



Oconee County Connections Employee Newsletter

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Open Enrollment Taking Place Now Through June 23

The open enrollment period for employee benefits is currently taking place and will close at 5 p.m. on June 23.

Plan changes to begin July 1:

- 10% increase in non-wellness plan rates
- HSA deductible increased to \$1500/3000 per state mandates
- County contribution to the HSA will increase to \$1300

Employees who participate in the FSA and wish to continue must re-sign up.

Packets containing information on current enrollments and plan changes were recently distributed to eligible employees. If you have questions or would like to make changes to your plan elections, please contact Human Resources at 706-769-3938, or email barmstrong@oconee.ga.us or jfaulkner@oconee.ga.us.

Biometrics Screenings

Biometrics screenings will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on the following dates:

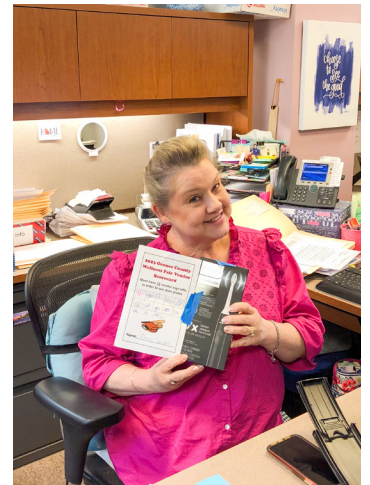
- June 14 - Courthouse
- June 15 - OVP
- June 20 - Annex

For assistance with sign up, please contact Human Resources.



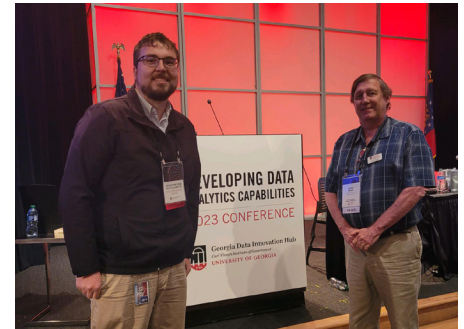
Wellness Fair

Thanks to the Human Resources team for another outstanding Employee Wellness Fair complete with a wealth of information, health testing, refreshments, and prizes!



GIS Takes Part in Data Analytics Panel

GIS Administrator Matt Beal recently served as a panelist discussing Local Government GIS as part of the Georgia Data Innovation Hub Developing Data Analytics Capabilities Conference at UGA. The conference was presented by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government.



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

Miranda Banks 06/01/2021

Animal Services

Crystal Berisko 06/04/2018
Angela Bryan 06/14/2021

Clerk of Courts

Stacy Carson 06/11/2013

Fire

Cliff Threadgill 06/13/2022

Jail

Stephen Guest 06/11/2001
Julianna Minton 06/14/2021
Gregory Harrison 06/27/2022

Law Enforcement

Daniel Ellis 06/27/2016
Chris Shook 06/04/2018
Annessa Glenn 06/17/2019
Jonathan Sturm 06/15/2020

Parks & Rec

Candice Polson 06/27/2022
Sydney Lawrence 06/28/2022

Probate

Julie Jackson 06/27/2016
Cheryl Newell 06/17/2019

Public Safety

Nicole Gueth 06/04/2012

Public Works

Mike Compton 06/18/2001
Jerry Marshall 06/20/2016
Holly Bales 06/01/2021
Joseph Berryman 06/07/2021

Senior Center

Russell Ruggieri 06/21/2016

Water Resources

Ryan Meeler 06/04/2001
Shayne Stone 06/11/2012
Gloria Batson 06/13/2016
Lisa Bowman 06/12/2017
Parker Middlebrooks 06/28/2021

Welcome!

Employee Birthdays

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

E-911

Bethany Bryant

Facilities

Richard Jenkins

Parks & Recreation

Courtland Clark

Property Appraisal

Rachel Smith

Jail

Chrystal Custis

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!

Justin Cash	06/01
John Daniell	06/01
Amanda Shelton	06/01
Bradley Vaughn	06/03
Matt Beal	06/04
Collin Worsham	06/06
Devan Blair	06/08
Ginny King	06/09
Jennifer Riddle	06/10
Lisa Bowman	06/12
Guy Herring	06/12
Cristy Prince	06/12
Matthew Wainwright	06/12
Quinton NeSmith	06/16
Rebecca White	06/16
Paul Maxey	06/19
Crystal Brank	06/20
Kayla McAllister	06/20
Michael Weathers	06/21
Chad Wohler	06/23
Ethan Barnhart	06/24
Denise Bradshaw	06/24
Charlotte Connell	06/27
Heath Paul	06/29
Kevin Hart	06/30

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