





# <u>August Newsletter</u>

### **Message from the Director**

Dear Chamber Members,

August marks a season of fresh starts. School is back in session, routines return, and fall is right around the corner. Here at the Greater Athens Chamber, we're leaning into that energy as we gear up for a full calendar of ribbon cuttings, networking events, and community celebrations.

Thank you for being an essential part of our Chamber family. Your support, involvement, and dedication to doing business locally are what keep this organization strong. If there's anything we can do to support you this season, don't hesitate to reach out.

Let's keep growing, together.

Warmly,
Jennifer Browning

# July Businesses of Month



### The Texan: A Landmark Venue

The Texan: Where Athens gathers for good BBQ, great shows, and even better company.

Nominees: Stage Notes Academy of Performing Arts & 6 Forks Farm



### The Dock Restaurant & Bar

The Dock has amazing food, fantastic service, and a team that always makes you feel welcome.

Nominees: Med-Logics, Inc. & Cain Center YMCA





### Cowboy Headquarters

Cowboy Headquarters has acan-do spirit and true hometown heart. From boots to air shows, they've got it covered!

Nominees: Veterinary Medical Center of Athens & First State Bank



### **Bennett Robicheaux**

Ben is a quiet force for good, always showing up, pitching in, and cheering on Athens.

Nominees: Drew Boring & Cody Craig



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# Meek

AUG. 4 - 15

Hope Springs Golf Tournament at Square Fairways

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Keep Athens Beautiful Shootout Fundraiser at 5-H Shooting Sports

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9** 

Athens, TX Farmers Market

Downtown

(9AM-Noon)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9** 

Dueling Pianos at
The Texan

# 2-MAN SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT AT SQUARE FAIRWAYS Source

**Benefitting HOPE Springs Water** 



### REGISTRATION

AFTER PARTS 2-MAN TEAM: \$90

INDIVIDUAL: \$45 FOOD, DRINK & MUSIC

(3) MULLIGANS PER GOLFER: \$25 12-FOOT GIMME CIRCLE: \$30/TEAM

SPONSORED BY:















## GOLF. WITH A SHOTGUN!







### FRIDAY AUGUST 8, 2025 H SHOOTING SPORTS, FRANKSTON TX

CHECK-IN AT 7:30 AM

MULLIGANS

INDIVIDUALS \$125

CASH PRIZES FOR TOP TEAMS TEAMS

### AWARDS FOR

TOP FEMALE SHOOTER TOP YOUTH SHOOTER

### SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS!

DRE INFORMATION CALL 903-675-7961 OR E-MAIL KAB75751@OUTLOOK CON

## Come join the fun!

verp Athens Beautiful 12th Annual Shoot Out







The Eighty Eights

August 9, 2025

Doors 6:00PM Music 7:00-9:00PM TICKET PRICE \$20



TheTexanAthens.com/Shows



## **AUGUST CHAMBER LUNCHEON**



8.13.25 @ NOON

\$20/cash or credit

209 E. Tyler St., Athens





**SPONSOR** 

Join us at The Texan: A Landmark Venue for a delicious Smoky B's Barbecue brisket sandwich, side, and drink.

Enjoy the smooth tunes of Bart "The Sideman" Cannon as you arrive, and you'll have the chance to win prizes in our raffle!

Hear from HR expert Ariel Niswonger of Argon on what every employer needs to know in today's evolving workforce.

Nominate Businesses & Community Champions: surveymonkey.com/r/RXWG5F9

Register for luncheon: https://form.jotform.com/251936356672163





- Advocates for children in foster care
- Serves Anderson, Cherokee & Henderson counties
- Trains community volunteers as child advocates
- Gives children a consistent voice in court
- Helps kids find safe, permanent homes
- Works closely with judges and CPS
- Supports each child through their entire case
- Empowers volunteers to make a lasting impact



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# CAIN CENTER YMCA **TVCC VOLLEYBALL**



**AGES** 9-11 12-14

# VOLLEYBALL **CLINIC 2025**

**Event Details: August 16th 2025** 214 Loyola Dr, Athens, Tx **REGISTER ONLINE** 



**Start Times** 9-11 years old, 9 am - 10:30 am 12-14 years old, 10:45 am - 12:15 pm



NON-MEMBER MEMBER

#### KIWANIS PARK DONATION FORM:

#### PHASE 1: Park Equipment Upgrades

Kiwanis empowers communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. Kiwanis strives to be a positive influence in communities worldwide — so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive. Our Kiwanis club fulfills the Kiwanis mission by serving our community through Kiwanis Community Service Projects.



CONTACT INFO:		
Business/Organizatio	n:	
Email:		
Phone:	Business FB Name:	
Kiwanis Contact:		
Designation (option	onal):	
☐ General Park Fund		
☐ Specific Program Ite	m or Equipment (please specify):	
☐ In Honor/Memory of	Donation:	_
Payment Information	•	
□ Credit/Debit Card a	thenskiwanis.square.site Conf#	
☐ Checks: Please Mak	e Payable to Athens Kiwanis Club	
PO BOX 22 Athens, TX	75751	

Email forms to: athenspancakeday@gmail.com

# \$ Donation Details Amount: □ \$50 • Social Media Recognition

#### □ \$250

- Social Media Recognition
- 1-Rocket T-Shirt

#### □ \$500

- · Social Media Recognition
- 2-Rocket T-Shirts
- Name on Recognition Tree at Park

#### □ \$1,000

- Social Media Recognition
- 4-Rocket T-Shirts
- Name on Recognition Tree at Park

#### ☐ Over \$1,000

- Social Media Recognition
- 6-Rocket T-Shirts
- Name on Recognition Tree at Park
- Name on Bench or Other Park Equipment

### ☐ Over \$5,000

- Social Media Recognition
- 8-Rocket T-Shirts
- Name on Recognition Tree at Park
- Name on Bench or Other Park Equipment
- Radio Recognition

#### ☐ Over \$10,000

- Social Media Recognition
- 10-Rocket T-Shirts
- · Name on Recognition Tree at Park
- Name on Bench or Other Park Equipment
- Radio Recognition
- Picture In Paper



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SECOND WED OF MONTH



\$250



OPTIONAL:
BRING
ITEMS FOR
PROMOTION

FIVE MINUTE PROMO PITCH AT LUNCHEON





ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION



NEWSPAPER AND RADIO MENTIONS

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RESERVED SEATING WHERE POSSIBLE





- \*August 12 Ribbon Cutting at Take 5 Oil Change (Noon)
- \*August 13 Chamber Luncheon at The Texan w/ Smoky Bs
- \*August 15–24 The Little Mermaid presented by Stage Notes Academy
- \*August 16 Athens, TX Farmers Market (9 AM Noon)
- \*August 16 Cowboy Headquarters Community Market (9 AM 3 PM)
- \*August 16 Caring for America Veteran/First Responder Car Show at Elder Dodge
- \*August 16 Volleyball Clinic at Cain Center YMCA cohosted with TVCC Volleyball
- \*August 16 Meat'N Place Ribbon Cutting (2 PM)
- \*August 16 Gaslight Auditions at SNAPA
- \*August 19 Coffee with the Chamber at Tarry Title (8 AM-9 AM)
- \*August 19 Job Fair with Workforce Solutions (9 AM Noon)
- \*August 22 3 Year Celebration/Cheers with the Chamber and Athens Best Roofing/Construction/Gutter (5:30-6:30 PM)
- \*August 23 Athens, TX Farmers Market (9 AM Noon)

### **All Events:**

athenstxchamber.org/calendar-of-events

