



Oconee County Connections Employee Newsletter

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A photograph of a white, single-story building with a long porch and a gabled roof. The building is set against a backdrop of green trees and a clear blue sky. The words "OCONEE HERITAGE PARK" are visible above the entrance.

Around the County Administrative Building Groundbreaking June 30



Oconee County officials held a ceremonial groundbreaking for the new Administrative Building, located at 7635 Macon Highway, on Thursday, June 30. The 44,000-square-foot building is expected to be completed by mid-2023, and will house the non-judicial government functions currently located in the Oconee County Courthouse and the Oconee County Annex, as well as other accessory buildings. Consolidation of these departments and offices in one location will provide for increased efficiency, as well as convenience for customers. The site, located across from Fire Station 1, enjoys multiple road frontages that are easily accessible by residents in all areas of the county.

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

Finance

Kim Mitchell 07/30/2018

Fleet Maintenance

Brandy Ervin 07/16/2001

Jail

Sheletha Pope 07/04/2016

Joel Allen 07/17/2017

William McCarthy 07/31/2017

Quintin Lowder 07/12/2021

Scotty Bodie 07/12/2021

Law Enforcement

Andrew Henderson 07/14/2014

Wade Higginbotham 07/21/2014

Matthew Pilcher 07/05/2016

Nic Jarrells 07/08/2019

Michael Downs 07/20/2020

Christopher Haag 07/12/2021

Hannah Redford 07/12/2021

Alex Helsper 07/19/2021

Magistrate

Richard Connelly 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

Property Appraisal

Diane Horvath 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

Lance Raines 07/03/2000

Tim Durham 07/09/2018

Notes from HR

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Biometrics

Makeup Biometrics Screenings will take place Wednesday morning, July 13, from 9-11 a.m. in the Grand Jury Room. E-mail Sandy Broyles at sandra.broyles@piedmont.org to make an appointment.



Fresh Corn

Thursday, July 7, from 2-5 p.m., Rick Waller will be in the courthouse parking lot giving away fresh corn. Make sure to grab some!

Welcome!

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

Finance

Kari Giddens

Parks & Recreation

Kendall Floyd

Public Safety

Cliff Threadgill

Water Resources

Josh Johnson

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!

Elisa Digby	07/01
David Knowles Jr.	07/01
Noah Steele	07/08
Jake Thornton	07/08
Shawn Wheeler	07/08
Dennis Chaney	07/09
Quentin Lowder	07/09
Dillon Deal	07/12
Tommy Hewell	07/12
Kendra Freeman	07/13
Mark Smith	07/13
Jennifer Parker	07/14
Tim Rice	07/15
Richard White	07/18
Daniel Ellis	07/21
Greg Long	07/23
Stan Swisher	07/23
Vernon Craft	07/24
Amrey Harden	07/26
Dustin Mines	07/26
Russell Baker	07/29
Samuel Masters	07/29
Kristy Johnson	07/30
John Middlebrooks	07/30



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