



We Couldn't Wait to Share This! Athens Chamber is now the Greater Athens Chamber of Commerce!!

While the luncheon is being rescheduled for June 25, this exciting update was just too big to hold back.

This new name reflects the growth and reach of our business community, not just in Athens, but throughout our surrounding areas including Murchison, Malakoff, Cross Roads, Eustace, LaRue, Poynor, Baxter, Caney City, Star Harbor, and beyond.

The Greater Athens Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to advancing regional prosperity by connecting businesses, empowering leaders, and fostering a thriving community.

You'll begin seeing updates across all our materials, signage, and platforms. Thank you for your patience as we make this transition. We're excited to grow forward with you!

New name. Expanded mission. Greater impact.



JUNE CHAMBER LUNCHEON



6.25.25 @ NOON

\$20/cash or credit

1009 E. Tyler St., Athens

Join us at the new, popular restaurant for networking and more!

* Summer gift basket giveaway *

*Kevin Johnson with Express Pros will be presenting on "What Does Your Organizational Health Look Like?"

*Nominate a business or individual for a monthly award by Friday, June 13 at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPHJVTD

*Register for luncheon here: https://form.jotform.com/251177642066155







This Week

- June 10 The Crucible Auditions at Stage Notes Academy
- UPCOMING EVENTS
- June 12 Job Fair hosted by Workforce Solutions East Texas (9AM-Noon)
- June 12 Breaking Chains dueling pianos fundraiser
- June 14 Electronics & Tire Recycling Day
 (9 AM Noon), Judicial Building Lot
- June 14 Athens, TX Farmers Market
 (9 AM 1 PM), Downtown
- June 14 Meat'N Place Ribbon Cutting (Time TBD)
- June 14 Alan Jackson Tribute Band at The Texan
- June 14 SNAPA's 12-Hour Jr Musical

Next Week

- June 18 Coffee with the Chamber, Cain Center YMCA (8–9 AM), refreshments by Treehouse
- June 21 Cowboy Headquarters Community Market (9 AM – 3 PM)
- June 21 Athens, TX Farmers Market
 (9 AM 1 PM), Downtown
- June 21 Juneteenth Celebration Malakoff Community Center (Noon)
- June 21 SNAPA's Dancing for the Stars

Welcome to Our Newest Members!

We're excited to announce the newest businesses and organizations that joined/rejoined the Greater Athens Chamber of Commerce following Board approval in May and June. Please join us in welcoming:

- D2 Threads
- Milo Insulation
- Pinnacle Pools
- Ball Ranch 1873, LLC
- Alexander Electric
- Bart "The Sideman" Cannon
- Rancho Kitty
- Park Highlands Nursing Center (rejoined)
- O'Brien Steel & Supply
- Family Circle of Care (rejoined)
- Old Time Funnel Cakes
- The Reserve at Montalba
 JLS Electrical
- - T&D Signs
 - Athens Christmas Tree Farm
 - CEEF (Círculo de Empoderamiento y Evolución Femenina)
 - Texpresso Coffee Co.
 - Tchotchkes in Barbara's Corner
 - McKamy Storage
 - Mimi's Creative Kids
 - Learning Center (rejoined)
 - East Texas Crushed Rock
 - UT Choice Home Health
 - K+O Permanent Designs
 - Cowgirl Dust Boutique







NOW HIRING

Greater Athens Chamber of Commerce Administrative Assistant



The Greater Athens Chamber of Commerce is hiring a dependable, detail-oriented Administrative Assistant with strong organizational skills and a positive attitude.

This is a great opportunity to grow with a dynamic, community-focused organization.

On-site at the Chamber office with your own dedicated workspace
 Increased hours and compensation during peak events

Position Details:

- Part-time (8–10 hours/week) with a flexible afternoon schedule (M–F, between 1–5 PM)
- \$15-\$20/hour depending on experience

Responsibilities:

- Manage QuickBooks for accounts payable/receivable and invoicing
 - Enter and maintain records in CC Assist (our CRM system)
 - Answer phones and respond to designated Chamber emails
- Serve as a friendly, reliable point of contact at the Chamber office
- Handle data entry and updates for member and sponsor information
- Assist with administrative coordination of events and meetings as needed

Requirements:

- Proficient in QuickBooks Strong computer and phone skills
- Detail-oriented and organized Excellent communication and customer service skills Willingness to undergo a background check

Bonus Skills (not required but a plus):

- Familiarity with CRM platforms (especially CC Assist)
- Experience with nonprofit, Chamber, or membership-based organizations
 Event coordination support

To apply, please send your resume and a brief statement of interest to Executive Director Jennifer Browning at athenstxchamber@outlook.com.

Final Phase: 2025 Chamber Directory Coming Soon!



Back in 2023, we kicked off the process for a Greater Athens Chamber Directory, a printed and online resource that showcases our incredible members and community. We're now in the final stretch, and the directory will be going to print within the next month!

As part of this final phase, E&M Consulting, our official publishing partner, will be reaching out to Chamber members about advertising opportunities in the publication.

These are legitimate, approved calls. Your participation is completely optional & there's no pressure to purchase an ad, but this is your chance to be part of a resource that will circulate throughout Athens and beyond.

If you are a current Chamber business, you will be listed in the directory, ad or no ad. If you have questions or want to confirm a contact, feel free to reach out to the Chamber office anytime. We're here to help! Thanks for being part of the Greater Athens Chamber. We can't wait to see the finished product in your hands soon!