

**Owensboro Museum of Science and History**  
**Holly Jolly Half-Pot Raffle Rules**  
**May 11th, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. – December 31., 2022 @ 7:50 p.m.**  
**Official Rules**

**OVERVIEW**

The Owensboro Museum of Science and History is conducting this raffle under KENTUCKY GAMING LICENSE No. EXE0000731. The purchaser of the winning raffle ticket will receive one-half of the total amount raised by the selling of raffle tickets For example, if \$10,000 is raised, the amount will be divided equally - 50% going to the Museum and 50% going to the winner. Participants must be 18 years or older. All raffle tickets will be sold for \$5.00 cash.

The Owensboro Museum of Science and History (hereinafter “Museum”) is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It is located at 122 E. Second Street, Owensboro, Kentucky. Its telephone number is 270-687-2732 and the website is [www.owensboromuseum.org](http://www.owensboromuseum.org).

All persons buying a ticket agree to be bound by the terms and conditions provided in these Official Rules as well as by all interpretations of these Official Rules made by the Museum. The History Served Up “A Visit to Ellendale Fair” Half-Pot Raffle is subject to all applicable Kentucky laws and regulations provided by the Department of Charitable Gaming in Kentucky.

**ENTRY PERIOD**

Ticket sales for the Museum’s History Served Up “A Visit to Ellendale Fair” Raffle will start on May 11th, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:50 p.m., CDT, May 11th, 2023. Drawing will be held at 7:50 p.m.

**ELIGIBILITY**

In order to be eligible you must be 18 years of age or older. You also must be willing to have your name and image publicized if you are the winner of the Grand Prize. All members of the staff of the Owensboro Museum of Science and History and its Board of Directors and their close family members are not eligible to participate.

**HOW TO ENTER**

Raffle Tickets may be purchased at the Museum’s History Served Up “A Visit to Ellendale Fair” Half-Pot Raffle ticket table located in the Mammoth Lobby. The price of each raffle ticket is \$5.00 cash. **No checks, credit or debit cards will be accepted.** There is no limit to the number of tickets each participant may purchase.

Raffle Tickets purchased for the 2023 History Served Up “A Visit to Ellendale Fair” Raffle may not be used for any future raffles the Museum may conduct. The Museum is not liable for, nor will it replace, any lost, stolen or mutilated raffle tickets.

### **GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**

All raffle tickets sold beginning May 11th, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. and ending on May 11th, 2023 @ 7:50 p.m. will be securely placed into one container for the drawing. The Grand Prize winner will be selected by a blind folded individual who will select one ticket randomly by reaching his or her hand into the box and pulling out one ticket. This drawing will take place on May 11th, at 7:50 p.m. CDT at the Owensboro Museum of Science and History, 122 E. Second St., Owensboro, Kentucky. The winner does not have to be present to win. Any disputes concerning who the winner is will be determined by the Museum and its decision will be final.

### **CLAIMING PRIZES**

The number of the winning tickets for both the Grand and Weekly Prizes will be posted on the Museum’s website, [www.owensboromuseum.org](http://www.owensboromuseum.org), its Facebook page, and on the front door of the Museum at 122 E. Second Street, Owensboro, Kentucky.

The winner of the Grand Prize has thirty (30) days from May 11th, 2023 or until June 10th, 2023 to claim the prize. Verification that the ticket presented as the winning ticket is authentic will be done by the Museum Staff. The number of the winning ticket will be posted on the Museum’s Facebook page and website, [www.owensboromuseum.org](http://www.owensboromuseum.org) and on the door to the Museum at 122 E. Second St., Owensboro, Kentucky. The Grand Prize will be 50% of the total amount of money the Museum raised from selling tickets for the History Served Up “A Visit to Ellendale Fair” Raffle, minus federal taxes.

If the winning ticket for the Grand Prize is not claimed on or before June 10th, 2023, or if the winner of the Grand Prize is deemed ineligible for any reason, the prize will be forfeited and another ticket will be randomly drawn by the Museum. The Museum has no obligation to contact potential winners. The Grand Prize will be delivered in the form of a check within thirty (30) days of the winner presenting a verified as authentic winning History Served Up “A Visit to Ellendale Fair” Half-Pot Raffle ticket. For security and safety reasons, no cash payments will be made to the Grand Prize winner.

### **ODDS**

The odds of winning the Grand Prize are based on the total number of History Served Up “A Visit to Ellendale Fair” Half-Pot Raffle tickets purchased during the entry period.

## **TAXES**

Each participant acknowledges that he/she has been informed that the IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries, or similar programs sponsored by charities and not-for-profit organizations are not gifts and therefore, the price of a raffle ticket does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.

The Grand Prize winner is responsible for any and all federal, state and local taxes, fees and other government assessments on the awarded Grand Prize. The Grand Prize winner also acknowledges that federal law requires that tax be withheld on prizes of more than \$600, and therefore the check for the Grand Prize may be less than 50% of the total amount of money taken in by ticket sales, because the federal tax will have been withheld if the winnings are \$600 or more. The federal and state withholding laws are subject to change without notice. The withholding laws in effect at the time the Grand Prize is claimed will be followed.

## **NO TRANSFER OF RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets cannot be resold to any other party, and any History Served Up "A Visit to Ellendale Fair" Half-Pot Raffle ticket which has been resold will be void. All participants who re-sell, purchase, or receive a raffle ticket in violation of these Official Rules shall be ineligible to win the Grand Prize.

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY**

By participating in the Museum's History Served Up "A Visit to Ellendale Fair" Half-Pot Raffle, the participant(s) waives any claims of liability it may have against the Museum as a result of

(a) any injury to the participant (including death) or the participant's property that occurs in connection with participation in the Museum's Holly Jolly Half-Pot Raffle, receiving any prize, or any activity which arises out of the same.

(b) any failure to report and pay any income taxes arising from acceptance of the Grand Prize

(c) any lost, stolen or mutilated raffle ticket

The Museum makes no warranty, guarantee or representation of any kind concerning any prize, and disclaims any implied warranty.

## **Entry sales start:**

May 11th, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.

## **Entry sales stop:**

May 11th, 2023 at 7:50 p.m.

## **Drawing date:**

May 11th, 2023 at 7:50 p.m. CST