



Oconee County Connections Employee Newsletter

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Administrative Building is Open for Business



We've cut the ribbon to officially open Oconee County's new Administrative Building, located at 7635 Macon Highway!

Thank you to everyone who lent a hand to make this move a success and continue to bring outstanding service to the residents of Oconee County! If you haven't had a chance to check out this new facility, be sure to drop by.

Board of Commissioners meetings and Town Halls will be held at the Administrative Building, and there is plenty of meeting space for other Oconee County Government and community events.

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

Tracye Bailey 08/10/1998

Board of Elections & Registration

Jennifer Stone 08/29/2016

Civic Center

Calvin Ranker 08/19/2022

Clerk of Courts

Angie Elder-Johnson 08/31/1987

Jessica Hart 08/14/2002

Marti Hardigree 08/06/2007

Communications

Diane Baggett 08/13/2018

EMA

C.J. Worden 08/31/2017

Facilities

Cristy Prince 08/08/2016

Fire

Bruce Thaxton 08/11/1997

Russ Henson 08/31/2004

GIS

Shawna Benson 08/08/2022

Human Resources

Jill Faulkner 08/10/2016

Information Technology

Patrick Magana 08/07/2007

Jail

Joshua Morgan 08/15/2016

Law Enforcement

Kandy Marchman 08/06/2001

Quinton NeSmith 08/05/2013

Douglas Mattocks Jr. 08/08/2022

Parks & Recreation

Whitney Sperlik 08/03/2003

Ramad Hunter 08/20/2003

Lofton Tidwell 08/06/2021

Patrick Whitehead 08/16/2021

Joshua Johnson 08/08/2022

Property Appraisal

Amanda Shelton 08/04/2014

Public Safety

Robert Elder 08/01/2005

Taylor Howell 08/22/2022

Public Works

Michael Wayne Weathers 08/09/1993

Charlotte Connell 08/04/2014

Senior Center

Mary Mitchell 08/08/2022

Superior Court

Walker McNiff 08/01/2016

Tax Commissioner

Amanda Mauldin 08/15/2016

Water Resources

Chad Wolhert 08/10/2020

Welcome!

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

Administration

Sarah Baird

Jail

William Reeves

Parks & Recreation

Perry Hamlin

Victor Hudson

Trevor Rakosnik

Public Works

Jacob McCoy

Jeffrey Riddle

Stephen Stuchell Jr.

Austin White

Admin Building Receptionist Sarah Baird



Meet Oconee County's new Receptionist for the Administrative Building, Sarah Baird!

Sarah joined the county on July 10 and brings a wealth of experience to the position, having previously worked as a receptionist for a law firm in Atlanta.

Sarah holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts with a concentration in Jewelry/ Metalworks from the University of Georgia. She lives in Athens with her husband Nick and cat Ivy. When she's not working, she enjoys hiking, camping, reading, and making jewelry.

Sarah says her favorite part of her job is helping the people who call in to get the

information and answers they need. We are thrilled to have Sarah on the team!

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!

Stephen Guest	08/01
Mark Von Kutzleben	08/05
Todd Gabriel	08/06
John Hanley	08/06
Sheletha Pope	08/07
Neang Smith	08/07
Liz Smith	08/08
Shawn Corbin	08/09
Bobby Reno	08/09
Chris Shook	08/09
Robert Thompson	08/10
Mike Compton	08/11
Rolland Ebright	08/16
Ramad Hunter	08/16
Whitney Sperlik	08/16
Jennifer Stone	08/16
Kelli Bardner	08/17
Brian Meadows	08/17
Gerald Bradshaw	08/19
Daniel Clark	08/19
John Green	08/19
Sidney Bell	08/22
Kenneth Davis	08/23
Marla Brown	08/25
Sarah Cumuze	08/25
Andy Dunston	08/26
Kari Giddens	08/26
Russell Ruggieri	08/26
Kloe Adriance	08/27
Farris Johnson	08/28

William McCarthy	08/29
Erin Carlton	08/30
Chris Glick	08/31
Matthew Pilcher	08/31



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