



# Oconee County Connections Employee Newsletter

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## Notes from IT: What Is the Zero Day Vulnerability in Log4J and Why Is It So Critical?

In order to have an audit trail, you need a log file to record your transactions. In the computer world, there is a widely used program called Log4J. It is used by commercial and government entities to record details such as login credentials for computers and servers, credit card processing, and other business transactions.

Recently, a security flaw was discovered in this program that allowed attackers to inject instructions into the logs and execute programs to systems without be detected. These criminals have wreaked havoc by taking advantage of this security flaw to bring down these computer applications and infrastructure that are used worldwide.

Athens Micro and Internal IT are checking all of our systems to make sure we are protected from this security flaw. We ask that you always be vigilant if you suspect something is wrong with any of your applications or devices. Do not use your county computer to go to any websites that are not county business related.

Paula Nedza  
IT Director

```
each: function(e, t, n) {  
  var r, i = 0;  
  o = e.length;  
  a = N(e);  
  if (n) {  
    if (a) {  
      for (; o > i; i++)  
        if (r = t.apply(e[i], n), r === !1) break  
    } else  
      for (i in e)  
        if (r = t.apply(e[i], n), r === !1) break  
    } else if (a) {  
      for (; o > i; i++)  
        if (r = t.call(e[i], i, e[i]), r === !1) break  
    } else  
      for (i in e)  
        if (r = t.call(e[i], i, e[i]), r === !1) break;  
    return e  
  },  
  trim: b && !b.call("\uffff\u00a0") ? function(e) {  
    return null == e ? "" : b.call(e)  
  } : function(e) {  
    return null == e ? "" : (e + "").replace(C, "")  
  },  
  makeArray: function(e, t) {  
    var n = t || [];  
    return null != e && (N(Object(e)) ? x.merge(n, "string" == typeof e ? [e] : e) : n.call(n, e)), n  
  },  
  isArray: function(e, t, n) {  
    var r;  
    if (t) {  
      if (n) return n.call(t, e, n);  
      for (r = t.length, n = n >= n ? Math.max(0, r + n) : n : 0; r > n; n++)  
        if (n in t && t[n] === e) return n  
    }  
  }
```

# 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!

## Board of Elections

John Hanley III 01/01/2014

## Clerk of Courts

Angela Elder-Johnson 01/01/2001

## Coroner

Ed Carson 01/01/2009

## E-911

Yashica West 01/19/2016

## EMS Operations

Karla Hulsey 01/24/2005

## Facilities/Operations

Fabian Huizar 01/04/2021

## Jail

Todd Gabriel 01/11/2008

Matthew Towe 01/13/2020

## Law Enforcement

Mark Smith 01/25/2010

Kenji Dorsey 01/01/2017

## Parks & Recreation

Chris Cotton 01/10/2011

## Probate

Mike Hunsinger 01/01/2021

## Property Appraisal

Chris Neal 01/14/2013

## Public Works

Michael Sutton 01/17/1995

## Senior Center

Shirley Finch 01/28/2013

## Superior Court

David Sweat 01/01/2003

Clarence Browning 01/01/2010

Jennifer Parker 01/03/2017

Mandi Ellis 01/01/2019

Kelli Bardner 01/01/2019

Lisa Lott 01/01/2019

## Tax Commissioner

Jennifer Riddle 01/01/2006

## Tourism & Visitors Bureau

Joann Hubert 01/21/2020



# 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!

Mickey Baughcum	01/02	Julianna Minton	01/14
Zachary Forrester	01/03	Melissa Braswell	01/16
Abigail Ryder	01/03	Ginger Thrasher	01/16
Branden Newton	01/05	Bruce Thaxton	01/17
Yagna Patel	01/05	Don Oliver	01/18
DonL Bearden	01/06	Krista Dorsey	01/19
Chris Neal	01/07	Allison Burns	01/21
Adam Layfield	01/09	Jordan Silvey	01/22
Charles Arlt	01/10	Julie Jackson	01/23
Joshua Dudley	01/10	Jeremy Wasdin	01/24
Patricia Anderson	01/11	Michael Downs	01/27
Jackie Rowell	01/12	Migdai Marin	01/27
Robert Perrin	01/13	Eric Norris	01/28
Dwayne Collins	01/14	Scott Underwood	01/30
		Jessica Ellis	01/30



# Around the County



## Senior Center Expansion

Walls are going up for the Senior Center expansion! Construction is expected to be complete in the fall of 2022 and will add additional program space and a health & wellness center.

## Welcome!

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

### Law Enforcement

Dustin Mines

### Jail

Susie Carlton-Gordon

Alex Wukoson

Krista Dorsey

Julian Love

### Facilities/Operations

Alexus Hopkins

### Parks & Recreation

Hunter Rainey

Haley Whitehead

### Public Safety

Shelly Hale



# Notes from HR

## 2022 Human Resources Calendar

Add these dates to your 2022 calendar!

### Holidays

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
January 17

**Memorial Day**  
May 30

**Independence Day**  
July 4

**Labor Day**  
September 5

**Thanksgiving**  
November 24 & 25

**Christmas Eve & Day**  
December 23 & 26

### Employee Holiday Lunch

The 2022 Employee Holiday Luncheon is scheduled for December 7, 2022. Contact HR if you are interested in being on the planning committee!

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DECEMBER 2022						
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Dates in **GREEN** are paydays. Dates in **BLUE** are County observed holidays.

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