



Best New Business

Donkey Coffee

The Best New Business in Athens this year, according to our readers, is **Donkey Coffee**. The Donkey has quickly become a favorite haunt for area residents at all times of day. It offers great items to eat and drink, as well as some excellent entertainment. They also have those little tables sitting outside, which are perfect for a cold winter's day.

Finishing second this year is Wal-Mart. You may have heard of this new business, which came to Athens during 2002. Wal-

Mart sells, well, everything and most people either love the store, or hate it. In that respect, it's much like yogurt.

Third place this year goes to the Blue Gator, a local restaurant/blues bar that is not at all like yogurt. The Gator actually won this competition last year, which would seem to indicate to me that it is not actually new this year. Our voters say it is still newer than most other businesses, though, and they love the food and entertainment.