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Columbus County Board of Commissioners Recognizes ATMC

Ricky Bullard, Chairman of Columbus County, recently presented a Proclamation of Appreciation to ATMC on behalf of the Columbus County Board of Commissioners and County Manager, Eddie Madden. The proclamation thanked ATMC for their hard work, cooperation, and commitment to providing affordable, reliable, and high-speed internet access to rural areas of Columbus County.

ATMC first started providing service to Columbus County in 2011 and now serves over 3,800 customers in the county. Ongoing grant projects will bring service to another estimated 6,100 addresses in the coming years. ATMC is appreciative of the support given by Columbus County leadership and the entire Board of Commissioners as we continue to build into Columbus County. To learn more about ATMC's service in Columbus County, visit fastercolumbus.com.



Kris Ward and Keith Holden (CEO) accept award from Columbus County Chairman Ricky Bullard

Waterway Arts Association Donates Supplies from ATMC Grant to Local High Schools



ATMC grant helps Brunswick County students

ATMC recently awarded a Community Connections grant to the Waterway Arts Association, a local non-profit organization serving artists in the area. Understanding the importance of providing the youth in Brunswick County with art supplies, the Waterway Arts Association used the ATMC grant to purchase these supplies, which they donated to the Brunswick County high schools. Barbara Clark, Vice President of the Waterway Arts Association, says high schools are given a set amount of money for art programs based on how many students are involved, and teachers typically have to resort to fundraisers, art sales, and other methods to raise funds for additional supplies – but this year they won't have to do that.

"For a local company like ATMC to help us with this mission is a tremendous help to the whole county and it promotes what we're trying to do, and enables us to do so much more," Clark said. "We were absolutely thrilled with this grant from ATMC."

Over the years, ATMC has awarded more than \$845,000 to over 507 programs, benefiting thousands of lives. To learn more, visit atmc.com/communitygrants.

Accepting Applications for ATMC's 2022 Grant Program

ATMC will be accepting applications for our 2022 Community Connections and Smart Connections grant programs through February 28th. Each grant category will receive \$40,000 in funds to award to educators and nonprofits throughout Brunswick and Columbus counties as well as select areas in Robeson County. Community grant funds will be awarded in the spring and education grant funds will be awarded in the fall.

To download a grants application or for more information on eligibility and exclusions, please visit atmc.com or contact our Public Relations Department at 910-755-1769.

ATMC's Holden, Kash Honored in WilmingtonBiz 100



Keith Holden, CEO, and Taylor Kash,
Manager of OSP Engineering GIS

The WilmingtonBiz 100, an annual Greater Wilmington Business Journal initiative, recognizes 100 individuals each year who impact southeastern North Carolina's business landscape. This year, ATMC's own Keith Holden, CEO, and Taylor Kash, Manager of OSP Engineering GIS, were named as recipients of the award. The awards are split into several categories; Holden was chosen as an Innovator and Kash was chosen as a Rising Star. ATMC is proud to have both as vital members of our team!

Merge into the New Year with MergeTV

Tired of cable boxes? Want to save money? ATMC has the solution! MergeTV is a streaming service that allows you to use your ATMC Broadband service to stream a lineup of the most popular channels on a variety of devices – all without digital cable box monthly fees! There's no need to tie yourself down to one TV – move all around the house with your MergeTV subscription! Visit atmc.com/mergetv to try it out today!



*Subscription to MergeTV programming package and ATMC Internet speed of 100 Mbps or higher required. Not available on all streaming devices. Quality of stream may vary. See store for details and restrictions. ATMC has optional streaming devices available for \$4.95 per month.

Don't Miss Our Countdown to Christmas Giveaway

From December 1st through the 22nd, ATMC will be helping you enjoy the holiday season with our Facebook & Instagram Christmas Giveaways! Like ATMC on Facebook and follow ATMC on Instagram for the opportunity to enter our daily and weekly Christmas giveaways. This year's prizes include a TV, Nintendo Switch, Yeti Cooler, Air Fryer, gift cards, and more! Good luck and Happy Holidays from ATMC!



Watch the Shallotte Christmas Parade on ATMC-TV!



The Shallotte Christmas Parade is back! After a year off due to COVID, the annual parade returns and ATMC has you covered! We will be re-airing coverage of the parade all month long on ATMC Channel 3/HD Channel 910.

*Happy Holidays
from ATMC!*

All ATMC locations will be closed on Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st in observance of the holidays.

Our Call Center will still remain open from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on those days.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!