

Athens Chamber of Commerce

Citizens of the Year

1966	Orval Pirtle	2002	Darwin Winfield
1971	R.E. (Dick) Dwelle	2003	Ken Braswell
1972	John Hackley	2003	Carol Barton
1973	Peggy Gould	2004	Tere Lawyer
1973	Nell Velvin	2005	Rusty Workman
1974	Woodrow Walker	2006	Richard Sanders
1975	Vivian Tumlinson	2007	Jess Laird
1976	Tommy Smith	2008	Gary Chasey
1976	Susan Bush	2009	Mary Waddell
1977	Bill Nieman	2010	Gary Williamson
1977	Jan Thomas	2011	Judith McGilvray
1978	Shirley Ward	2012	Arch (Bill) Hunt
1979	Joy Angel	2013	David Holdredge
1979	Jimmie Del Moore	2014	Peggy Rhodes
1980	Charles Lee	2015	Drew Douglas
1981	Harold Arnold	2016	Willy Robson
1981	Willis Moore	2017	Milburn Chaney
1982	John Stewart Jr.	2018	Steve Barksdale
1983	Mary Lou Williams	2019	Freddie Paul
1984	Robert A. Gould	2020	First Responders
1985	Helen Wilbanks	2021	Eldress Mary Henderson
1986	W.R. (Bill) Caldwell	2022	Tilo Galvan & Sheri Robson
1986	Ginger Morton	2023	Kim Hodges
1987	Hugh Armstrong	2024	Kevin & Jeaneane Lilly
1988	Margaret Myers	2025	
1989	Larry Babb		
1990	Jay Benson		
1991	Jay DeShong		
1992	Lavelle Layfield		
1993	Pam Burton		
1993	J. Lynn Allen		
1994	Mary Lynn Smith		
1995	Ginger Murchison		
1996	James B. Cain		
1997	Jerry King		
1998	Joe Ed Smith		
1999	Mary Ann Perryman		
1999	Bob McDonald		
2000	Bobbie Hawkins		
2000	Ron Baugh		
2001	Steve Grant		