

# Oconee County Connections

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## Employee Newsletter



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# Human Resources Scoop



## Employee Appreciation Spring Cookout

Join us for the Employee Appreciation Spring Cookout, May 2 at Oconee Veterans Park Community Room from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Be on the lookout for a signup email coming soon.



## Welcome to the Team

### Jail

Michael Gordan  
Kennedy League

### Law Enforcement

Robin Bush  
Jordan Carpenter  
Joshua Fowler  
Douglas Suto





## From the IT Workroom

Did you know you can streamline simple tasks with keyboard shortcuts.

Here are a few to get you started:

- CTRL + X = Cut the selected item from the source
- CTRL + C = Copy the selected item. Will not remove the item from the source like Cut does.
- CTRL + V = Paste the selected item
- CTRL + Z = Undo an action, such as a typed line of text or the deletion of an item
- CTRL + A = Select all items in a document or window (Pair this with CTRL + C to copy everything in a window and then use CTRL + V to paste in another location)
- ALT + TAB = Cycle between the applications you have open on your desktop. Navigate to the desired app with TAB
- Windows Key + L = Lock your desktop
- F3 (File Explorer exclusive) = Open a Search Bar to look for a file
- F5 (Browser exclusive) = Refresh the page
- Windows Key + SHIFT + S = Open a screenshot tool, allowing you to select part of your screen to capture with your cursor.

Have a question? Let us know! We are taking submissions for monthly articles! Use this anonymous form to submit topics for IT to write about or email Anna Leigh at [ahardigree@oconeega.us](mailto:ahardigree@oconeega.us).

As always, if you have a tech issues please email the Help Desk at [ochelpdesk@oconeega.us](mailto:ochelpdesk@oconeega.us).

[Submit a question or topic here](#) or use this button.

**IT Article Suggestion  
Button**





## **KOCBC Community Shred Day**

Community Shred Day is scheduled for Friday, April 18, at Oconee Veterans Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Shred Day will take place rain or shine. All shredded paper from this event, sponsored by the Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission and Oconee County Parks & Recreation will be recycled. Each participant may drop off up to four boxes of papers.



## **State of the County**

The 2025 State of the County in March was another successful event held in conjunction with the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce. Chairman John Daniell's full address is available on our [Oconee County YouTube channel](#).

[The 2024 Annual Report](#) is available on our Oconee County website.





## EMPLOYEE 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!

### Animal Services

Evelyn King 04/25/2022

### E-911

Heath Paul 04/06/2020

### GIS

Matt Beal 04/20/2020

### Facilities

Michael Hensley 04/02/2024  
Greg Prater 04/22/2024

### Jail

Jon Holden 04/13/2015  
Noah Webb 04/03/2023  
Nicholas Chavis 04/01/2024

### Law Enforcement

Charity Bell 04/21/2003  
Sam Smith 04/27/2015  
Pat Holl 04/26/2021

### Parks and Rec

Joan Postero 04/10/2017  
John Johnson 04/03/2024  
Leah John 04/17/2024

### Planning

Guy Herring 04/26/2018

### Property Appraisal

Kristofor Robinson 04/12/2022  
Charles Lee 04/01/2022

### Public Works

Lee Hicks 04/04/2004  
Caleb Howe 04/07/2023  
Mark Barber 04/17/2023

### Senior Center

Pam Morris 04/04/2022

### Tax Commissioner

Brittany Stargel 04/11/2022

### Water Resources

John Jackson 04/24/2017  
Kevin Hart 04/13/2018





# 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!

Marissa Rice	04/02	Lex Ogan	04/20
Kaitlyn Rainey	04/14	Justin Milligan	04/22
Gloria Batson	04/15	Cole Gallagher	04/25
Kenji Dorsey	04/17	James Smith	04/28
Carrie Hayes	04/19	Kasey Morton	04/29
Douglas Mattocks Jr.	04/20		

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