



Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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Spotlight Business of the Month!

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Bill's IGA

Founded in 1978 by Bill and Elizabeth Stephens , Bill's IGA is backed with 34 years of industry experience. It was originally called Bill's Quick Service. In 1981, a 4000 square foot expansion was added, and Bill's became an IGA member.

Continuing to grow, a 2nd expansion was added in 1995, with a major renovation in 2002. Bill's IGA provides what you want, when you want at the price you want. along with great customer support - a combination that can't be beat

Our Management Team

Billy Stephens-Owner
Wayne Stephens-Owner
Steve Robertson-Manager. Congratulations to Bill's IGA Inc. for being the Spotlight business of the month.

Farm City Dinner

Celebrating 25 years!

Thank you all for your wonderful support at the Farm City Dinner!

Big Thank you, to our sponsors.

- Farm Credit Services
- Agrigold Seed Company,
- Hancock Bank & Trust Company
- Hancock County Conservation District
- Hancock County Farm Bureau, INC
- Independence Bank
- Wright Implement, LLC
- Ken Schouds Equipment
- Atmos Energy
- US Bank
- Hancock County Farm Store
- Domtar
- Ohio Valley Crop Insurance
- Green River Area CC.P.H.
- Southern States– Owensboro
- Kenergy
- Laine and Rachel Nunn



Board of Directors

- Tim Heavrin, President
- Tim Meserve, Vice President
- Steve Canepari, Treasurer
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- Dan Allard
- Sherry Lassaline
- Pam Bolen, Executive Director

First Class Services,

2015 Friend of Education knows that helping students helps Hancock County

Staff report

There is no single way in which the KSBA 2015 Friend of Education winner supports the Hancock County school system.

That's because Randy Stroup and his company, First Class Services Trucking, have supported every facet of the district and its students, both with monetary and personal backing.

"The support has spanned athletics, academics, co-curricular, extracurricular, agriculture, college and career readiness programs and a variety of donations, adoptions and program sponsorships that have afforded our students opportunities for stronger programs and even for programs that they may not have otherwise had the opportunity to experience," his nomination by Hancock County Schools said.

The award, sponsored by the Kentucky School Boards Association, was presented Feb. 28 during the association's annual conference in Louisville.

Stroup has carried over to the school district his business philosophy of hiring and investing in good people, reflecting "a belief that investing in HCPS and our students will yield a better community filled with more qualified, competent potential employees for his and other businesses," the nomination said.

Most recently, Stroup, a lifelong resident of Hancock County who regularly attends school functions, funded the inaugural year of the Hancock Early College Academy. This enabled two Hancock County High School juniors to attend Owensboro Community and Technical College for courses while they are high school students. They will eventually graduate with not only a high school diploma but an associate degree from the community college.

The contributions of Stroup and his company not only show a belief in the community's young adults, the nomination said, and partnering with the school district "to produce young men and women prepared to function as 21st century citizens and help propel Hancock County forward socially, economically and culturally."

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Breakfast Meeting

March 10th,

7:30am

Sponsored By

House

Insurance

Meeting will be at

Farm Museum

Downtown Lewisport

Letter from the President

Message from the President

I'm sure I'm not the only one that has seen all the snow and ice that I care to see for the next few years. All kidding aside, we have been very lucky in this area compared to our friends in the northeast. The snow did cause us to have to reschedule the Farm/City Dinner for the first time in 25 yrs. We were fortunate to be able to get a couple of very good speakers to fill in when our scheduled speakers were unable to make it to the rescheduled date. We had a great meal and a very good crowd in spite of the snow and freezing temperatures. I'm sure the snow and cold temperatures have had a negative impact on many of our members businesses, but spring is just around the corner.

