



## Benefits of Greater Athens Chamber Membership

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**Mission Statement:** To support the membership by enhancing the quality of life, promoting business, and improving the economic development of the Athens area.

- **Grand Openings and Ribbon Cuttings** – Enjoy visibility of a ribbon cutting ceremony with Ambassadors, Board Members and Community VIP's. The Chamber provides free promotion of the event including newspaper articles, social media marketing, and a variety of other ways.
- **Connections** – We're here to help our members find the best in the business, and that means connecting you with fellow Chamber members for partnerships that benefit everyone.
- **Referrals** – The Chamber receives requests each day for recommendations on goods and services. We refer only chamber members to newcomers, visitors, callers, and residents.
- **Social Media Posts** – Members may submit requests to have their events listed on the Chamber Events page and posts made to promote the event. Job postings are available as well.
- **Monthly Luncheons** – Members are invited to a monthly general meeting with informative speakers and networking opportunities with other local businesses, organizations and chamber staff. Businesses have the opportunity to be named 'Business of the Month' at the luncheon.
- **Membership Directory/Website Listing** - As a Chamber Member, businesses will be listed in the annual membership directory that are distributed to local residents and businesses. In addition, Members are listed on the Athens Chamber website.
- **Chamber Coffee Chat/Cheers with the Chamber - Business After Hours** - Host a Chamber Coffee Chat or After-Hours and put your business in the spotlight.
- **Chamber Chat** – A monthly Chamber radio/Facebook update on The Sizzle (ETex Radio Network-KCKL 95.9 & KLVQ 94.5) with members events and information mentioned.

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- **Room Rentals** – As a member, you're eligible to reserve conference room space at the Athens Partnership Building, pending availability and approval from the City of Athens.
- **Promotional Opportunities** – as a member, you are given opportunities to promote your business in a variety of ways.