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Lottery Jackpots Nearing a Combined \$1 Billion For Weekend Drawings

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – Lottery players in The Natural State have two chances to become a multi-millionaire this weekend with Mega Millions® and Powerball® jackpots totaling more than \$862 million.

The Powerball® jackpot for Saturday's drawing at 9:59 p.m. has reached \$457 million. It will continue to grow for Monday and Wednesday night drawings if no one claims the winning ticket.

Additionally, the Mega Millions® jackpot stands at \$405 million for tonight's 10 p.m. drawing.

Life-changing jackpots produce more than just lottery winners. Proceeds from draw game sales drive more money for scholarships.

Since 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has raised more than \$1 billion in scholarship proceeds and awarded more than 650,000 scholarships.

To purchase a ticket, simply visit your local lottery retailer and ask for a computer-generated Quick Pick or you can choose your own lucky numbers.

For more information on game odds and how to play, visit MyArkansasLottery.com.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of ASL revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the lottery has raised more than \$1 billion in proceeds for scholarships. More than 650,000 college scholarships have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery has awarded more than \$3.7 billion in prizes to players, about \$323 million in retailer commissions and provided more than \$148 million in state and federal tax revenue.

Follow the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Visit <u>MyArkansasLottery.com</u> for more information on scholarships, winners, games, odds, promotions – and to join The Club for free. To hear winning numbers, call the Winning Numbers Hotline at 501-682-IWON (4966). To get help with problem gambling, contact the National Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700.

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