

CHAMBERGRAM

MAY 2021



FEATURING:

Chamber in the News

April Business Before Hours

1972 Charter Member Profile: Mollica Gall Sloan & Sillery

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 5

Government Affairs
8:00 AM

MAY 11

Promotions &
Special Events
8:00 AM

MAY 12

Athens Uptown
Business Assoc.
9:30 AM

MAY 19

In-person Business
Before Hours:
Interim Healthcare
8-9:30 AM

MAY 20

EDG Lunch & Learn
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MAY 21

Golf Benefit

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JUNE 3 - JUNE 30

Bobcat Student
Orientation



FOR THE LOVE OF ATHENS

Spring has arrived in Athens, and Chamber staff and Ambassadors are excited about our first fundraiser of the year, sponsored by **Holzer Athens**, **Merchant's National Bank**, and **Wendy's of Athens**. Hosted by **Athens Country Club** Friday, May 21st, we are ready to enjoy a tee-rific day of fun at the links, thanks to our generous sponsors, including Major Sponsors **Holzer**, **Merchant's National Bank**, and **Wendy's of Athens**. Special thanks to **The Laurels of Athens** for the spectacular send-off and **Ohio University Credit Union** for lunch! The course is in great shape and the recent renovation to the clubhouse means they are ready for our Team Sponsors and their guests to enjoy a day of fun and connection on the links.

Team Sponsors include: **Classic Brands**, **Dean Heating & Cooling**, **Edward Jones**, **Employee Benefit Service Center**, **Hocking Valley Bank**, **KAL Electric, Inc.**, **Karr Audiology**, **Mark Porter Autogroup**, **Mathews Insurance**, **Ohio University Credit Union**, **Ohio University Inn & Conference Center**, **OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital**, **People's Bank**, **Quidel**, **RVC Architects**, **SJB Hotel Companies**, and **The Athens Messenger**.

The annual Golf Outing always proves to be a par-fect day full of fun and networking as well as a competition for our Athens business community. While this year will be different in a lot of ways, some things will never change. Like the suspense of who will be fore-tunate enough to win the first-place trophy, provided by **ZoneZ**, or the smiling faces of the Ambassadors as they make sure golfers stay hydrated and entertained.

This event would not be possible without the generous support of our major sponsors, team sponsors, and supporting sponsors. Additionally, the Chamber appreciates the guidance from local health officials and the actions of every golfer guest, volunteer, and staff member for their commitment to a safe and responsible event.

With Drive,

Dani Underhill, President

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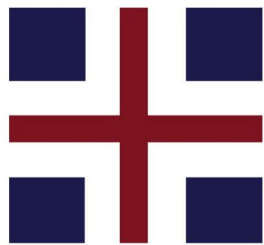
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26TH ANNUAL GOLF BENEFIT

Friday, May 21, 2021

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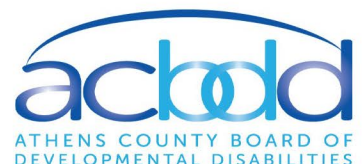
➔ **We are Non-Profit**

➔ **We are Community**

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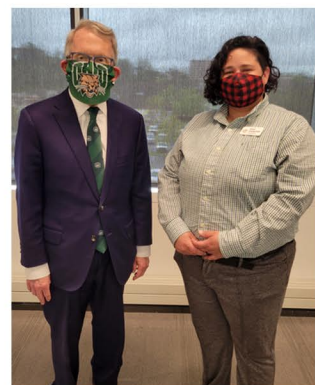
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CHAMBER IN THE NEWS



Congratulations to **Hocking College** on the opening of two new additions to the school's educational offerings – the **Hocking College Nature Center** and the **Hungry Hawk Food Trailer**. The Nature Center represents several years of planning and creation by students, faculty, and staff, and this new, modern facility hosts snakes, turtles, fish, and a descended skunk, as well as interactive exhibits. The Hungry Hawk serves as a live-learning lab for the college's Culinary Arts students and serves up modern takes on classic barbecue staples.



