



# WISCONSIN LOTTERY

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## News Release

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## \$1.4 Million Dollar Winning Megabucks Ticket Sold in East Troy *Jackpot winning ticket purchased at Frank's Piggly Wiggly*



*Pictured are Piggly Wiggly co-owner Steve Lueptow and front end manager Renee.*

**MADISON, Wis. – Megabucks**, Wisconsin Lottery's Wisconsin-only lotto game, had a lucky winner just in time for the holidays. A winning ticket, worth \$1.4 Million annuity, \$1.1 Million cash, was purchased for the December 16 drawing and sold by **Frank's Piggly Wiggly** (3238 W Main St.) in **East Troy** of **Walworth** county.

"We're extremely excited about this win at our store," said Frank's Piggly Wiggly co-owner Steve Lueptow. "This prize sounds like it will be a great gift for the holidays."

Players have 180 days from the draw date to claim their winnings. Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a 2 percent incentive up to \$100,000. Piggly Wiggly will receive \$28,000 for selling the ticket.

The last *Megabucks* jackpot of \$1.9 Million annuity was won earlier this year, on September 5, and claimed by a Neenah man. Prior to that, the *Megabucks* jackpot climbed for over a year, building an annuity amount of \$10.7 Million, and was won by a Merrilan man.

In-person redemption is currently available only at the Madison office with an appointment. An appointment can be made by calling the Player Hotline at (608) 261-4916. Visit [wilottery.com/winners/claim-prize](http://wilottery.com/winners/claim-prize) for details. The winner should sign the back of their winning ticket immediately.

The odds of winning the *Megabucks* jackpot are 1 in 6,991,908. *Megabucks* drawings are Wednesday and Saturday. Each set of **two** plays cost \$1 per draw. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday to be included in that day's drawing.

### ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Of each dollar spent on the Wisconsin Lottery, 57 cents goes back to prizes, 30 cents to property tax credits, seven cents to operations, and six cents to retailers.

Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated:

- More than \$15.3 Billion in total revenue
- Over \$8.7 Billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.6 Billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

For more information on the Wisconsin Lottery, visit [wilottery.com](http://wilottery.com). Follow the Wisconsin Lottery on Facebook ([/wilottery](https://www.facebook.com/wilottery)), Instagram ([@wilottery](https://www.instagram.com/wilottery)), Twitter ([@wilottery](https://twitter.com/wilottery)), and YouTube ([/wilottery](https://www.youtube.com/wilottery)).

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