# OFFICIAL RULES
## Mitchell Chamber of Commerce
## Persimmon Festival 2026 Half Pot Raffle

Promoter/Sponsor of this Mitchell Chamber of Commerce Persimmon Festival 2026 Half Pot Raffle (the "Raffle") is the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce with an address of 533 West Main Street, PO Box 216, Mitchell, IN 47446 (the "Chamber"). All entrants agree to be bound by the terms and conditions provided in these Official Rules as well as by all interpretations of these Official Rules by Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce and by all other decisions of Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce including resolution of disputes in connection with this Raffle, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Raffle. The Raffle is subject to all applicable Indiana laws and regulations, specifically, to the provisions of Indiana Code governing charity gaming, found at Indiana Code section 4-32.3, as well as to oversight by the Indiana Gaming Commission.

**ELIGIBILITY**

The Raffle is open to legal U.S. citizens who are at least 18 years of age or older at the time of entry. Active Board Members, members of active Board Member's household and employees of the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce shall not be eligible to enter or win.

**ENTRY PERIOD**

Raffle tickets can be purchased during the following timeframes (the "Entry Period"):

**Intersection of Teke Burton & Main Street**

Saturday, September 5, 2026 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM (Labor Day Weekend)
Saturday, September 12, 2025 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM
Saturday, September 19, 2025 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM (First Day of Festival)

**Main Street, Mitchell Persimmon Festival**

Monday, September 21, 2025 from 5:30 PM until 9:00 PM
Tuesday, September 22, 2025 from 5:30 PM until 9:00 PM
Wednesday, September 23, 2025 from 5:30 PM until 9:00 PM
Thursday, September 24, 2025 from 5:30 PM until 9:00 PM
Friday, September 25, 2025 from 5:30 PM until 9:00 PM
Saturday September 26th from noon until 6:00 PM

The Raffle will close at 6:00 PM Saturday September 26, 2026.
All times are Mitchell, Indiana Local Time.

**NO RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE 2026 HALF POT RAFFLE WILL BE SOLD AFTER 6:00 PM ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026.**

**HOW TO ENTER**

Tickets will be sold for the Raffle throughout the Entry Period. To enter the Raffle, entrants must purchase a Raffle ticket and complete the entry stub. Tickets may be purchased using CASH, DEBIT CARDS and/or CREDIT CARDS. Raffle tickets will be sold in the following amounts: One (1) raffle tickets for $5, Five (5) raffle tickets for $20. There is no limit on the number of raffle tickets an individual may purchase. All raffle ticket purchases must be completed by the end of the Entry Period to be eligible for the applicable drawing.

All raffle ticket purchases are final, and no refunds or replacements will be issued.

**WINNER SELECTION**

One winning number will be selected randomly drawn for the entries on the Main Street Stage of the Mitchell Persimmon Festival at 8:00 PM. The winning raffle ticket number will be announced and posted on the Mitchell Persimmon Festival and Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce's social media pages, websites and released to the media.

Winning ticket holder need not be present when the winner is announced to be eligible to win.

**PRIZE CLAIM**

The Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce will contact the winner as soon as possible after the drawing. Payment via check shall be made payable to the winner within ten (10) days of the drawing or October 6, 2026. In order to claim a prize, the winner should call the following number 812-849-4441 or email the following email address MitchellChamber@frontier.com and provide contact information so a Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce representative can get back with them to make arrangements to meet with them at the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce office located at 533 West Main Street in Mitchell, IN or an alternate agreed upon location. A valid photo ID should be brought to that meeting. The winner must contact the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce in the above-described

manner within thirty (30) days of the end of the Entry Period, by close of business on Monday, October 26, 2026, in order to receive more information on how to claim the prize.

