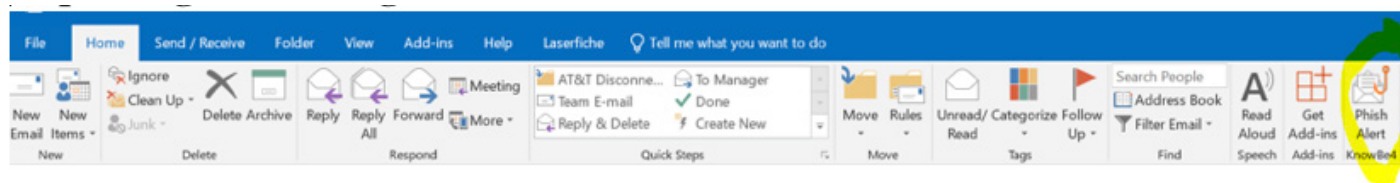


## Notes from IT Report Phishing Email



Help keep our network safe by reporting suspicious email! The Phish Alert button should be located on your ribbon in Outlook as shown in the picture above. If you have received a suspicious email which asks you to click a link or open an attachment, STOP, LOOK, and THINK.

**STOP** – Don't click a link or open an attachment without verification.

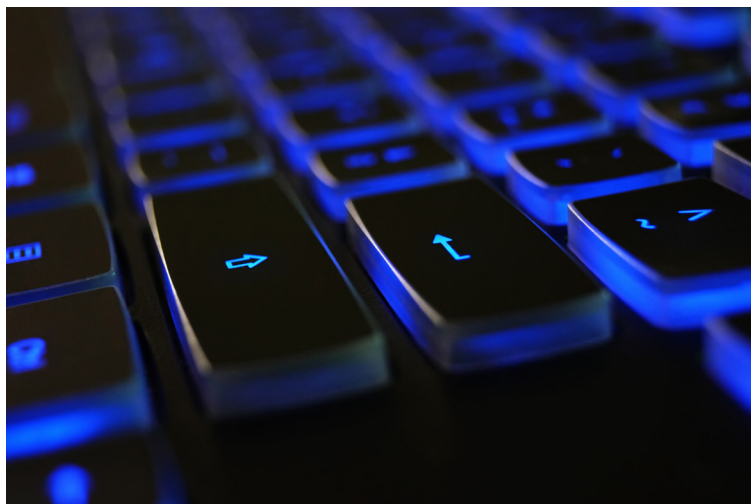
**LOOK** – Do you recognize the email address? Is it asking for personally identifiable information?

**THINK** – Was this an expected email?

To report a phishing email, click the Phish Alert Button. It will send IT an email, so that we can block that email address.

If you do not have the Phish Alert Button, please contact me at [pnedza@oconee.ga.us](mailto:pnedza@oconee.ga.us) or call my extension 3510.

Thank you for your continued vigilance!  
-Paula



# 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
Zac Eaton	05/01
Carol Gurley	05/02
Russ Henson	05/02
Christy Kerns	05/02
Jess Burnley	05/03
Jill Faulkner	05/04
Tiffany Norton	05/05
Teresa Ebel	05/07
Joshua Morgan	05/07
Chase Brown	05/10
Gabriel Tijerina	05/10
Teresa Wallace	05/14
Gaby Bryan	05/15
Wanda Moody	05/16
Hunter Fouche	05/17
Jacob Barnhart	05/18
Nico Carter	05/19
Lisa Lott	05/19
Nicholas Belcher	05/20
Kyle Davis	05/22
Thomas Rice	05/22
Dean Sutton	05/25
Matt Towe	05/25
Grace Tuschak	05/25
Daniel Queen	05/26
Beth Armstrong	05/27
Kyle Stephens	05/27
Pat Goolsby	05/28
Starr Wright	05/29
Danial White	05/31



## Welcome!

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

### Parks & Recreation

Jake Thornton

## Congrats!

We send our heartfelt best wishes to those who are retiring from the county. Thank you for your many years of dedicated service and for all of your contributions to the Oconee County team - you will be missed!

Enjoy your well-earned retirement, **Carol Gurley** and **Kathy Hayes**!

## Around the County

### HVAC Project

Phase I of the HVAC renovations at the Courthouse is now complete. Phase 1 completed the mechanical portion of the project and also implemented a state-of-the-art building management system to make the Courthouse more energy-efficient. Phases 2 through 4 will commence at the start of the new fiscal year.



### Road Work

The following projects will begin May 3:

- Road work on Epps Bridge Parkway for turn lane extension and continuous lane coming off the 10 Loop
- Shoulder widening on Hog Mountain Road from Twelve Oaks to Lake Wellbrook Rd

# 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

## Jail, cont'd

Stephen Shaffer 05/16/2011

## Clerk of Courts

Michelle Coker 05/17/2004

Cassie Swisher 05/07/2018

## Law Enforcement

Dee Dee Donaldson 05/08/2006

Matthew Wainwright 05/06/2019

## Civic Center

Starr Wright 05/31/2011

Christy Kerns 05/10/2001

## Parks & Recreation

Stephen Richwine 05/23/2016

Zach Churchill 05/06/2019

## Elections

Hunter Fouche 05/22/2018

## Planning/Code Enforcement

Monica Davis 05/18/2020

## Finance

Melissa Braswell 05/30/2017

## Public Safety

John Ogle 05/21/2012

## Jail

David Gueth 05/31/2004

## Public Works

Teresa Ebel 05/21/2012

# News from HR

Open enrollment will take place this month, and biometric screenings will be coming in June. Be on the lookout for more info on both from Human Resources.

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