



June News & Events

Dear Chamber Members,

I'm thrilled to officially serve as your Executive Director! Thank you to our board, ambassadors, and members for the incredible support during my time as interim. Serving this community fills my heart and I can't wait to see where we go next.

From ribbon cuttings to new initiatives, the buzz around here is real and we're loving every minute of it. We've jumped into the world of *TikTok* and *YouTube* to showcase our members in fresh, fun, and sometimes downright silly ways. The antics have only just begun, and your business should be part of the show! Shoot me a message and let's get you on the Chamber's social media train.

Over the next week, I'll be reviewing any unpaid 2025 invoices and updating our records. If you're unsure of your membership status, need to set up a payment plan, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'm here to help. Your membership gives you access to a growing list of benefits, and we'd love to keep you involved in all the exciting things ahead.

Summer's heating up and so is the Chamber. Let's make it a June to remember!

Warmly,

Jennifer Browning
Executive Director
Athens Chamber of Commerce



****Coffee and Cheers with the Chamber will be networking events for everyone and some will include a ribbon cutting****

- June 2 – Straw Hat Rentals After Hours/5 year Celebration (5 PM)
- June 4 – UT Health Athens 3D Mammography Ribbon Cutting (12–1 PM)

- June 6 - Chamber on The Sizzle (7:30 AM)
- June 7 – Athens, TX Farmers Market (9 AM – 1 PM), Downtown
- June 10 – The Crucible Auditions at Stage Notes Academy
- June 11 – Chamber Luncheon at Tia Juanita's Fish Camp (Noon)
- June 12 - Breaking Chains dueling pianos fundraiser
- June 14 – Electronics Recycling Day (9 AM – Noon), Judicial Building Lot
- June 14 – Athens, TX Farmers Market (9 AM – 1 PM), Downtown
- June 14 – Alan Jackson Tribute Band at The Texan – Gone Country
- June 14 – SNAPA's 12-Hour Jr Musical
- June 18 – Coffee with the Chamber, Cain Center YMCA (8–9 AM), refreshments by Treehouse
- June 19 - Cheers with the Chamber and Ribbon Cutting @ Milo Insulation (5 PM)
- 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
- June 28 – Athens, TX Farmers Market (9 AM – 1 PM), Downtown
- June 30–July 11 – Willy Wonka Summer Camp at SNAPA (Performances July 11–13)
- July 1 – Texas Freshwater Fisheries Grand Opening (9 AM)
- July 4 – Thunder Over East Texas Air Show – Athens Municipal Airport (Gates 3 PM, Show 6 PM)
- July 5 – The Crucible Auditions at SNAPA (10 AM – 5 PM)
- July 6 – Fireworks at TX Freshwater Fisheries



JUNE CHAMBER LUNCHEON



6.11.25 @ 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 6
at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPHJVTD>**

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



**Please RSVP for Luncheon HERE. Prepay is
Available or Pay at Door**



GOT SWAG? We WANT it! We're building goody bags for new members, returning members, videos, and more, and we'd love about 30 items from your business to include!

Also seeking 70 Athens-themed items for our July 4 Air Show pilots and crew.

Drop off anytime (under the front desk if I'm out) or contact us to coordinate. Thanks for helping us represent Athens in style!

Are you listening to *The Sizzle with Stephanie Gade* in the morning at 7:30 and 8:30 on local 95.9 and etextradio.live?

The Chamber is ALWAYS on the FIRST Friday of the month, so catch Jennifer on June 6 at 7:30am to hear an always entertaining episode.



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COFFEE WITH THE CHAMBER

Hosted by



Coffee and treats by



WED, JUNE 18
8 TO 9 AM



214 Loyola Dr.

Sunset at Sunrise

DINNER, SUNSET, AND AN IMMERSIVE PIANO BAR
EXPERIENCE ON THE SHORES OF CEDAR CREEK LAKE
BENEFITING BREAKING CHAINS

JUNE 12, 2025

TICKETS: \$150

*VIP EXPERIENCE: \$5,000

*FRONT ROW TABLE FOR DINNER, A DEDICATED SERVER,
TAILLE SERVICE, AND RECOGNITION AS A SUNSET SPONSOR.

