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Ogeechee Riverkeeper®

Newsletter  
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Ogeechee Shoals, Hancock County, after a Rivers Alive cleanup on Sept. 21, 2024. Photo by Victoria Clower.

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## ORK is hiring

Ogeechee Riverkeeper (ORK) is seeking a **Development and Events Manager** that will manage the fundraising and related events for the environmental nonprofit through donor cultivation, stewardship, engagement and fundraising / friend-raising targets. This **full-time position based in the Savannah area**. Benefits include a generous leave policy, paid holidays, contributions to an IRA

retirement account, health insurance stipend, cell phone allowance, and reimbursement of travel and other business-related expenses.

Ogeechee Riverkeeper (ORK) and Savannah Riverkeeper (SRK) are seeking an **Water Policy Intern** that will research water supply facts, issues, concerns, and strategies. This **paid part-time position** will work as an integral part of a small staff and will report to the ORK Legal Director. The position can be **in-person, hybrid, or fully remote** depending on individual needs and the intern's ability to fulfill the position's primary responsibilities.

*Please sure sure to follow application instructions. Incomplete packets cannot be considered.*

Apply now

## ORK statement regarding Hyundai well permits

ORK maintains its stance that people should be prioritized over industry. These withdrawals will continue to strain our shared Floridan Aquifer, hindering the recovery of the cone of depression, while drinking water suppliers in our region have been required to reduce their withdrawals. The 25 years EPD is giving to find an alternative water supply is inadequate and insufficient. ORK will evaluate the details of the permit and EPD's comment responses, then explore next steps.



Read permits and comment responses



Email ORK

## Win two tickets to the oyster roast

Our silent auction is a key component to ORK's main fundraiser. Your donated items make all the difference. This year, we are offering a chance for your business to win tickets to our all-you-can-eat Oyster Roast on November 13. Interested? Email us at [info\(at\)ogeecheeriverkeeper.org](mailto:info(at)ogeecheeriverkeeper.org).

## POSTPONED - Ft. Stewart Paddle

Due to effects of TS Debby and Hurricane Helene, this event has been postponed. A new date and details will available soon.



View ORK's official comments

## Legal advocacy

As part of Ogeechee Riverkeeper's mission to protect, preserve, and improve the water quality in our basin, ORK makes official comments and joins sign-on letters. Review the latest.

- [24.09.30 – Hinely Tract PUD DRI](#)
- [24.09.24 – Industrial Concrete Plant Pembroke DRI](#)
- [24.09.10 – Laurel View PUD DRI](#)

## Oyster Roast tickets on sale now

Oysters for the Ogeechee will be held Wednesday, November 13, 6-9 p.m. at the [Love's Seafood and Steaks](#), on the banks of the Ogeechee River. A ticket includes all-you-can-eat freshly steamed oysters, plus chicken fingers and sides prepared by Love's and beer from [Service Brewing](#).

Music will be provided by favorite outlaw country band, [Damon & the Sh\\*tickers](#). The riverside party will also include a fabulous silent auction and the return of the popular Mystery ORCA Cooler raffle prize package. Most importantly, it supports the crucial work of ORK. It will also act at ORK's annual meeting by sharing updates from the past year and highlighting future priorities.





Purchase tickets now

## Rivers Alive cleanup

Volunteers gathered at the Ogeechee Shoals in Hancock County for a Rivers Alive cleanup. The crew picked up 300+ pounds of trash from the river and its banks on September 21. Thank you, volunteers!



View photo album



## Hoodies!

We have hoodies! Take your pick of zip or pullover. The ORK logo is on white in the front. These are printed and shipped on demand from Bonfire, our merch partner. A portion of the proceeds goes to ORK. There are a bunch of colors and styles. Check them out and get ready for cozy season!

Shop hoodies

## Creature Feature

Animals from the Ogeechee-Canoochee watershed are getting dressed up to go trick-or-treating. Learn about their habitat, feeding, and favorite costumes (we assume).

Art by Caroline Rose



Trick-or -Treat

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**There are many ways you can help the Ogeechee Riverkeeper protect,  
preserve and improve the waterways within our basin.**

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