

- January 02 County offices closed in observance of New Year's holiday.
- January 02-09 Limited time in office due to medical recovery.
- January 04 Visit by General George Patrick, Deputy Director, SC Department of Commerce. Reviewed economic development programs and toured "shell" building, industrial parks and available sites and buildings.
- January 05 Visit by Project Car Part. Clients looked at "shell" building.
- January 20 Attended the monthly meeting of the Oconee Area Society of Human Resource Managers (OASHRM). Meeting held at the OMC Tower Conference Room.
- Meeting with Director of the Oconee County Library System to discuss possibility of creating a Reference Library in the Mountain Lakes Business Development Center. (Brown Building Business Incubator facility.)
- January 11 Participated in the SC WORKS WorkLink Board of Directors meeting. Election of 2012 Chairman and Vice Chairman. Meeting held at the Madren Center, Clemson, SC.
- January 12 Attended the Oconee Alliance monthly meeting followed by the Board of Directors meeting. Both meetings held at the Thrift Development Corp. office, Seneca.
- Meeting with Administrator and Director of Procurement for review of projects.
- January 13 interview with reporter from The Journal regarding BASF investment.
- Office visit with Director of Apprentice Carolina program.
- January 16 County offices closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- January 17 Attended monthly meeting of the Oconee Business Education Partnership. Meeting held at the SDOC offices.
- Committee meeting with county Agri-Business development group.
- Attended the Westminster Rotary Club luncheon meeting. Guest speaker was from the Department of Labor regarding immigration issues.
- Attended the School District of Oconee County, Trustee meeting. Recognition given to leaders of the Education Foundation of Oconee County for their service and contributions to the SDOC.
- Attended the County Council meeting.

- January 18 2011 Annual Report/newsletter distributed to circulation listing.
- Office visit with the Director of the Economic Development Alliance, Pickens County.
- Meeting with representatives of the Nalley Building, Seneca for update on availability of property and potential client marketing efforts.
- Visit with the Regional Director of the SC Department of Employment and Workforce Development.
- Pre-planning meeting with the Chairman of the Economic Development Commission in preparation for the monthly EDC meeting.
- January 19 Attended the Education Foundation of Oconee County monthly meeting held at the SDOC offices.
- Attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the opening of the Artigliere & Clark, PA offices.
- Participated in the Tri-County Technical College, Workforce Development Alliance meeting. Project & Marketing Manager also attended.
- January 20 January meeting of the Oconee County Economic Development Commission.
- Attended the Oconee County Industrial Group monthly meeting and plant tour hosted by the Sealed Air-Cryovac plant manager. Staff also participated in meeting.
- Assisted in hosting an OCIG farewell dinner for Jaime Herrera, General Manager, Sandvik. He has received a promotion to serve on the Sandvik Management Team and will be located in Tübingen, Germany. Under his leadership Sandvik Invested over \$100,000 million in facility and equipment expansions at the Oconee County facility.
- January 23 Meeting with member of the Board of Directors of the Clemson University Outdoor Lab.
- January 24 Meeting with a representative of THS Constructors, an engineering and construction firm located in Greenville, SC.
- Meeting with a representative of URS, the County Administrator and EDC Project and Marketing Manager regarding further development of Echo Hills Industrial Park.
- January 25 Mountain Lakes Business Development Corporation signed the lease with Oconee County for use of the Brown Building as the first business incubator.

January 26 Attended County Department Head meeting kicking-off the FY 2012-2013 Budget process.

Meeting with a representative of the 9/11 Memorial, monument construction, Committee.

Meeting with representatives from Seamon Whiteside & Associates and EDC staff to begin the Master Plan process for the Golden Corner Commerce Park.

Attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Tri-County Technical College.

January 27 Provided information regarding economic development programs and county tour of the "shell" building, industrial parks and available building and sites for Mr. Glenn Breed, newly hired, Assistant Administrator, for External & Emergency Services in Oconee County.

Meeting with BorgWarner Management Team regarding business updates and future planning opportunities.

January 28 Assisted with the Scrabble Tournament hosted by the Education Foundation of Oconee County held at the Walhalla High School and sponsored by the Westminster Chamber of Commerce and Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative.

January 30 Meeting with surveying firm at the Echo Hills Industrial Park.

Office visit with BB&T staff regarding new Business Partnership Program available to start-up companies and retail businesses as well as industry.

Submitted application for SC Ambassador for Economic Development from Oconee County to the South Carolina Department of Commerce.

January 31 Newspaper interview regarding Phase I of the Echo Hills Industrial Park development. Provided information and tour for the reporter.

Meeting with representative of SM&E, Greenville, SC engineering and environmental services firm with 28 offices in North America.



James W. Alexander  
Director



Fourth Annual  
State of Oconee Luncheon  
Friday, March 16, 2012  
11:30am - 1:15pm  
Northside Elementary School  
710 N. Townville St., Seneca

## Visions for Oconee

Presented by the mayor or their designee  
for each of the following communities:

Fair Play; Long Creek; Salem; Seneca;  
Walhalla; West Union; and Westminster  
plus Scott Moulder, County Administrator, will  
give his vision for Oconee County and the future.



**Keynote speaker: Hal Dunlap**  
nationally recognized motivational  
speaker and athletic director/basketball  
coach at Walhalla High School.

This annual event provides an opportunity for representatives from  
important segments of Oconee County to present up-to-date information  
to members of business, industry, education and the public.

Please mark your calendar for March 16 and plan to attend, bringing  
staff, clients or other business associates with you.

Tickets are \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members.

Please join us at the Annual State of Oconee Luncheon as we all learn  
more about what is happening in our county and find ways to work  
together to improve the economic climate.

*State of Oconee Presented by:*





# Tri-County 3-on-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



**Saturday, March 24**  
**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Seneca High School Gym**  
**\$75.00 per team**

**TWO GAME GUARANTEE**  
**All teams from the upstate, GA and NC welcome**  
**Two Divisions - Open or 50 plus**  
**FREE T-SHIRT FOR ALL PLAYERS**

**GET YOUR GAME ON!**

Additional information and registration forms can be found at:  
[www.oconeek12.sc.us/3on3](http://www.oconeek12.sc.us/3on3)

Proceeds will benefit the Education Foundation Teacher Grant Program.



## REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this form and a \$75.00 non-refundable check payable to: Education Foundation  
 return by hand to: School District Office, 414 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC  
 or return by mail to: Post Office Box 608, West Union, SC 29698  
 Registration must be received by March 16th

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 March 24th  
 Seneca High School

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum 3 - Maximum 5 Players) Division: Open \_\_\_\_\_ 50 plus \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Captain) name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Player 2 name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4 (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Player 3 name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Player 5 (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt sizes available: M, LG, XL, and XXL