

County residents can get involved in choosing one of the featured calendar guys for 2014 as Mr. Perkins County with crowning during a January gala open to everyone.

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A second batch of Perkins County gents are being featured this week as contestants in the upcoming Mr. Perkins County contest that will kick off next week during the fair.

Proceeds raised from the project will go to the Perkins County Health Services Foundation, the hospital expansion/remodel project, and Perkins County.

A 2014 calendar will feature each of the contestants and the winner will be crowned at a gala in January open to everyone.

This week's contestants are: Mr. May-Glen Stanek of Elsie, Mr. June-Mike Perlinger of Elsie, Mr. July-Chet Harger of Madrid, and Mr. August-JJ Long of Grant.

The 12 contestants will be present at various community functions over the next few months.

They'll be raising funds through ticket sales for the gala and for each donation made in their name or for each calendar purchased.

Watch for next week's issue when the final four will be featured for the last four months of the year: Steve Tucker and Glen Karst of Venango, David Jantzen of Madrid and Terry Sis of Elsie.

Featured last week were the contestants for the first four months of the year—Steve Loeffler and Derek Wilson of Grant, Dave Schmitt of Brandon and Nick Ross of Madrid.

The gala will be held Friday, Jan. 3, 2014 with dinner, dancing, a silent auction and the crowning at the Perkins County Fairgrounds.

Attendance to the gala event will be offered individually, as couples, or as whole tables for families, businesses, etc. Tickets may be purchased at a later date.

Watch for these contestants who each have the chance to assume the title of Mr. Perkins County during 2014.

MR. MAY

Glen Stanek of Elsie, deemed steward of the earth, is selected as Mr. May.

His hobbies include cars, firearms and anything that goes "boom."

Glen and wife Paula have been married for 47 years. Their children include son Tommy and daughters Fabienne and Amanda. They have four grandchildren.

Glen serves as chair of the Elsie Hi-Line Co-op Board, he is Post and County Commander of the American Legion, had served 14 years on the school board, has been a member of the fire department, led Boy Scouts and is a member of Resurrection Catholic Church.

Glen loves this area because, "Nowhere on earth do people come together to help their neighbors like in Perkins County. I get to live on my grandparents' farm settled in 1874."

Four more contestants announced for Mr. Perkins County fundraiser



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