

Calendar of Events

June 9, 2026

Men in Business After Hours

Classic Swing Golf Lounge
8A School Street

Watkinsville, GA 30677

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Join us for the Oconee Chamber's FIRST Men in Business event - after hours style at Classic Swing Golf Lounge.

Registration is Required!

June 11, 2026

Ribbon Cutting | BDI Roofing Group

BDI Roofing Group
120 Ben Burton Road
Bogart, GA 30622

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

BDI Roofing Group brings together the legacy of Bone Dry Roofing in Athens and Innovative Roofing Group in Atlanta. While their reach has grown, our commitment to each community they serve remains the same.

Join us at their Athens headquarters for the Grand Re-Opening as they unveil their newly renovated office, a space they are incredibly proud to share with the community.

Ribbon Cutting will take place at 12:30 p.m.

June 12, 2026

Ribbon Cutting | McDaniel Floor Store

McDaniel Floor Store
1071 Jamestown Blvd
Watkinsville, GA 30677

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM EST

June 15, 2026

Multi-Chamber Business After Hours

Wire Park
1725 Electric Avenue
Watkinsville, GA 30677

04:30 PM - 06:30 PM EST

Business After Hours is light on programming and heavy on networking - creating space for introductions, productive conversations, and relationships among a range of community voices.

Join the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce along with the Oconee Chamber of Commerce and Walton County Chamber of Commerce for a summer networking opportunity at Wire Park. Enjoy live music by Charlie Fleming, specials from South Main Brewing and grab a bite to eat from The Grid while making new connections!

June 24, 2026

Educational Session | Small Business 101 with Look Ahead Business Consulting
Piedmont Oconee Health Campus
1305 Jennings Mill Rd
Watkinsville, GA 30677

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Are you running around in your business with your hair on fire?

Is there more work to do than you have time or energy for?

Do you want to grow your business but don't know how?

Would you like to make more money, while finding/keeping a work/life balance?

Join us for a conversation with Brad Tucker and Look Ahead Business Consulting. Brad will share 3 foundational activities that every small business owner can do to solve the problems mentioned above, freeing up your time, reducing your stress level, and positioning your business for growth and greater prosperity. No miracles, just better ways to run your business that work regardless of your current size and the industry in which you operate.

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June 26, 2026

Ribbon Cutting | The Goddard School of Athens
The Goddard School of Athens
1100 Research Parkway
Watkinsville, GA 30677

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM EST

July 17, 2026

Oconee Chamber's Rising Professionals Gathering
Wire Park

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM EST

The Oconee Chamber's Rising Professionals is a network for young professionals under the age of 35 to connect, collaborate, and build meaningful relationships within our community.

Join us at Wire Park on Friday, July 17 at 9:00 a.m. for a morning of networking, conversation, and fun icebreaker activities. Whether you're looking to expand your professional network, meet new people, or get more involved in the community, this is a great opportunity to connect with fellow rising professionals.

Before the event, grab a cup of coffee or breakfast from Mama's Boy or 1000 Faces Coffee!

July 21, 2026

Ice Cream Social
Farm 441
6091 Macon Highway
Bishop, GA 30621

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM EST

Join us at Farm 441 on Tuesday, July 21st at 3:30 p.m. for an Ice Cream Social. A refreshing and fun summer open networking event!

August 19, 2026

Women in Business Quarterly Luncheon

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

Join us for our second Women in Business Quarterly Luncheon of the year, "Garden Party" style!

Venue: Oconee State Bank

Speaker: Brookes Vaughan with The Womens Health Company

Event Sponsor: Global Escapes

Decor Sponsor: Fox's Pizza Den

Lunch:

All ticket sales goes to our Woman in Business scholarship. That scholarship is used to go to a woman in our community that has a need!

Registration Required - stay tuned for registration link in July!

If event becomes sold out and you would like to be added to the waitlist, please email Caroline Middlebrooks at cmiddlebrooks@oconeechamber.org!

August 21, 2026

The Morning Mix'n | The Food Bank of Northeast Georgia

The Food Bank of Northeast Georgia

890 Newton Bridge Road

Athens, GA 30607

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM EST

Start your day with a morning open networking event held at an Oconee Chamber Partner's location. Drop in anytime between 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

August 28, 2026

Educational Session | Business Communication with COOP

The Greenhouse at Wire Park

1725 Electric Avenue

Watkinsville, GA 30677

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM EST

Is Your Message Getting Lost in Translation? Time to Learn the Communication Code!

Let's face it: The business world is full of opportunities... and the occasional communication curveball! You've got a great idea, but it lands flat. You give clear instructions, but the results are mixed. Why? Because the way we expect to communicate isn't always how others need us to.

Join us for a workshop that skips the jargon and delivers a practical, powerful tool: The Communication Code. These five simple words are your new key to making sure your message is sent and received with crystal clarity.

We'll dive into:

Why the "Code" is the ultimate shortcut for managing expectations.

How to quickly figure out what people really need from you.

Strategies to move from frustrating back-and-forths to productive, confident conversations that drive real business growth.

?Registration is required - stay tuned for link!

September 9, 2026

PowerHour | Lydia's Place

Oconee Chamber of Commerce

55 Nancy Drive

Watkinsville, GA 30677

08:15 AM - 09:15 AM EST

Join us for a fast paced, fun, morning networking session held in the Oconee Chamber's lower-level conference room.

September 11, 2026

Oconee Chamber Kickball Tournament

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189 VFW Drive

Watkinsville, GA 30677

09:00 AM - 03:30 PM EST

- September 15, 2026 **Business After Hours | Chiropractic Works**
Chiropractic Works
1050 Barber Creek Drive
Watkinsville, GA 30677
04:30 PM - 06:00 PM EST
A fun, casual open networking event held at an Oconee Chamber Partner's location.
- October 17, 2026 **52th Annual Fall Festival**
Rocket Field, Downtown Watkinsville
TBD
- October 29, 2026 **The Morning Mix'n | Piedmont Athens Breast Health Center**
Piedmont Athens Breast Health Center
1305 Jennings Mill Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM EST
Start your day with a morning open networking event held at an Oconee Chamber Partner's location. Drop in anytime between 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- November 3, 2026 **New Partner Orientation | Sponsored by The Hyatt Group**
Oconee Chamber of Commerce
55 Nancy Drive
Watkinsville, GA 30677
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM EST
- November 12, 2026 **PowerHour | New View Integrative Pediatrics**
Oconee Chamber of Commerce
55 Nancy Drive
Watkinsville, GA 30677
08:15 AM - 09:15 AM EST
- December 3, 2026 **The Morning Mix'n | BankSouth**
BankSouth
7911 Macon Highway
Watkinsville, GA 30677
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM EST
- December 9, 2026 **Women in Business Holiday Luncheon**
11:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST