**Owensboro Museum of Science and History**

**Mammoth Half-Pot Raffle Rules**

**June 30, 2023 - July 14, 2023 Rules**

**OVERVIEW**

The Owensboro Museum of Science and History is conducting this raffle under KENTUCKY GAMING LICENSE No. EXE0000731. The purchaser of the each Friday evening’s winning raffle ticket will receive one-half of the total amount raised that evening by the selling of raffle tickets For example, if $1,000 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).

The Owensboro Museum of Science and History is located in downtown Owensboro and holds in public trust over 36,000 artifacts and specimens. Permanent galleries include the Coal Mine Experience, Encounter Hands-On Gallery, the Ford Government Gallery, the Mammoth Lobby, the ORIGINS Natural History Gallery, Owensboro Rotary Playzeum, and the Yellow Banks First Peoples Native American Gallery. Annual programs, such as Voices of Elmwood and the Noon Year’s Eve family celebration are community traditions. The Museum is used for community meetings, birthday parties, weddings, and receptions.

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 Mammoth 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 Mammoth Raffle will start on June 30, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. and end at 8:45 p.m. CDT. Tickets sales for the Museum’s Mammoth Raffle for July 7, 2023 will start at 5:00 p.m. and end at 8:45 p.m. CDT. Ticket sales for the Museum’s Mammoth Raffle for July 14, 2023 will start at 5:00 p.m. and end at 8:45 p.m. CDT.

**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 the Grand Prize and any of the Weekly Prizes. 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 during “Friday after 5” in Owensboro, Kentucky on three consecutive Fridays, June 30, 2023; July 7, 2023 and July 14, 2023. **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 Mammoth 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.

**FRIDAY EVENING RAFFLE DRAWINGS**

**All raffle tickets sold beginning June 30, 2023 and ending June 30, 2023; July 7, 2023 and ending July 7, 2023 and July 14, 2023 and ending July 14, 2023 will be placed in one clear acrylic box. Each evenings raffle Prize winner will be selected by a Museum-appointed individual who will select one ticket randomly by reaching his or her hand into the box and pulling out one ticket. These drawings**

**will take place each of the aforementioned Friday evenings at Friday After 5. 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.**

**WEEKLY DRAWINGS**

Every Friday, at the close of ticket sales for that night, a Weekly Drawing for an additional prize will be held. It will be only for participants who purchased tickets that evening and will be for a prize with a value of $450.00 or less. Examples include restaurant gift cards and tickets to UK and U of L ball games. **WINNING A WEEKLY PRIZE DOES NOT AFFECT A PARTICIPANT’S ELIGIBILITY FOR THE WEEKLY CASH RAFFLE.**

**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), it’s Facebook page. All Weekly Prizes must be claimed within a week of the drawing and no later than noon on the Friday after the winning ticket was purchased. Any unclaimed Weekly Prizes will be forfeited by the winner and the prize will be used at a subsequent Weekly Drawing.

The winner of the cash raffle drawings has thirty (30) days from the Friday is was drawn (June 30, July 7 or July 14, 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). The Grand Prize will be 50% of the total amount of money the Museum raised from each week’s selling tickets for the Mammoth Half-Pot Raffle.

The Museum has no obligation to contact potential winners after the initial phone call. 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 Mammoth 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 June 30, 2023; July 7, 2023 or the July 14, 2023 cash raffle are based on the total number of Mammoth 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 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 winning cash raffle is claimed will be followed.

**NO TRANSFER OF RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle tickets cannot be resold to any other party, and any Mammoth 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 weekly cash raffles.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY**

By participating in the Museum’s Mammoth 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 Mammoth 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 weekly cash raffles

 (c) any lost, stolen or mutilated raffle ticket

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

**Entry sales will be on:**

5:00 p.m. CDT on June 30, 2023; July 7, 2023 and July 14, 2023

**Entry sales stop:**

8:45 p.m. CDT on June 30, 2023; July 7, 2023 and July 14, 2023

**Drawing dates:**

June 30, 2023 at 8:45 p.m. CDT; July 7, 2023 at 8:45 p.m. CDT and July 14, 2023 at 8:45 p.m. CDT