



QUEST FOR ATHENS' BEST



Photos by Zoe Peterson.

Editor's note: For each edition of "Quest for Athens' Best", the top two businesses from four reviews are selected for this Variety feature. Email editors@odysseynewsmagazine.net to comment on our selections and ratings, which are placed on a scale from one to five, with five being best and one being worst.

ZOMBIE COFFEE & DONUTS

Zombie Coffee and Donuts makes donuts to die for.

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The second the door to Zombie Coffee and Donuts opens, the smell of freshly baked donuts fills the air.

Since its opening on May 23, Zombie Donuts, as its known among locals and located on 350 E. Broad St, one mile away from Clarke Central High School, has become an Athens hot spot.

At Zombie Donuts, patrons customize their own donuts with an order form detailing what icings and toppings are available for order.

Zombie Donuts offers a variety of icing and glaze flavors including lemon glaze, maple icing, cinnamon sugar and powdered sugar. For toppings, Zombie Donuts offers shredded coconut, chocolate sprinkles, rainbow sprinkles, crushed oreo, bacon and more. Traditional options for icing, glazes and toppings are offered, as well.

The donuts have a similar texture and flavor to funnel cake. The icing is sweet, while the glazed donuts have a subdued flavor.

The bacon maple donut, which the donut shop is famous for, has sweet maple icing topped with salty bacon, making it a great contrast of flavor. Another favorite is the powdered donut. It is extremely light, but still delicious.

The atmosphere of Zombie Donuts is peaceful and the staff is friendly. Zombie Donuts offers a lot of seating arrangements, from stools facing the windows to long wooden tables that line the cafe.

Zombie Coffee and Donuts offers a unique experience for all donut lovers.



Above: DONUTS TO DIE FOR: Zombie Coffee and Donuts' prices are affordable for their quality. Along with their unique donut selection, Zombie offers a wide range of coffee and other drinks. **Below:** SWEET TREAT: Located in Downtown Athens, Zombie Coffee and Donuts has been a popular spot to purchase donuts since its opening earlier this year. The shop offers a variety of donut combinations that customers can choose from.