COCKTAIL HOUR: 6:00 P.M.

DINNER: 7:00 P.M.

SUNRISE POINT AT CEDAR CREEK LAKE

3199 COUNTY ROAD 1708

MALAKOFF, TEXAS 75148

Sponsor List



COWBOY HEADQUARTERS COMMUNITY MARKET

3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
9 AM TO 3 PM



Rotary **Electronics Recycling
&
Tire Disposal**

Saturday, June 14, 2025 8:00 am-11:30am or until truck is full
Henderson County Judicial Building
109 W. Corsicana, Athens

Questions
Keep Athens Beautiful
903-675-7961
Rotary Club
540-596-8200

**NO PAINT, LIGHT BULBS,
ALKALINE BATTERIES, GASOLINE, OILS, FREON ITEMS**

Computer & Electronic List of Accepted Items
List not all inclusive call for questions

Computers, Laptops, Power supplies, External & Hard Drives, Chargers,
cords and cabling, Mouse, computer accessories, Keyboards,
Televisions, Monitors

Printers, Copiers, Fax Machines
Networking & Data Center Equipment
Servers & Cabling, Racks, Trays & Cages, UPS Systems, Cabling

Electronics & Gaming & Entertainment
Cell phones & PDAS
Cameras, Sound Systems, TVs VCRs, DVD Players
Game Systems

FREE TIRE DISPOSAL
HENDERSON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY
MUST SHOW PROOF (Electric bill or DL)
No Tire Businesses allowed

PASSENGER & TRUCK TIRES ONLY
No FARM TRACTOR TIRES & NO RIMS
LIMIT TEN (10) TIRES PER HOUSEHOLD

★ **GONE COUNTRY** ★

ALAN JACKSON TRIBUTE BAND

**SATURDAY
JUNE 14TH**

**Smokey B
BARBECUE** **Texan**

TICKETS: THEATHENSATHEM.COM/SHOWS

THUR, JUNE 19
@ 5PM

**MILO
INSULATION**

YOU ARE INVITED TO CHEERS WITH THE CHAMBER
AND THE RIBBON CUTTING FOR MILO INSULATION

1411 FLAT CREEK RD,
ATHENS



Athens, TX Farmers Market -
Every Saturday downtown 9am-1pm

Congrats to the May Businesses of Month/Comm. Champ



Small Business of the Month: Southside Feed

Southside Feed goes above and beyond for every customer. If they don't have what you need, they'll find it or order it. Friendly, dependable, and local. Southside Feed is everything a small business should be. Nominees: HCPAC, Athens Gutter Company, The Meat'n Place



Large Business of the Month: Athens ISD

Athens ISD's commitment to students and the community shows in everything they do. From supporting events to creating a strong educational culture, they lead with heart and consistently make Athens a better place to live. Nominees: Schneider Electric, First State Bank

Medium Business of the Month: Athens Best Roofing & Construction

Known for quality work in roofing and remodeling, Athens Best Roofing gives back generously to the community. From local events to school support, they serve Henderson County with heart, integrity, and hands-on dedication. Nominees: Cole A/C, Athens Thrift Store



Community Champion: Dr. Jason Morrison

Dr. Jason Morrison has transformed TVCC and embraced Athens with open arms. He leads with vision, supports local efforts, and engages across the community. His leadership continues to positively impact education and civic life alike. Nominees: Steve & Claire Grant, Traci & Jackie Wilkes, Liz Terry O'Brien, Drew Boring



We have so many upcoming events and ribbon cuttings, that we will be keeping up-to-date with them on our website and Facebook page, so make sure to follow us and check our event page:

Calendar of Events



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