

Jefferson County, Texas

Men's Health Month

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At the June 3 Jefferson County Commissioners Court meeting, the court made a proclamation naming June Men's Health Month in the county.

"In 2013, nearly 16,000 men in Texas will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and an estimated 1,650 will die from the disease," the Commissioners Court proclamation states.

"Men are still living five years shorter than women and that has devastating consequences both economically as well as emotionally for the women and for families in Southeast Texas," Executive Director Norma Sampson from "Gift of Life" said. "This month as we celebrate Father's Day as well as Men's Health Month, we encourage all the men in our lives to take advantage of these screenings, to talk to your local physicians and ensure that you embrace a healthier lifestyle so you can be around for all of us to love you longer."

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