The holder of a winning ticket must provide Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce with all information required to claim a prize (including tax identification information). In the event: (i) that the winner does not contact Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce within thirty (30) days of the end of the Entry Period (by close of business on October 26, 2026); (ii) that the winner is ruled ineligible for any reason; or (iii) that the winner declines the prize, the prize will be forfeited and will be retained by the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce. Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce has no obligation to contact potential winners. The Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce, its board members, is members or any of its entities are not responsible for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server or other connections, miscommunications, failed phone or computer hardware or software or telephone transmissions or technical failures, garbled or jumbled transmissions or other errors of any kind, whether human, mechanical or electronic; including without limitation the incorrect or inaccurate capture of winner information online, or for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, destroyed, delayed, stolen or misdirected winner information. Winners will be required to sign a Declaration of Eligibility attesting to the fact that he/she is 18 years of age or older, as well as other terms and conditions as designated by the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce and consent to the use of his/her likeness in order to collect the prize.

**PRIZE DESCRIPTION**

Each entrant who purchased a winning raffle ticket will receive one-half of the gross proceeds. The gross proceeds being the value of all monies collected from tickets purchased during the duration of the event. All remaining proceeds from the Raffle shall be retained by the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce to offset gaming expenses. The balance after deducting expenses shall be used to offset general expenses incurred by the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce to promote economic growth in the Greater Mitchell Community. All prizes will be delivered via check within thirty (30) days of the winner delivering the winning raffle ticket, executed Declaration of Eligibility, and all other required documents to Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce. For security and safety reasons, no cash payments will be made to the Raffle winners. Unclaimed winnings will be retained by the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce for distribution throughout the calendar year immediately following the year the raffle was held. Persons who purchase a raffle ticket may NOT opt to give away their raffle ticket to other eligible persons, in doing so the purchaser and the transferee waives any claim he/she might otherwise have to the prize. Purchasers of any raffle tickets may not re-sell their raffle tickets to other parties and may not give a raffle ticket away to another person for the purpose of allowing that person to re-sell such raffle ticket. Any raffle ticket which has been resold in violation of these Official Rules shall be void. All individuals who re-sell, purchase, or receive a raffle ticket in violation of these Official Rules shall be ineligible to participate in the Raffle or to win a prize. The winning raffle ticket numbers will be posted on the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce web pages www.mitchellchamberofcommerce.org , and to the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

**TAXES**

The prize winner is solely responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes and any expenses associated with the Raffle, unless otherwise indicated.

**ODDS OF WINNING**

The odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

By entering the Raffle, each entrant agrees to follow these Raffle Official Rules and forever releases, discharges, and waives any and all claims, liabilities and actions of any kind, howsoever caused or arising and whether by negligence, any intentional act or otherwise, that entrant may have or that may arise against Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce and each of their subsidiaries and related entities, and Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce members and board members (collectively, the "Released Parties"), with respect to or arising out of either (i) entrant's participation; or (ii) the receipt or use of the prize awarded in the Raffle. By entering the Raffle, each entrant further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties and their insurers against any and all damages, costs, judgments, and/or expenses (including but not limited to attorneys' fees and/or other legal fees) they may incur as a result of claims made against them in connection with either (i) entrant's participation; or (ii) the receipt or use of the prize awarded in the Raffle.

**PUBLICITY RELEASE**

Except where prohibited by law, in consideration for being permitted to participate in this Raffle and the opportunity to win the prizes offered in this Raffle, each entrant hereby agrees and consents, without further authorization, compensation or remuneration of any kind, to the use of the entrant's name, likeness, voice, photograph, performance, personal statements and/or biographical information in any and all advertising, promotions and other publicity conducted by Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce.

**RAFFLE CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION OR MODIFICATION**

Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to cancel, modify or suspend the Raffle and/or change dates relating to the promotion in case of schedule changes, acts of God, force majeure events, computer viruses, bugs, corruption or unfairness of the security or administration of the Raffle, or for any other reason at the sole discretion of the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce.

**VOID WHERE PROHIBITED**

Participation in this Raffle is void where prohibited.

**INDIANA GAMING LICENSE NUMBER #016657**