



# Walton Co Insider Employee Newsletter

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## Walton County Wellness Initiative



“We hope this will be a kick-start for healthy eating during the summer,” said Human Resources Assistant Director Beth Armstrong. “It was a true labor of love to make this possible!”

The staff of the County’s Human Resources Department is dedicated to helping all employees live their healthiest lives possible, and they are hard at work planning future Wellness Initiatives to help you thrive! Be on the lookout for upcoming Wellness Initiative Events, including the County’s annual Employee Health Fair, and don’t forget to eat your fruit!

Did you get your delivery?

The entire Human Resources staff was busy on Monday, June 25, packing bags of fresh fruit, which they delivered to employees as part of the Walton County Wellness Initiative. This event was funded through a wellness grant awarded to the County by the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG).



# Happy Anniversary!

Congratulations to all of the members of our Walton County Family who are celebrating another great year of service to the citizens of our County. Thank you for your steadfast dedication. We appreciate all that you do!

## Board of Elections

Jennifer Phipps	07/05/1994
Elizabeth Hearn	07/01/2003
James Payne	07/01/2003
Lorilee Wood	07/01/2003

## Clerk of Superior Court

Connie Yancey	07/31/2000
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## Code Enforcement

Jerri Cochran	07/16/1998
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## County Extension Service

Cassandra Weston-Hainsworth	07/01/2016
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## Court Services

Anner Pittman	07/02/1990
David Briscoe	07/25/1994
Nicole Hawkins	07/09/2007
Jessica Dellinger	07/15/2013

## Criminal Investigation

Jessica Scoggins	07/07/2008
Kevin Wooldridge	07/07/2010
Brandon Thompson	07/19/2010

## District Attorney

Layla Zon	07/01/2010
Jacqueline Fletcher	07/08/2013

## EMS

Ronald Almand	07/01/2001
Steven Brignone	07/01/2001
James Hunter	07/01/2001

Charles Phillips	07/01/2001
Robert Seabolt	07/01/2001
Katie Burgener	07/25/2014
Richard Palmer	07/27/2017
Kevin Smith	07/29/2017

## Fire Administration

Jack Armstrong	07/08/2011
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## Fire Fighting

David Jarrett	07/11/1994
Wesley Johnson	07/24/1995
Joseph McCall	07/29/2003
Jeffrey Bramlett	07/26/2005
James Davis	07/11/2008
Patrick McCullough	07/16/2008
David Yates	07/18/2011
Jeremiah McCulloch	07/19/2011
Larry Shaw	07/21/2011
Thomas Lytle	07/22/2011
Brandon Jimerson	07/23/2011
Christopher Prickett	07/26/2011
William Gunter	07/17/2013
Justin Bowman	07/10/2014
A. Collins	07/10/2014
Steven Fox	07/10/2014
William Queen	07/10/2014
Thomas Freeman	07/11/2014
Brian Leheny	07/11/2014

## Forest Resources

Sherry Morris	07/10/2017
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## Highways & Streets Admin

Gayla Hanson	07/01/1989
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## Jail Operations

Richard Miley	07/12/1989
Wade Harris	07/29/1996
L. Watts	07/29/2002
Djuana Hix	07/23/2007
Brittany Mayberry	07/13/2015
Paul Osuegbu	07/10/2017

## Juvenile Court

Michael Baldwin	07/11/2003
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## Law Enforcement Admin

Warren Gibson	07/05/2005
Michael Rising	07/07/2010

## Planning and Zoning

Morgan Wheeler	07/01/2002
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## Probate Court

Brittany Smith	07/28/2008
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## Protective Insp Admin

Charles Johnson	07/01/1996
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## Recyclables Operations

Charlie Dorsey	07/27/2010
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## Roadways & Walkways

John Allman	07/23/1990
Anthony Phillips	07/28/1993
William Jones	07/13/1995

## Superior Court

Linda McClellan	07/01/2005
Amie Johnson	07/01/2010
Katherine Kitchens	07/01/2010

## Tax Assessors

Oscar Toler	07/11/2000
Dalene Moon	07/29/2002
Earnest Barton	07/01/2004

## Uniform Patrol

Matthew Hill	07/02/2012
Kipling Mercer	07/02/2012
Caleb Nix	07/02/2012
Jacob Anschutz	07/01/2013
Aaron Podeszwa	07/14/2014
William Raper	07/14/2014
Jacob Council	07/13/2015
Ashley Yearwood	07/13/2015

## Water Operations Admin

Shirlene Huff	07/01/2006
Judy McDaniel	07/01/2006
Lester Middlebrooks	07/01/2006
Joy Hewell	07/25/2016

## Water Operations Distrib

Adam Cain	07/16/2013
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## Youth Investigation

Robert Walker	07/18/2011
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# Welcome!

We want to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new employees. Welcome to the team-- we are so glad you've joined us!

