Have you seen Burt?

Producers move to week 2 of filming on 'Elbow Grease'

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SENECA — There have been several reported "sightings" of Hollywood star Burt Reynolds in Oconee County, but Oconee tourism official Ken Sloan said he's not here yet.


Reynolds

Reynolds will play a character in the romantic comedy "Elbow Grease" that has nearly finished its first week of filming at various locations in the county.

Sloan said Reynolds is expected at High Falls County Park within the next two weeks.

"I've gotten several calls from people saying they've seen him at Spot on the Alley and Jazz on the Alley and on Lake Keowee," he said. "But he's not here yet."

Sloan, president of the Mountain Lakes Convention and Visitors Bureau, said film crews were shooting at the Carolina Foothills Heritage Fair Friday afternoon.

"It's been going very smooth. I've talked to several producers who have said Oconee is spectacular. Everyone they see greets them with a

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me they're on target with their schedule."

More than 250 local extras have been cast for the production — and last week Casting Director and Associate Producer Shelby Henderson said the large majority of extras will be used in one scene at Seneca's Ram Cat Alley Monday.

Those who are interested in being cast as extras need to send a recent photo of themselves, a name and phone number to elbowgreaseextras@gmail.com.

Henderson said the movie is set in the 1990s, so it's important not to have anything "too modern," like iPhones and tablets, at the shoot.

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The crew of Elbow Grease began filming the movie in Oconee County this week.