

Hopkinsville Electric System/EnergyNet Calendar Photo Contest

Each year, Hopkinsville Electric System/EnergyNet (HES/EN) creates a calendar that is mailed to all of our residential electric customers. The calendar features photos of images taken in western Kentucky. To obtain photos for the calendar, HES/EN conducts a yearly photo contest. Below are the official rules for entering the contest.

Official Rules

No purchase is necessary to compete in the photo contest.

You must live within the HES/EN service area and be 13 years of age or older at time of entry to be eligible for this contest. This contest is void where prohibited by law.

All photos must feature Scenic or Wildlife images, must have been taken within western Kentucky within the last 24 months of the current photo contest and be in the landscape orientation. Photos featuring easily recognizable faces of persons are disqualified from the contest.

All photos must be submitted in a digital format in the highest resolution possible (no less than 8x10, 300 dpi). It is highly recommended that raw photos be submitted. Photos that have been altered by software (colors intensified, filters used, special effects added) are allowed, but are typically not featured in the HES/EN calendar.

A maximum of 10 photos may be submitted by any one person.

To register for the contest, visit the HES/EN website at www.hop-electric.com/photocontest. The deadline for submissions is midnight (12am), October 31.

Only photos placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the contest win any prize. First Place is awarded \$300, Second Place is awarded \$200 and Third Place is awarded \$100. All other participants agree they are due no monetary compensation for usage of their images in the HES/EN calendar.

HES/EN reserves the right to substitute any prize with another prize of equal or greater value.

Winners will be notified by email. If a winner is unreachable after seven (7) days, or if that winner is unavailable for prize fulfillment, an alternate winner will be selected. If HES/EN cannot find an eligible winner for the prize, that prize will not be awarded.

Employees of Hopkinsville Electric System/EnergyNet (HES/EN), affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising sponsors and promotional agencies, and the immediate family members of each are not eligible.

All photos must be original photos taken by the contestant and are copyrighted by the original photographer. By submitting photos to this contest, participants acknowledge they have the right to submit the entries and further agree images or other representations of their entries may be used in the HES/EN yearly calendar.

Entrants further grant to HES/EN the right to use and publish their proper name online, in print, in the calendar, or in any other media, in connection with the Contest.

Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the contest commissioners, which are final on all matters pertaining to the contest.

The Contest and all of the related pages, contents and code are copyright of HES/EN. Copying or unauthorized use of any copyrighted materials, trademarks or any other intellectual property without the express written consent of its owner is strictly prohibited.

Each winner, by acceptance of the prize, agrees to release HES/EN, their officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, and advertising agencies from all liability, claims, or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages, or losses to persons and property which may be sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership, or use of the prize.

Each winner is responsible for all federal, state and local taxes.

This contest is not intended for gambling. If it is determined that a contestant is using the contest for gambling purposes they will be disqualified and reported to authorities.

HES/EN reserves the right to change the rules at any time.

HES/EN is not responsible for Internet crashes or slowdowns caused by network congestion, viruses, sabotage, satellite failures, phone line failures, electrical outages, natural disasters or acts of man or God.

This contest is officially sponsored by HES/EN.

Judging

Judging is conducted by a group of judges designated by HES/EN. The decision of the judges is final.

A 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner will be chosen by HES/EN. First Place is awarded \$300. Second Place is awarded \$200 and Third Place is awarded \$100. Winners will be announced the second week of November, on the HES/EN website.

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

Winning entries are not guaranteed to be published in HES/EN calendar.

Images easily recognizable as being in the HES/energynet service area will have selection preference for the HES/EN calendar. Images featuring holiday themes are preferred for calendar months containing major holidays (Christmas, Thanksgiving, July 4th, etc.).

HES/EN reserves the right to restrict the winners to only persons whose primary residence is within the HES/energynet service area.