

The Oconee Enterprise

Neighbors

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Teens earn highest rank in Scouting
From left, Oconee Boy Scouts **Quinton Roberts**, **Jackson Chinouth** and **Luke Squire** were recently recognized for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank one can attain. [Submitted photo]



Teen completes recycling challenge
Oconee 4-H'er **Tyson Mathis** recently completed the TREX Plastic Film Recycling Challenge and earned a bench for the Oconee County Extension and 4-H Office. Mathis collected 1,000 pounds of plastic grocery bags and film as a part of his Senior Project. [Submitted photo]



Jack's Cheesecake wins award
Jack Leach received a plaque for winning Best Dessert in the 2025 Taste of Oconee competition. Jack, a recent alumnus of OCHS who has nonverbal autism, operates Jack's Cheesecake with his father, Brent. They now have a storefront in downtown Bishop at 4911 Macon Highway. [Submitted photo]



Students raise funds for homeless shelter
Three Athens Academy tenth grade students who are members of the Young Women Who Lead Club organized a bake sale that raised \$200 for the Athens Area Homeless Shelter. From left, **Chloe McPherson-Kim**, **Evangeline Bina**, and **Sophia Coppins**. [Submitted photo]



Local nurse honored
Tammy Gilland congratulates her daughter, **Lyndsey Gilland Lee**, who is one of 11 PAR nurses nominated for the AJC's Nursing Excellence Award. Lee is a manager of oncology at Piedmont Athens Regional. [Submitted photo]



Literary champions honored
The Oconee Board of Education recently honored the Class3A GHSA Literary Champions in Quartet from Oconee County High School. From left, **Aanan Faizullah**, **Memphis Gober**, **Pedro Mercado** and **Tyler Sage Wyatt**. [Photo by Nathalee Simoneau]