## BOC

Bo Warren 06/05

## EMS

Jacob Snearly 06/27

Danny Garner 06/28

Michael Snead 06/28

## Park Areas

Kevin Greene 06/18

## Public Defender

Jennifer Arndt 07/01

## Sheriff's Office

Amanda Cox 06/25

# Spotlight on Service

Meet Sam Ballouk, a Paramedic with Walton County EMS. Sam has been with Walton County EMS since April 4, 2014, and also works as a Paramedic for Gwinnett County.



Sam attended Paramedic School at Gwinnett County and

EMT School at Gwinnett Tech. He is a graduate of the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, CT.

Sam lives in Gwinnett County with his wife, and has two daughters, ages 26 and 22. Sam has been a very involved father, and enjoys helping others. When he is not on duty, Sam enjoys working in his yard and helping out his elderly neighbors.

Sam says that the satisfaction he feels from helping people is his favorite part of his job.

“Sam is truly dedicated to the profession of EMS,” says Walton County EMS Director Ronnie Almand. “It is not just a job to him. Sam is rarely ever away from work. He takes good care of the ambulance and equipment. He always strives to do what is best for his patients. Sam holds several instructor certifications and helps teach classes in our department. Sam precepts and works with new paramedic students during their clinical on the ambulance. Sam fills in as EMS supervisor when the shift supervisor is off. Sam always exhibits a calm and caring demeanor. He is always willing to go the extra mile when needed. We are fortunate to have Sam as part of our team here at Walton County.”

Thank you, Sam, for all you do for our community!

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# Happy Birthday!

Walton County wishes a very Happy Birthday to all of our employees born in July! We hope you have a wonderful day and a fantastic start to your best year yet!

## Accounting

Susan Honea 07/28

## Board of Elections

Crystal Bailey 07/05

## Clerk of Superior Court

Karen David 07/02

## County Extension Service

Michael Davis 07/23

## Court Services

Johnny Armistead 07/16

Dwayne Grayer 07/26

## Criminal Investigation

Henry Huff 07/11

## Data Processing

Shannon Parr 07/02

## District Attorney

Jacqueline Fletcher 07/07

Aimee Oliver 07/19

Eric Yarbrough 07/23

## E-911

Tammy Tabone 07/13

Tara Thrasher 07/30

## EMS

Matthew Strong 07/07

Adam Nation 07/09

Samir Ballouk 07/12

Ronald Almand 07/16

Richard Palmer 07/24

## Fire Administration

Jack Armstrong 07/17

## Fire Fighting

William Gunter 07/01

Cody Martin 07/02

Robert Miller 07/03

Adam Connelly 07/06

Jason Page 07/06

William Queen 07/08

Steven Nalbandian 07/09

Ronald Herren 07/12

Christopher Pounds 07/21

Robert Casey 07/31

## General Gov Buildings

Sandy McDaniel 07/16

## Heavy Equipment Shop

Jesse Weaver 07/05

## Highways & Streets Admin

Victoria Walker 07/10

Tara Davis-Gutierrez 07/23

## Jail Operations

Sou Thao 07/01

L. Watts 07/14

Johnny Brown 07/17

Conner Malcom 07/19

Brittany Mayberry 07/29

## Law Enforcement Admin

Lora Stamey 07/11

## Magistrate Court

Tonya Nolan 07/05

Margaret Barton 07/06

Michael Burke 07/12

## Park & Rec Athletic Programs

Bradford Huff 07/05

## Park Areas

Jon Johnson 07/28

Jasper Shumake 07/29

## Partnership for Families

Dena Huff 07/13

## Probate Court

Lauren Glover 07/25

## Protective Insp Admin

Dennis Gamadanis 07/01

## Public Defender

Teresa Doepke 07/01

## Roadways & Walkways

Heather Hall 07/05

James Ridgeway 07/05

James Allen 07/09

Tony Hanson 07/11

Hunter Swords 07/21

Robert Trost 07/22

Steve Chandler 07/29

James Marr 07/30

## Solid Waste & Recyc Admin

Kenneth Sargent 07/06

## Solid Waste Disposal

Russell Malcom 07/15

Robert McGuire 07/19

Roy Hall 07/24

## Superior Court

William Wynne 07/10

## Tax Assessors

Daniel Michael 07/06

## Tax Commissioner

Pamela Britt 07/02

Derry Boyd 07/09

Patricia Morris 07/25

## Uniform Patrol

Jacob Anderson 07/04

Ashley Yearwood 07/12

Jeffrey Taylor 07/13

James Vance 07/22

Thomas Duckett 07/29

## Victim Services DA Grant

Lacy Martin 07/22

## Water Operations Admin

Brad Johnson 07/02

William Jordan 07/04

Tiffany Gowan 07/15

## Water Operations Distrib

William Phillips 07/12

Adam Cain 07/24

Christopher Ervin 07/24