



## Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)

Are you familiar with two-factor authentication (2FA)? You have probably used 2FA before, even if you were not aware of it. If you have gone to a website, and it sent a numeric code to your phone in order for you to gain access, you have used two-factor or multi-factor authentication.

If your password is hacked, guessed, or phished, that will no longer be enough to give an intruder access if you are using two-factor authentication.



Below are the steps for 2FA:

- 1) You log on to a website with your username and password
- 2) Your password is validated, and, if correct, the process continues
- 3) The authentication server sends a unique code to your device (typically your phone, but it could also be your email address)
- 4) You confirm with that code in order to gain access to the website

Please contact the IT Department with any questions. Thank you for helping keep our Oconee County network safe!

# 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!

## GIS

Matthew Beal 04/20/2020

## Information Technology

Paula Nedza 04/11/2005

## Jail

Christopher Thompson 04/13/2015

## Cooperative Extension

Monte Stephens 04/01/2011

Leigh Anne Aaron 04/01/2015

## Law Enforcement

Jonathan Holden 04/13/2015

Sam Smith 04/27/2015

Kyle Davis 04/09/2017

Zach Eaton 04/23/2018

## Operations

Wanda Moody 04/23/2007

## Parks & Recreation

Joan Postero 04/10/2017

Tate Partain 04/10/2019

## Planning & Code Enforcement

Deanna Ruark 04/21/2003

Guy Herring 04/26/2018

## Public Safety

Charity Bell 04/21/2003

Heath Paul 04/06/2020

## Public Works

Dennis Chaney 04/23/2001

Vernon Craft 04/04/2003

Lee Hicks 04/04/2005

## Water Resources

John Jackson 04/24/2017

Kevin Hart 04/13/2018



*New Blue Star Memorial Marker on the Courthouse lawn honoring all those who served in the Armed Forces.*



# Welcome!

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

## Jail

Kyle Sisolak

## Probate

Madeline McCarthy

## Property Appraisal

Trey Downs

## Public Safety

Lorri Davidson

## Water Resources

Pacey McIntyre



## Around the County



### Mars Hill Road Improvements Phase II

Widening and reconstruction of Mars Hill Road from Hog Mountain Road to US 441 will begin over the next several months. Please drive carefully and be prepared for delays in this area.

# 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!

Hannah Meadow	04/08
Grayson Armstrong	04/10
Caleb Bar-Haim	04/10
Lisa Jackson	04/13
Gloria Batson	04/15
Noel Dehring	04/15
Kenji Dorsey	04/17
Carrie Hayes	04/19
Lex Ogan	04/20
Debra Watson	04/20
Brandy Crespo	04/28



# Employee News

Congrats to first-time grandmother **Janine Lynn**! Gunner Wayne Lynn was born on December 1, 2020, weighing 4 pounds, 4 ounces, to Janine's son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Amy.

Both Joseph and Gunner share a middle name with Janine's brother-in-law Timothy Wayne Lynn, who previously worked for Oconee County Parks and Recreation and who passed away several years ago.

Congratulations on your sweet grandson, MeeMaw and Papa John!

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