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Daddy Daughter Dance Online Ticket Sales Begin January 1  
37<sup>th</sup> Annual Daddy Daughter Dance Will Be Held February 24 and 25, 2023

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – December 27, 2022 – Athens Parks and Recreation will host the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Friday, February 24, and Saturday, February 25, 2023, at the McMinn County High School cafeteria. Ticket sales for this year’s event will begin online only at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, January 1, 2023, at [athenstn.gov/parks](http://athenstn.gov/parks). In-person sales will begin in the Athens Parks and Recreation office starting Wednesday, January 8, 2023.

The four dances will be held Friday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Doors will open one hour prior to each dance for photos. There are only 500 tickets available for each dance, and tickets will not be sold at the door.

Tickets are \$12 per person, and each person attending must have a ticket to enter. Professional photography packages, which include two 5x7s and eight wallets, are also available for \$14 per package. Photography packages may be purchased with tickets or during the dance. All tickets are now digital and will be sent by email after purchase. They can either be printed or scanned from the purchaser’s mobile device at the door. Tickets are available for purchase until they are sold out, including on dance day, however no tickets will be sold at the door.

All dads and daughters will receive a free commemorative pin at the dance. Door prizes will also be awarded during each dance.

“The Daddy Daughter Dance is one of Athens’ longest running and most respected events. The memories shared and cherished with loved ones from past dances are unrivaled in our community. Throughout life’s many transformations, dads and daughters of all ages find their way back to Athens to share this evening together and it is truly exciting to be a part of this special program.” said Derek Phillips, Program Coordinator.

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the “Friendly City.”

For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2700 OPT 3.

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