



# Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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## A Message from the President

It is hard to believe that summer is half over. Soon our children and grandchildren will be getting ready to go back to school. As summer winds down, work on our

area farms really begins to pick up. Sometimes we forget that our farmers not only

supply us with the food we need, but they also provide good paying jobs to many of our neighbors along with

supporting their own families. Since many of our farmers are also Chamber members this is a great time to thank them for all they do for this county and country. So when you see them out in the fields late at night, take time to ask our Creator to award their hard work with good

weather. When you get behind some of their equipment on the highway, instead of thinking how they are holding you up, think about how good we all have it here in the USA because of the hard work our farmers are doing for us. A friendly smile or wave to the equipment operator will make their day a bit easier to deal with.

Don't forget to come to the fair and see all the farm products and all the other examples of products produced right here in the middle of God's Country.

Yours in Service, *Tim*

## August Breakfast

August Breakfast is Sponsored by Domtar. Breakfast meeting will be held at Riverview Restaurant on August 12 at 7:30am.

Effective July 1 the Chamber will no longer use a PO Box. Please direct mailed correspondence to the physical address listed at the top of the newsletter.



Hancock County  
Fair

August 13-16

## Board of Directors

Tim Heavrin, President  
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## Spotlight Business Farm Bureau



## Upcoming Breakfasts



Hancock County Farm Bureau was established in April of 1948. The officers were Harvey Thrasher President, Virgil Gaynor Vice President, Robert Ireland Secretary and Treasurer. Hancock County is affiliated with the Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company which is a part of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation. In 1948 Franklin Meserve was hired as Agency Manager. He had an office on Main Street next to the Clarion. In 1975 he moved the office to Main Cross Street. In that year his son, Timothy Meserve, joined him as an agent. In 2002 Franklin Meserve retired as Agency Manager and his son, Timothy took over as Agency Manager. In the summer of 2007, the office was moved to its present location on Hawes Blvd. Hancock County Farm Bureau is a full service agency serving over 1700 members insurance needs. Call Bureau Insurance 270-927-6642.

August-Domtar, September-Hancock County Library.

If you would like to sponsor a breakfast, please call or email Pam Bolen at the Chamber office. 270-927-8223.

### Around the County

**August 13-16:** Hancock County Fair at the Fairgrounds

**September 27-28:** Steamboat Festival, Downtown Hawesville

**October 25-26:** Independence Bank Sorghum Festival at the Fairgrounds

For more information, visit:

<http://www.hancockky.us/Festivals/festivals.htm>

### Hancock County Fair facts:

This year marks the 62nd year of the Hancock County Fair. Franklin Powers encourages everyone to enter agriculture products in the fair. The Fair board has \$13,000.00 to give away. Admission is \$10.00 per person. **Stop by Chamber booth.**

# August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 <i>National Night</i> <i>Out- Hawesville</i>	6	7 <i>School Starts</i>	8 <i>Lunch on the</i> <i>Laun- Hawesville</i>	9
10	11	12 <i>Chamber Break-</i> <i>fast 7:30 Riverview</i>	13 <i>Fair</i>	14 <i>Fair</i>	15 <i>Fair</i>	16 <i>Fair</i>
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