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## Stroud's to open 2<sup>nd</sup> "Express" concept in 2021

*Located in Mission, Kansas, Stroud's Express will offer curbside, carryout and delivery but will not have restaurant seating.*

**OVERLAND PARK, Kan.** (January 4, 2021) – After a successful "express concept" opening in Lee's Summit, Kansas City's chicken authority for 88 years, will open their 2<sup>nd</sup> Stroud's Express, located at 5405 Johnson Drive, in Mission, Kansas in the Mission Mart Shopping Center. Stroud's Express will offer curbside pick-up, carryout, and delivery only. Guests will be encouraged to order online in advance.

"We chose this location close to our old Stroud's location that is being redeveloped in Fairway, Kansas," said Bethany Neal of Stroud's.

The business is hiring all positions, including management, cooks, and carryout specialists. Applicants are encouraged to apply online at [www.stroudexpress.com/mission](http://www.stroudexpress.com/mission).

The menu will have Stroud's world-famous, homestyle favorite dishes.

Some favorite dinners include:

- Three-Piece Pan-Fried Chicken Dinner \$16.95
- Two-Piece Pan Fried Chicken Dinner \$13.95
- Livers, Gizzards or Mix-Up \$17.95
- Chicken Fried Steak \$18.95 & Chicken Fried Chicken \$17.95
- Spicy Hot Chicken Bites \$12.95

All dinners include salad or homemade chicken noodle soup, choice of potatoes (mashed, French fries, cottage fries or baked), green beans, gravy and homemade cinnamon rolls.

Stroud's will also offer family style packages, including a Chicken Bite Family Meal and Pan-Fried Chicken Combo Box.

- **Chicken Bite Family Box** Get our famous chicken bites in a meal for the family! Served with mashed potatoes and gravy, Stroud's pasta salad and cinnamon rolls. Choose all Spicy Hot Chicken Bites, plain Chicken Bites or half spicy and half plain. Serves 4. \$29.95
- **Pan-Fried Chicken Combo Box** The combo box feeds 4-5 people and includes 12 pieces (2 breasts, 2 wings, 4 legs and 4 thighs) of delicious pan-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and our famous cinnamon rolls. Serves 4-5. \$44.95

Opening date is scheduled for first quarter 2021.

### **Stroud's Express Hours:**

Wednesday & Thursday 3pm to 8pm  
Friday - Sunday 11am to 8pm

#### About Stroud's

The year was 1933. Prohibition had just been repealed, we were between two World Wars and Stroud's Restaurant was built. Stroud's started as a BBQ restaurant by Guy and Helen Stroud on the county line at 85th and Troost. The road house remained a BBQ restaurant until World War II. During the war, because beef was being rationed, Helen Stroud started serving pan-fried chicken. The original chicken dinner was only 35 cents! In 1977, two Kelly's Westport Inn bartenders, Mike Donegan and Jim Hogan, purchased Stroud's. After inheriting a couple of Helen's cooks and recipes, they came up with the menu we still serve today.

In 1983, Mike Donegan, his twin brother, Dennis, and Jim Hogan purchased Oak Ridge Manor in the northland. A third location in Wichita, Kansas, joined the Stroud's family in 1992. The original Stroud's location closed its doors in 2006, and re-opened in Fairway, Kansas, in 2008. The Fairway location joined forces with KC Hopps in 2013, and together they opened a location in Overland Park, KS. Through the years, Stroud's has received many national awards including the James Beard Award for Excellence and the Zagat Award for Best Restaurant. Stroud's has been honored with appearances on the Travel Channel's Man v. Food and No Reservations, Food Network's The Best Thing I Ever Ate and KCPT's Check Please. Stroud's has also been featured in several national and international publications. The Wall Street Journal, Gourmet Magazine, The New York Times, People Magazine, Esquire, Bon Appetite! and Playboy Magazine, to name a few.

#### About K.C. Hopps

The KC Hopps restaurant management group opened its first location in 1993 in the Waldo neighborhood of Kansas City. It now owns and operates multiple establishments across eastern Kansas and western Missouri that combine great atmosphere, friendly service and made-from-scratch menus. KC Hopps restaurants and concepts include Blue Moose, Barley's Kitchen + Tap, O'Dowd's Gastrobar, Stroud's, Relish Classic Catering, Rufus Teague BBQ Catering, The View at Briarcliff Event Space, Deer Creek Events, and the Moose Truck, a food truck serving Blue Moose favorites. For more information, visit [www.KCHopps.com](http://www.KCHopps.com).

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