

# Upcoming News and Events

## Henderson County Business & Education Taskforce Meeting Wednesday - January 18th

This is a last call for anyone wishing to participate in this COUNTYWIDE initiative. If you have not already received a calendar invitation for the meeting on Wednesday and you wish to participate, please email Kristin or Joanie for further details. We want to thank **J.N. Richards Law, P.C.** for sponsoring coffee and donuts as well as The Texan Landmark Venue for hosting attendees. More information regarding this initiative can be found [HERE](#)

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Thank you to all who were able to attend the January Athens Chamber Luncheon at Freelancers Cafe! We had a wonderful time full of networking and inspiration. Guests indulged in a scrumptious pasta bar with delectable desserts catered by Treehouse Cupcakes & Frozen Treats. A variety of complimentary beverages were served by the Cafe X Robot to include lemonade, nitro sweet tea and coffees. The nicknamed "coffee robot" is one of 3 of its kind in the entire world and only uses locally roasted Van Zandt Coffee Co. beans. Owner, Paul Benson, shared his vision and inspiration behind the cafe of the future while supporting local business in the process. Athens Chamber luncheons are held the 2nd Wednesday of each



## Texas Farm Bureau Insurance named January 2023 Business of the Month

Congratulations Texas Farm Bureau of Henderson County for being voted by your peers as the January 2023 Business of the Month! The nomination received on their behalf read: *"I want to nominate Texas Farm Bureau for Business of the Month. They do a wonderful job of being involved in their community and really give back. They have a wonderful team and I have never heard of any issues with them denying claims and taking care of their customers. Please consider Texas Farm Bureau for Business of the Month."*

**\* Please be sure and submit**

month so please mark your calendar. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**nominations for February 2023 Business of the Month by January 25th.**

## Business After Hours and Ribbon Cutting Events



### **Business After Hours at Bill Hullum CPA, PC**

**Thursday, January 19th**

Please join us as we celebrate the expansion of one of our valued members, Bill Hullum CPA. Recently, Mr. Hullum acquired Dennis Wood CPA to strengthen their team and expand in the Athens market. Please join us from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM at 201 St. Thomas Street Athens, TX 75751 for refreshments, networking and celebration!



### **Athens Best Roofing and Construction Ribbon Cutting Wednesday, January 25th**

It's time to officially welcome Athens Best Roofing and Construction and Athens Gutter Company to the Athens Chamber of Commerce! Owner, Johnny Johnson has teamed up with Mark Willingham for Athens Best and Billy Craft for Athens Gutter for a one stop shop located directly on the north side of the square in Athens. Be sure and stop in between 4 PM and 6 PM for refreshments with the official ribbon cutting at 5:15 PM. See you at 117 East Tyler Street, Athens, TX 75751!

### **Congratulations Flying T Meat Market!**

Saturday was full of fun and family at Flying T Meat Market! Owner, Austin Tarrant with his wife Jenna and a whole lot of family and friends celebrated with specials, giveaways and lots of MEAT! Be sure and visit them at 909 E Tyler Street in Athens and welcome them to the Athens Chamber of Commerce.



## Nomination deadline for 2022 Citizen of the Year THIS Wednesday!

Please visit our website [www.athenstxchamber.org](http://www.athenstxchamber.org) for more information and how to nominate digitally or submit your nomination by mail to the Athens Chamber of Commerce no later than Wednesday January 18th, 2023, at noon.



### *Athens Chamber Gala* Saturday, January 28th

It's not too late to reserve your table to the Athens Chamber Gala on Saturday, January 28th at the Athens Country Club. Please reach out to the Athens Chamber office for any questions you may have. This year's Gala is all about YOU and an email will be sent on Tuesday asking for your vote. Please take a moment to vote and recognize the business community that makes Athens such a wonderful place to call home. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th and hearing from you soon.



TBD - Grand Opening for Jud's Texas Market  
TBD - Official Grand Opening for HWY 55 Burgers Shakes & Fries  
TBD - Job Fair and Business Expo at TVCC

1.18.23 - HBET Meeting  
1.19.23 - Business After Hours @ Bill Hullum CPA  
1.25.23 - Ribbon Cutting @ Athens Best Roofing & Construction and Athens Gutter Company  
1.28.23 - Athens Chamber Gala  
2.2 - 2.11 - Henderson County Performing Arts Center presents "Christmas Belles"  
2.11.23 - Designer Bag BINGO at Church of the Living God  
2.3.23 - Chamber Ambassador Meeting  
2.8.23 - February Chamber Luncheon (**Luncheons are always 2nd Wednesday of each month**)

2.11.23 - ACPA Father/Daughter Dance  
2.28.21 - Athens Day at the capitol in Austin, TX  
3.4.23 - Alzheimer's Coalition of HC Benefit Concert with Jay Allen  
3.7.23 - Athens Kiwanis Pancake Day  
3.30.23 - Senior Fest  
4.1.23 - ACPA Luau Gala  
4.28 - 4.29 - Henderson County First Responders PRCA Rodeo  
4.29.23 - Maggie's House 3rd Annual Shoot Out Child Abuse  
Shotgun Shoot  
5.16.23 - Farm & Ranch Tour  
5.26.23 - Old Fiddler's Reunion Cornhole Tournament  
5.27.23 - Old Fiddler's Reunion  
7.21 -7.22 - Black-Eyed Pea Jamboree  
11.16.23 - Ladies Night Out  
11.25.23 - Shop Small Saturday  
12.1..23- Light Up Athens  
12.2.23 - Athens Holiday on the Square Christmas Parade

\*Please send your events to the Athens Chamber of Commerce.

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