Resources team learned new skills to deal with emergencies recently. Oconee County's own Karla Hulsey taught members of the department the American Heart Association's Heartsaver CPR and First Aid. Preparation is key in dealing with emergencies in the workplace and at home - thank you to everyone at Water Resources for your commitment to be ready for the unexpected!

County departments that are interested in receiving this training can schedule a class with Karla by calling 706-310-3600 or emailing khulsey@oconee.ga.us.



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

Carrie Hayes 09/16/2014

Community Development

Shawn Wheeler 09/07/1993
Edwynna Arey 09/05/2017

Jail

Charles Johnson 09/20/1988
David Knowles Jr. 09/09/2016
Ray Lawrence 09/28/2017

Joint Governmental Programs

Angela Helwig 09/07/1999
Renelle Ramirez 09/17/2009
Pat Anderson 09/17/2018

Law Enforcement

Jeremy Wasdin 09/15/2008
Carter Brank 09/15/2014
Sonyia Wallace-Burchett 09/15/2015
Stanley Swisher 09/25/2017

Parks & Recreation

Janine Lynn 09/16/1997
Lisa Davol 09/27/2004
Pat Sebring 09/11/2017
Zack Parker 09/05/2018
Ally Holloway 09/05/2018
Caleb Bar-Haim 09/05/2018
Tre Lance 09/08/2018

Planning/Code Enforcement

Melinda Patterson 09/16/1985
Kyle Stephens 09/04/2018

Public Works

Will Parks 09/21/1998
Amy Morrison 09/27/2004
John Dillard Jr. 09/27/2004
Alan Breedlove 09/12/2018

Superior Court

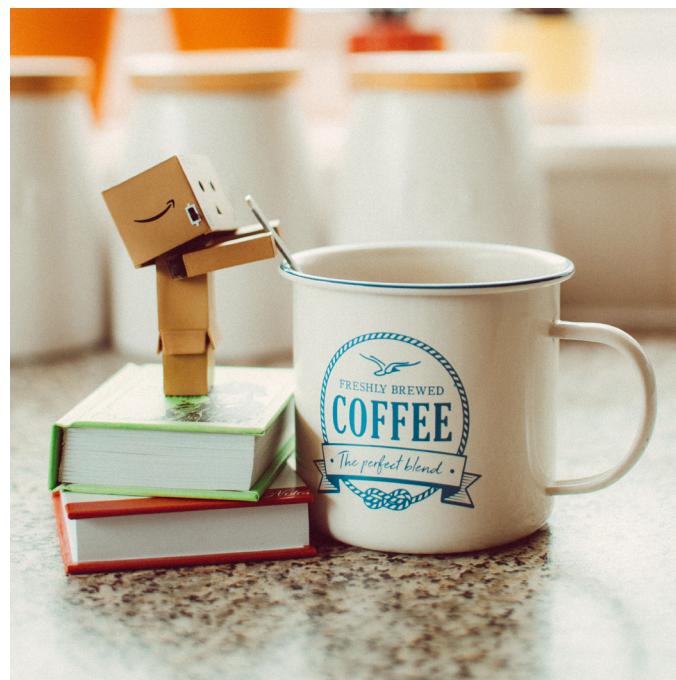
Tommy Hewell 09/08/2009
Edward Brumby 09/25/2017

Tax Commissioner

Pattie Childers 09/28/2009

Water Resources

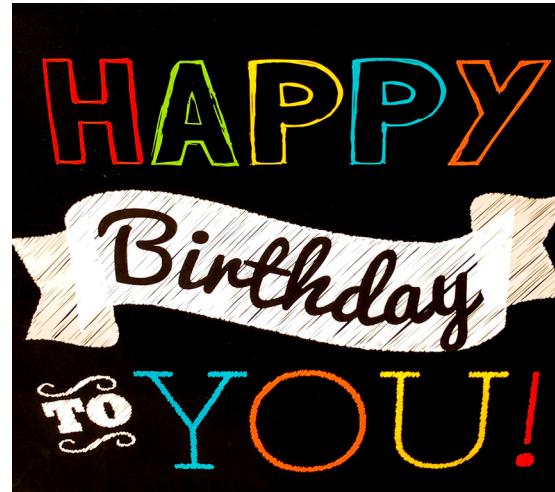
Jeanne White 09/06/2005
Eddie Fouche Jr. 09/04/2007
Nick Hensley 09/26/2012



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!

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| Leigh Anne Aaron | 09/02 |
| James Seagraves | 09/02 |
| Yashica West | 09/02 |
| LC Hudson | 09/03 |
| Stephen Richwine | 09/03 |
| Brian Bray II | 09/04 |
| Amy Brewer | 09/05 |
| Dylan Pulliam | 09/05 |
| Craig Bryant | 09/06 |
| K'Sandra Thomas | 09/06 |
| Janine Lynn | 09/07 |
| Donna Fee | 09/08 |
| Lance Raines | 09/09 |
| Dylan Phillips | 09/10 |
| Ryan Meeler | 09/11 |
| Ray Lawrence | 09/12 |
| Sandy Maxwell | 09/12 |
| Greg Hayes | 09/15 |
| Jeanne White | 09/15 |
| Sarah House | 09/16 |
| Bubber Wilkes | 09/16 |
| Patrick Magana | 09/17 |
| Shirley Finch | 09/18 |
| John Jackson | 09/18 |
| Crystal Berisko | 09/19 |
| Jerry Marshall | 09/20 |
| Joan White | 09/20 |
| Tre Lance | 09/21 |
| Lara Crowe | 09/24 |
| Kathy Hayes | 09/24 |
| Brandy Ervin | 09/25 |
| Joel Allen | 09/26 |
| Ryan Marrs | 09/26 |
| Ruth Watson | 09/26 |
| Richard Connelly Jr. | 09/27 |



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| Chuck Horton | 09/27 |
| George Kull | 09/27 |
| Diane Lilenthal | 09/27 |
| Riley Tolbert | 09/27 |
| Joshua Warren | 09/28 |
| Harold Haggard | 09/29 |

Welcome!

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

Jail
Andrew Elder
Allison Maddox

Parks & Recreation
Nicole Bates
Zac Chasteen
Madison Dickey
Kalee Kitchens
Mallory Mitchell
Lauren Truluck

Notes from IT

Keep Your Smartphone Safe

Don't invite intruders into your smartphone and allow them to have access to your personal information stored there. Be wary of connecting your phone to public Wi-Fi. It's great when coffee shops, hospitals, or stores offer "free Wi-Fi," but if you decide to use it, avoid logging in to sensitive accounts such as your bank. Cyber criminals can potentially view everything you do on your phone while you are connected. To protect yourself from inadvertently using insecure Wi-Fi networks, adjust your phone settings to avoid auto-connecting to Wi-Fi.

Installing applications to your smartphone adds functionality but also increases the risk of a data breach, especially if you download them from a website rather than an app store. Keep in mind that neither Google nor Apple looks through every single app on their site to determine if it is malicious or not. Pay attention to warnings before you choose to download and install untrusted content.

Relay for Life 2020

It's not too early to start planning your involvement in the 2020 Relay for Life! The event is scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2020, starting at 6 p.m. at Oconee County Middle School.

Visit <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/oconee-boc> to register for the Oconee County Board of Commissioners Relay Team!



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