Chamber to host State of Oconee event June 18

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WALHALLA — The Oconee County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the first State of Oconee event from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., June 18, at the Walhalla Civic Auditorium Reception Room

Guest speaker will be Oliver Purnell, Clemson basketball coach.

The event is designed to provide an opportunity for representatives from important segments of Oconee County to present up-to-date information to business, industry and education leaders, as well as the public.

Mayors from Salem, Seneca, Walhalla, West Union, Westminster and a representative from Fair Play have been invited to present community overviews as well as a representative from the County Council.

"This is an opportunity for people from throughout the county to come together and learn about what is taking place in our county and cities and to share information and perspectives. We are a small county in terms of population — around 75,000 — and we all need to work together, share information and help each other make Oconee County the best it can be," said Chris Lee, event chairman.

"That's why we wanted Oliver Purnell to be our guest speaker. He knows something about teamwork, and I think we can all learn a thing or two from him," Lee added.

Tickets are $15 for Oconee County Chamber members and $20 for non-members and are available from the Chamber Office, 108 E.N. 1st Street, Seneca, or by calling (864) 882-2097. Reservations are requested by June 12.