



Water Resources Recognized for Water Quality Monitoring and Record Keeping

The outstanding work of the Water Resources Department was rewarded with four Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Awards this year, including three gold awards and a platinum award for the Oconee County Water System as a whole.

Requirements for receiving these awards are 100% compliance for record keeping and water quality monitoring with zero violations. A Gold Award signifies one year of compliance, while the Platinum Award signifies five years. Oconee County has received the Water System Platinum Award for 18 consecutive years, demonstrating exceptional commitment on the part of the entire Water Resources team! We salute the Water Resources Department for a job well done!

Parks & Rec News

The Fitness Center at OVP has re-opened and is available for use by county employees.

Bring your employee ID to the front desk at the OVP community building to sign up for your free membership.



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

Justin Kirouac 07/31/2017

Clerk of Courts

Marie Scarborough 07/06/2015

Finance

Wes Geddings 07/30/2007
Kim Mitchell 07/30/2018

Fleet Maintenance

Randall White 07/13/1998
Brandy Ervin 07/16/2001
Ward Gilbert 07/16/2018

Jail

George Roberts 07/23/2001
Brandy Crespo 07/21/2015
Sheletha Pope 07/04/2016
Steve Allen 07/17/2017
William McCarthy 07/31/2017
Amy Brewer 07/16/2018

Law Enforcement

Andrew Henderson 07/14/2014
Christopher Higginbotham 07/21/2014
Matthew Pilcher 07/05/2016
Nic Jarrells 07/08/2019

Magistrate

Richard Connelly Jr. 07/01/2016

Operations - Facilities/Maintenance

Neang Smith 07/27/1998

Parks & Recreation

Tyler Hartzog 07/17/2017
Chase Brown 07/16/2018

Planning/Code Enforcement

Gaby Bryan 07/10/2000

Probate

Sheila Hicks 07/14/2008

Property Appraisal

Diane Lilenthal 07/10/2000

Public Works

George Kull 07/02/2007
Allen Hawkins 07/18/2011
Charles Arlt 07/09/2018

Superior Court

Migdai Marin 07/06/2009
Stephen Wilson 07/23/2012

Tax Commissioner

Kayla Houseman 07/27/2015

Water Resources

Mickey Baughcum 07/20/1998
Lance Raines 07/03/2000
Tim Durham 07/09/2018



BUT FIRST, COFFEE

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!

David Knowles Jr.	07/01
Jake Thornton	07/08
Shawn Wheeler	07/08
Dennis Chaney	07/09
Tommy Hewell	07/12
Daniel Cochran	07/12
Mark Smith	07/13
Richard White	07/18
Jay Power	07/19
Wesley Wright	07/19
Jason Colquitt	07/20
Daniel Ellis	07/21
Stan Swisher	07/23
Greg Long	07/23
Vernon Craft	07/24
Samuel Masters	07/29
Debbie Turner	07/29
Kristy Curtis	07/30
Sheila Hicks	07/31



Welcome!

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

[Animal Services](#)
Carly Ervin

[Parks & Recreation](#)
Matthew Blanton

[Public Safety](#)
Jonathan Sturm



Notes from IT

Best Practices for Cleaning Your Tech

You probably have been eating at your desk more than usual due to our current circumstances, so here are some handy tips to help you clean up.

Keyboard & Mouse

- Shake to knock loose any debris and use compressed air
- Keep moisture to a minimum and don't use harsh chemicals or any type of bleach
- If your barbecue sauce isn't budging, use a disinfectant wipe
- Dry it off when finished with a microfiber cloth

Cell Phone & Monitor

- Use a dry microfiber cloth
- You can use soapy water sparingly on your microfiber cloth, but dry it afterwards
- Avoid getting excess moisture around ports or buttons (try a Q-tip)
- DON'T use compressed air

Stay healthy and safe!



HR News

Piedmont is no longer offering mobile mammograms.

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