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Fair Fortune! \$1 Million CA Lottery Ticket Sold at the OC Fair

SACRAMENTO – A California Lottery player appears to have struck it rich at the Orange County Fair this week, scratching off to a \$1 million prize spot after buying a *Multiplier Craze* Scratchers® ticket. The winning ticket was sold at the [CA Lottery LIVE!](#) booth which is operated as a partnership between the California Lottery and a Lucky Retailer each year. The Lucky Retailer at this year's OC Fair is 5 Star Liquor from Westminster.



*Visitors line up at the CA Lottery LIVE! booth at the OC Fair on August 1, 2024.
Photo courtesy: Maysa Dagher*

The California Lottery won't be able to officially declare a winner until the person who bought the winning Scratchers comes forward, but 5 Star Liquor owner Maysa Dagher said there was



a lot of excitement when the person played their newly purchased *Multiplier Craze* game.

"He actually came to the back window and said, 'I know I won something, but don't say anything aloud, and tell me if it is true,'" Dagher explained. She said her co-worker checked the ticket, too, and was excited about the sale.

Any winning player can come forward to claim their prize at one of [nine California Lottery offices](#) or by [mailing the ticket in](#).

The CA Lottery LIVE! booth, known for its vibrant and lively atmosphere, has become a favorite spot for fairgoers. "People actually spend the day here. They check us out; we are loud and crazy in here," Dagher said.

Players have plenty more chances of winning at CA Lottery LIVE! Here is a look at the schedule through August:

[Orange County Fair](#)

July 18 – August 19

CA Lottery LIVE! booth on Memorial Way

[Ventura County Fair](#)

July 31 – August 11

CA Lottery LIVE! booth on Main Street

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The mission of the California Lottery is to raise additional funding for public education, helping to supplement school budgets for K-12 as well as colleges and universities. **The California Lottery has raised more than \$43.8 billion for public schools** through the responsible sale of its games since 1985. Lottery funding for schools is largely discretionary, so administrators and educators can use Lottery money for instructional programs and services they may not otherwise afford. The California Lottery features eight [draw games](#) and dozens of new instant [Scratchers](#) games each year. More than 95% of California Lottery sales revenue goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, [retailer commissions and bonuses](#), and contributions to education. More information about who benefits can be found [here](#). California Lottery is also committed to promoting [responsible gaming](#). Anyone who shows signs of a gambling problem, or knows someone who does, can get free, confidential help by calling the CA Problem Gambling Hotline at 1-800-GAMBLER.



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