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Sheridan Residents Continue to Win Big With Lottery

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – For a town of only about 5,000 people, Sheridan has been beating the odds with some big lottery winners since July 1, 2018, when the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's (ASL) fiscal year began.

Sheridan residents have won a total of \$3,675,000 in prizes of \$5,000 or more in the past nine months. Grant County residents have been awarded a total of \$17,043,069 in lottery prizes in the same timeframe. Also the lottery has paid \$1,198,721 in commissions to Grant County retailers since July 1. Retailers receive a 1 percent commission from the sales of winning lottery products.

A Sheridan couple won the biggest prize of \$3 million last October playing Mega Millions®. On March 29 a man claimed a \$500,000 prize from a \$20 200X The Money instant ticket. Just last week a woman won \$75,000 off a \$3 Bingo Extra scratch-off ticket. And two different Sheridan residents have each won \$50,000 off the \$20 \$50K Blowout ticket – one last August and a second won on March 8. However, one of those two tickets was sold in White Hall.

The Circle K Corner Store located at 307 N. Rock St. in Sheridan sold two of the big winners – the \$3 million Mega Millions and the \$75,000 Bingo Extra ticket. The other big winning tickets were sold at the Sheridan One Stop, 100 S. Rock St.; the Winners Circle, 1104 W. Center St., and the Big Red Travel Plaza, 8110 Sheridan Road in White Hall.

“Many people don’t think players in smaller cities ever win big lottery prizes,” said ASL Director Bishop Woosley, “but Sheridan is proof that that is simply not true. We have big winners from every corner of the state. Research shows that we have a winner every 1.3 seconds – although not all of them are for thousands of dollars.”

Woosley said Stuttgart is another example of a small Arkansas city that has had big winners. In fact, the largest lottery prize ever awarded in Arkansas was \$177 million from a Mega Millions ticket sold there in 2017.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$781 million for more than 302,000 college scholarships, more than \$2.8 billion in prizes to players, about \$242 million in retailer commissions and more than \$123 million state and federal tax revenue.

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