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Lucky Store Strikes Again With a \$50 Million Jackpot

Family-Owned Village Spirit Shoppe Mints Its Third Millionaire

SACRAMENTO – It appears proverbial lightning has struck again – not once, not twice, but three times at Village Spirit Shoppe in Westlake Village, where their recent sale of a *Super Lotto Plus*® ticket worth \$50 million was not the only multimillion-dollar win in the past decade.

Fresh *Millionaire Made Here* signs from the California Lottery have just gone up at the family-friendly convenience store, at 4601 Lakeview Canyon Road, which has become one of California's luckiest retail partner locations with a growing legacy of wins.

"My family has owned the shop for 30 years; my mom is the owner," Mimi Shon recently told the California Lottery.

Back in March of 2021, the same store also sold a winning *Ultimate Millions* Scratchers® game worth \$10 million. And in 2017, another player walked away with a \$3 million prize with a *Set for Life* Scratchers game from the lucky retailer.

Not limited in luck to big winners, in March of this year, the Shoppe sold a *Fantasy 5* ticket worth over \$63,000, and on September 1, they sold a *Powerball*® ticket matching four numbers and the Powerball, which earned a \$23,525 prize.

With all this luck, Mimi is looking forward to the possibility of a nice vacation from the \$250,000 bonus her family's store earned thanks to the big win.

SuperLotto Plus Delivers Three Jackpot Wins So Far

The winning *SuperLotto Plus* ticket from Village Spirit Shoppe is the third jackpot-winning ticket from that game



Store owners Mimi Shon and Yani Shon at Village Spirit Shoppe in Westlake Village.



sold this year. The first grand-prize-winning ticket came from [Cotati in March for \\$30 million](#). More recently, [a lucky ticket sold by USA Tobacco in Norco back in May and worth \\$25 million](#) was claimed by **Christiane Ohlendorf**. *SuperLotto Plus* – available only in California – is just \$1 per play and draws every Wednesday and Saturday. The next drawing is tomorrow, October 22, for a jackpot worth \$9 million.

Since its launch in 1985, the California Lottery has raised over \$48 billion to benefit California's public schools and colleges. Every ticket sold helps support students and teachers across the state, the sole mission of the California Lottery.

California Lottery funds help pay for [classroom materials](#), [technology improvements](#), and [career training programs](#) that support teachers and students alike. Players can explore the benefits firsthand by visiting calottery.com/who-benefits.

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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 \$48 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](#). As jackpots rise, the California Lottery would like to remind players that gambling should be fun. Borrowing money to play, spending above a person's budget, or using money intended for other purposes can ultimately lead to significant problems for players and their families. If a player recognizes that they have a gambling problem or if someone knows of someone who may have a problem, the Lottery recommends calling the California Problem Gambling Help Line at 1-800-GAMBLER.



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