

# Upcoming News and Events



MILLER ATHLETICS

## HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS EXPO

BENEFITING THE ATHENS ANIMAL  
RESCUE SHELTER

**FREE SWAG BAG**  
FIRST 100 PEOPLE  
THROUGH THE  
DOOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023  
9AM - 3PM

CAIN CENTER  
916 SOUTH PALESTINE STREET, ATHENS, TX 75751

### CASH PRIZES ACTIVITIES

**Full Obstacle Course Challenge** Starts at 3pm  
\$25 Entry Fee  
Cash Prize for Top 2 Male Times & Top 2 Female Times  
Free Drawstring Bag for the FIRST 100 Challengers to register

**Elder Dodge Cedar Creek Truck Pull Challenge**

### ENJOY ON-SITE

Massages	Music from DJ Sherm
Facials	Live Radio Broadcast
Beauty Services	Shopping
Spray Tan by Anna	Photo Booth
IV Infusions	Food Trucks
Carter Bloodcare	Boudoir Photoshoot
Mobile Bus	Vintage Car Show
	Jeep Show

Find a New Friend  
**Pet Adoption Day**



### KIDS ACTIVITIES

Bounce Houses  
Face Painting  
Mini Obstacle Course

### OTHER RESOURCES

Health Coaching  
Health Screenings  
Financial Advisors  
Counseling  
Nutritional Coaching  
Career Guidance  
Life Coaching  
Educational Options  
Recreation Options  
Sports Options

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

**Be sure and kickoff spring break at the Miller Athletics Health, Wellness, & Fitness Expo this Saturday at the Cain Center from 9 AM to 3 PM. A wide variety of vendors will be on site offering services and opportunities for all ages so bring the entire family out for a day full of FUN! Be sure and check out all the furry friends on site from the Athens Animal Rescue Shelter. They will be doing on site adoptions throughout the day. You absolutely won't want to miss all the FREE festivities for everyone to enjoy.**

**Also, the first 100 people get a FREE swag bag FULL of goodies so get there before they are gone!**

## **Congratulations to Steve Grant Real Estate!**



**Steve Grant Real Estate was named March Athens Chamber Member of the Month! The nomination received on their behalf read:**

*" Please vote for Steve Grant Real Estate for Business of the Month. Steve Grant is a huge contributor to Athens and always has been. He gives his time and assets to many organizations and his business has been a staple in Athens for many years."*

**Thank you to Athens Police Chief John Densmore for the insightful updates on the new police station and programs through APD. Our business community supports our first responders and thanks our local law enforcement for the positive impact and services they provide each and every day.**



**Thank you to Hunan's Buffet Sushi & Grill Owner/Operator Jimmy Lu for hosting our March luncheon. The food was fantastic, and we greatly appreciate your hospitality.**

**Also, THANK YOU to Silverline Roofing & Construction for providing not one, but two**

door prizes for the luncheon! Owner, Richard Gallo, himself, presented the beautiful adult Easter baskets to the two lucky winners!



HCBET  
**Henderson  
 County  
 Business and  
 Education  
 Taskforce**



**Groups**

- Economic Development Corporations
- Local ISDs and Higher Education
- Local Business and Manufacturing
- Chambers of Commerce

**Objective**

1. Bring all ISDs, Higher Ed and Business Leaders together.
2. Create an environment of open and direct two way communication between Education and Business.
3. Foster a skilled workforce to meet current and future local workforce requirements.
4. County-wide approach to Workforce development.
5. Additional meetings that include representatives from the Chandler and Cedar Creek Chambers of Commerce.

**Tips**

Relationships are the key to success and that is what we want to build. Our success will be measured by how many local youth we retain here in Henderson County to live, work, play and to raise their families.

**HCBET Meeting Date  
 Changed to 3.29.22**

Please note the that the date for the Henderson County Business & Education Taskforce meeting has been changed from the 22nd to Wednesday, March 29th at 9:30 AM. The location will be the Henderson County Senior Center at Henderson County Fair Park. All four subcommittees will come back together at this meeting. If you desire to be part of this county-wide initiative, please reach out by email to [athenstxchamber@outlook.com](mailto:athenstxchamber@outlook.com).

