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**Pizza Cottage Opens New Athens Location, bringing Family Restaurant to Southeast Ohio**

**Athens, Ohio** – Pizza Cottage is opening its new Athens location, located at 951 E. State Street, on Friday, September 17. This friendly, family restaurant is the first of its kind to serve the Southeastern Ohio community and the eighth Pizza Cottage store in the state.

“As a business that has been operating for over five decades, we are excited to expand into the Southeastern Ohio community,” said Chad Dawson, Regional Manager of Pizza Cottage. “Whether they choose to dine-in, carry out or delivery, we hope to become people’s favorite spot in town through our excellent service and quality food.”

“We are eager to bring the Athens community a new pizza restaurant where family and friends can sit around a table together,” said Larry Tipton, Owner of Pizza Cottage. “Especially being near Ohio University, we know parents coming to visit, student organizations, sports teams and pizza-loving Bobcats will find our establishment the perfect place to dine.”

The restaurant is equipped with a dining room, drive thru and delivery through DoorDash. Tables will also be adequately spaced to maintain social distance.

Athens Pizza Cottage is currently hiring full and part-time kitchen staff and managers. Pay begins at \$10-10.50 per hour and increases with experience. Benefits include flexible schedules, employee meals, tips, promotion opportunities, employee of the month and employee rewards for outstanding performance. To apply, please visit [www.pizza-cottage.com/careers](http://www.pizza-cottage.com/careers).

For more information about the Athens Pizza Cottage location, please visit [www.pizza-cottage.com](http://www.pizza-cottage.com) or [www.facebook.com/pizzacottageathens](https://www.facebook.com/pizzacottageathens).

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**About the Company** *Pizza Cottage is a collection of eight Pizza Cottage restaurants located across Ohio owned by Lancaster entrepreneur Larry E. Tipton. Founded in 1972 by Jack and Yvonne Gorham, the business has expanded by operating on the following principles: always use the finest ingredients available, treat your customers and employees like family and always give back to the community. The eight Pizza Cottage locations include Athens, Buckeye Lake, Circleville, Lancaster, Newark, Pickerington, Powell/Lewis Center and Zanesville.*

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