



Oconee County Connections Employee Newsletter

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KOCBC Introduces New Dumping/Litter Reporting App

The Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission has launched a new custom mobile app allowing anyone to quickly and easily report littering issues in the county.

Available for iOS devices on the Apple App Store, the "KOCBC Dumping/Litter Report" allows users to drop a pin at their location, select a category to describe the litter issue, upload a photo or video, and add comments to their report. Reports will be sent to Keep Oconee County Beautiful, Code Enforcement, the Road Department, and the Litter Patrol.

This app was developed in collaboration with Keep Oconee County Beautiful, GIS, and Communications.

Give the app a try the next time you encounter litter, and let us know what you think!

A screenshot of the KOCBC Dumping/Litter Report mobile application. The top half of the screen shows a close-up photo of a yellow planter with green plants and small pink flowers. Overlaid on the photo is the KOCBC logo, which includes the text "Keep Oconee County Beautiful" and "COMMISSION" with "KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE" underneath. Below the photo, the text "KOCBC Dumping/Litter Report" is displayed in large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the screen are two large, rounded square buttons: a blue one on the left with a white document icon and a plus sign, labeled "New", and a grey one on the right with a white envelope icon, labeled "Drafts".

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

Crystal Brank 03/23/2020

Finance

Jessica Ellis 03/23/2020

Fire Rescue

Branden Newton 03/09/2020

Law Enforcement

Tammy Gilstrap 03/11/1991

David Burchett 03/14/2005

Lee Weems 03/01/2009

Marla Brown 03/07/2011

Travis Wooster 03/17/2014

Golden Sanders 03/31/2014

Operations - Facilities/Maintenance

Dwayne Collins 03/26/1997

Parks & Recreation

David Compton 03/19/2018

Water Resources

Sandy Maxwell 03/31/2008

Mark Von Kutzleben 03/10/2014

David Dockins 03/09/2020

Pacey McIntyre 03/08/2021



Welcome!

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

Clerk of Courts

Jenna Pulliam

Jail

Clifton Ivy

Operations-Facilities/Maintenance

Jeremy Register

Public Safety

Joshua Wijayaratna

Public Works

Richard Gutierrez



Notes from IT

KnowBe4 Training Time

It's that time of year when we dive into cybersecurity awareness training. If you have a county email, you will receive an invitation to start your training. This online course is crucial to helping you protect our county network.

The Department of Homeland Security recently posted, "Every organization in the U.S. is at risk of a Russian cyberattack."

Users inside of a network can be the weakest link by not paying close attention and clicking on malicious emails, links, and attachments. Our organization is protected with a firewall, email filter, and anti-malware software, but cybercriminals can still get inside our systems by sending enticing emails that trick us into giving up information.

If you receive a suspicious email, don't forget to click on your Phish Alert button which sends that email to internal IT. Then, IT can block that user in our email filter.

Don't forget to STOP, LOOK & THINK.

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!

Tracye Bailey	03/02
Eddie Fouché	03/02
Kandy Marchman	03/02
Scott Willoughby	03/02
Vic Green	03/03
Holly Bales	03/05
Tracy Metcalf	03/05
Will Parks	03/06
Angie Elder-Johnson	03/07
Brittany Anderson	03/08
Mark Saxon	03/08
Bobby Chesnutt	03/10
Angela Helwig	03/10
Chris Higginbotham	03/11
Stephen Shaffer	03/11
Lee Hicks	03/14
Nic Jarrells	03/16
Patrick Whitehead	03/17
Todd Jackson	03/18
Chris Cotton	03/21
Mark Thomas	03/21
David Dockins	03/22
James Hale	03/25
Carol McGrath	03/26
Angela Bryan	03/27
Hunter Rainey	03/27
Tony Lathrup	03/28
Candeda Ayers	03/29
Baylee Silvey	03/29
Doug Hammond	03/30



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