## **Call for Nonprofits to participate in Henderson County Nonprofit Alliance**

As requested, the Athens Chamber has been brainstorming ideas to offer a networking platform specifically for nonprofit agencies in Henderson County. Much like the HCBET, this group will be organic in nature, and is not intended to have a chair or head of the group. The objective is to provide platform for information, leadership and resources available in our community. In order for nonprofits to participate they must be in good standing with the IRS and serve Henderson County. The Athens Chamber of Commerce will exhibit those nonprofits who desire in the April Chamber Luncheon setting on **Wednesday, April 12th at The Texan Landmark Venue**. As an added bonus, Smokey B Barbeque will cater the luncheon for all to enjoy at the \$17/person luncheon rate.

Agencies are asked to please complete the Google Doc located at the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBlo3IAMOPTctjka4H4TUPwK38FCRUfUlkhfaH79KjzXNrw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBlo3IAMOPTctjka4H4TUPwK38FCRUfUlkhfaH79KjzXNrw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Please feel free to share this link with all nonprofits serving Henderson County!

## **Job Fair at TVCC sponsored by AEDC - 2.19.23**

The date is set for the 2023 Henderson County Job Fair and Business Expo at TVCC sponsored by the AEDC. This opportunity is FREE to businesses and a great way to engage students right on campus. This year has added features to include training sessions on resume writing, interview skills and other related topics as well as opening the job fair to the entire community! The 10 AM to 12 PM time frame will be reserved for college level students, whereas 12 PM to 2 PM will be for everyone in the entire community. How do you get your business registered? Just complete the information via the link below and reserve your space today!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7eiyxdnSgzThVqlpTHLbbT2BGDyb9DQaUjiH10bm4htzOKw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7eiyxdnSgzThVqlpTHLbbT2BGDyb9DQaUjiH10bm4htzOKw/viewform?usp=sf_link)



TBD - Grand Opening for Jud's Texas Market  
TBD - Official Ribbon Cutting for Los Arquitos Cocina Mexicana  
TBD – Ribbon Cutting for Elio’s Mexican Restaurant in Malakoff  
TBD - Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting for Sports Clips

TBD – Ribbon Cutting and Official Grand Opening for Reigning  
Jewels Fine Jewelry new storefront

3.11.23 – Miller Athletics Health, Wellness and Fitness Expo @ Cain  
Center 9 AM – 3 PM

3.15.23 - Henderson County Professional Women's Network  
Luncheon @ Athens Country Club 12 PM featuring NAMI

3.29.23 - HBET Meeting at Henderson County Senior Center 9:30  
AM

3.30.23 - Grand Opening of CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Francis ER  
@ 9 AM

4.1.23- Fools Fishing Day at Texas Freshwater Fisheries

4.1.23 – KAB Spring Clean Up

4.1.23 - ACPA Luau Gala

4.12.23- April Chamber Luncheon @ Texan Landmark Venue 12 PM  
(Always held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

4.14.23 - Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening for Biomerics

4.15.23 - East Texas Arboretum Spring Style Show Brunch

4.15.23 – Deaf Day @ Texas Freshwater Fisheries

4.17.23 – GolfWell Golf Tournament Benefitting Hope Springs Water

4.19.23 - Job Fair & Business Expo at TVCC

4.26.23 – East Texas Senior Expo

4.28.23 – Books in Bloom

4.28 - 4.29 - Henderson County First Responders PRCA Rodeo

4.29.23 – Building Athens Together Membership Drive & Fish Fry

4.29.23 - Maggie's House 3rd Annual Shoot Out Child Abuse  
Shotgun Shoot

5.2.23 - E for All sponsored by Woodforest National Bank

5.6.23- Bass & Badges @ Texas Freshwater Fisheries

5.13.23 – C.A.S.T. For Kids @ Texas Freshwater Fisheries

5.16.23 - Farm & Ranch Tour @ First United Methodist Church

5.22.23 – TVCC Foundation Golf Tournament

5.26.23 - Athens Old Fiddler's Reunion Cornhole Tournament

5.26th-28th - Athens Old Fiddler's Reunion

7.21 -7.22 - Black-Eyed Pea Jamboree

10.7.23 - Dinner in the Dark Sponsored by Athens Lions Club

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 at  
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