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for the preservation of open space and  
the development of recreational resources  
within the Channahon Park District*

## **2024 People for Channahon Parks 50/50 Raffle Official Rules**

By participating in the People for Channahon Parks 50/50 Raffle (“Raffle”), entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of People for Channahon Parks (“PFCP”), which shall be binding and final as to all matters related to the Raffle. The Raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and is void where prohibited.

**Jackpot:** The “Jackpot” shall be total proceeds from raffle tickets (“Raffle Ticket”) sold in person July 3-August 10, and sold online July 3-August 5 less the reasonable expenses incurred by PFCP for the operation of the Raffle. In the event an insufficient amount is deducted to cover PFCP’s expenses, PFCP shall absorb such expenses.

**PFCP Proceeds:** Fifty percent (50%) of the net total of the Jackpot will benefit PFCP, a 501(c)(3) public charity and the programs PFCP supports.

**Eligibility:** The Raffle is open to all persons aged eighteen (18) and older and is subject to these Official Rules. The following persons are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in the Raffle or to win any Prize: Members or employees of PFCP.

**Purchasing Raffle Tickets:** Raffle Tickets may be purchased as follows: 5 for \$10; 15 for \$20. There are no complementary or discounted Raffle Tickets. Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase in person July 3-August 10, and sold online July 3-August 5 at [shorturl.at/fSY6W](http://shorturl.at/fSY6W).

**Raffle Tickets are Not Tax Deductible:** The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries, or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the ticket does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.

**Prize:** The winner will receive a prize equal to fifty percent (50%) of the net total of the Jackpot. The prize will be posted at [www.facebook.com/PeopleForChannahonParks](http://www.facebook.com/PeopleForChannahonParks).

**Taxes:** Each winner shall be responsible for any and all travel, costs, federal state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with a prize. At the time of this printing, federal law requires that a tax withholding on certain prize values must be collected from winners upon award and distribution. Federal and state withholding laws are subject to change without notice. The withholding laws in effect at the time the prize is claimed

will be followed. A shared prize claim by multiple persons shall not reduce any applicable withholding on the total amount awarded.

**Selection of Winner:** On August 10 one raffle ticket will be drawn by PFCP to determine the winner of the prize.

**Prize Claim:** Within thirty (30) days of the applicable drawing, the prize claimant must notify PFCP by email at [info@peopleforchannahonparks.org](mailto:info@peopleforchannahonparks.org) and present the winning Raffle Ticket and proof of identity to PFCP to claim the prize. A Raffle Ticket may be shared by multiple prize claimants; however, in the event of a dispute, the direct purchaser of the Raffle Ticket will be presumed to be the sole winner. Each prize claimant must provide PFCP with all information required to claim a prize (including tax identification information). In the event a claimant: (a) does not notify PFCP within thirty (30) days of the applicable drawing; (b) is ruled ineligible for any reason; or (c) refuses the prize, the prize will be forfeited and will be retained by PFCP for charitable use. PFCP has no obligation to contact potential winners. All prizes will be sent to the winners via check within thirty (30) days of PFCP's receipt of the winning Raffle Ticket, and all other required documents to PFCP. For security and safety reasons, no cash payments will be made to the winners.

**Odds:** The odds of winning the Raffle depends on the number of Raffle Tickets purchased for the drawing.