During his recent visit to the COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Ohio University's Heritage Hall, Chamber President Dani Underhill got the opportunity to thank Governor Mike DeWine for his efforts to ensure that businesses can operate safely.

LET THE CHAMBER HELP YOU CELEBRATE!

Making a big announcement and sending out a press release? Send it to us so we can share your news! Email Kristin at kristin@athenschamber.com.



PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE OFFICIAL ATHENS CHAMBER MAP!

We are excited to once again provide you with the opportunity to advertise in the **Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Map**, produced and printed locally through a partnership with *The Athens News* and *The Athens Messenger*. For more information on how to make sure that your full-color ad will run in the 10,000 high quality maps that are distributed widely around Athens, including in area hotels and motels and through the Ohio University Visitor Information Center and the Athens County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, click on the link below!

2021 ATHENS CHAMBER MAP
INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

**ATTENTION ALL
RESTAURANTS, FOOD TRUCKS,
BAKERIES, BREWERIES,
WINERIES, BARS, AND
CATERERS!**

As of 12PM on Monday, May 3,
The **Restaurant
Revitalization Fund**
is now accepting applications!

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

Looking for **FREE** help?
Contact the Ohio University
Small Business Development
Center at sbdc.ohio.edu



Athens Uptown Business Association Spotlight



UNIVERSITY CREDIT UNION
Serving you today. Building your tomorrow.

12 West Union Street
Athens OH 45701

Lobby Hours
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday, 9:00am - 1:00pm



BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS



On Wednesday, April 21, what was hopefully the last virtual Business Before Hours for a while was hosted by **VSWC Architects**, which is located on Union Street in Athens.

SAVE THE DATE!

MAY 19

**IN PERSON
BUSINESS
BEFORE HOURS**

**INTERIM
HEALTHCARE**
2099 E. State St.,
Suite D
Athens, OH 45701

8:00AM - 9:30AM

1972 CHARTER MEMBER PROFILE

This is part of a series recognizing 1972 Charter Members of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce.



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BUSINESS OVERVIEW

We seek to provide excellent legal services to individuals and businesses across a range of legal disciplines. Our business practice assists entrepreneurs through all the stages of business life by forming LLCs and corporations, reviewing and preparing contracts, assisting with employment issues, helping with business purchases and sales, and dissolving businesses when they come to their end. Our real estate practice and title company provide full real estate services, including title insurance and closings. We represent clients before administrative agencies, and in criminal, personal injury, and civil matters in court. We help individuals and families with their wills, trusts, and estate planning, and with estates and guardianships.

SECRETS TO SUCCESS

We have always been deeply invested in Athens. Our lawyers have served on and chaired the board of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. We have served as volunteers with and lawyers for local charitable, artistic, athletic, religious, educational, and economic development organizations. We care deeply about our community and about the clients we serve, and while using the best available technology, we strive to give excellent service.

ELEVATOR PITCH

We're big enough to help clients through a broad array of legal issues. We're small enough to give personal attention to our clients.

HISTORY WITH THE CHAMBER

The firm was intimately involved in the formation of the Chamber. Jerry Mollica was one of its three incorporators in 1972 and was the lawyer who helped to form it. We have always believed that a vibrant business community is an essential and good thing for Athens County and its people.

We believe strongly in the mission of the Chamber: "to strengthen our business community through collaboration, engagement, and strategic partnerships." The services the Chamber has provided to our business community during the COVID-19 pandemic are "Exhibit A" to why we value the Chamber and continue to be a member.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT ATHENS?

Athens is a vibrant and beautiful small university town with big city opportunities. What's not to like?

Above photo and cover photo provided by Mollica Gall Sloan & Sillery. Taken by Ben Siegel.

MEMORIAL DAY



As we celebrate this Memorial Day, take a moment to remember those service men and women who have given their lives for our country.

To all of our Chamber member veterans, thank you for your service and for our freedom.

VFW POST 3477

VFW POST 7174

TRIMBLE VFW POST 9866

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Feedback Needed

As the Board of Directors prepare for their retreat to create the Chamber's 3-5 year strategic plan, we ask you for input.

SURVEY



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