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Place to sip a cup of coffee: **DONKEY COFFEE**

Since opening its doors in 2002, Donkey Coffee on Washington Street in Athens has served as a gathering place for the entire community—college students, teenagers and adult residents alike. “The essence of this place is community,” says Angie Pyle, co-owner of Donkey. She says the original goal of the coffee shop was to become a “third space” for people—a regular place to go in addition to home and work. “A lot of towns nowadays are lacking a place to come together and be human,” she adds. “That’s so essential to a democracy.” In addition to fair trade coffees, cappuccinos and other drinks, Donkey is home to a spoken word open stage every Tuesday, a music open stage every Thursday, and live music every weekend. 17 ½ W. Washington St., Athens. www.donkeycoffee.com