



# VILLAGE OF THORNTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. BOX 34  
THORNTON, ILLINOIS 60476

October 31, 2024

Village of Thornton  
Acting-Mayor Piszczewski  
Board of Trustees  
115 E. Margaret Street  
Thornton, IL 60476

To Whom It May Concern,

The Village of Thornton Historical Society will be hosting our annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 15, 2024. At the Open House we are planning a small raffle with the top prize being a \$100 gift card. We are requesting a waiver of the raffle fee recently enacted by the Village Board. The Historical Society is a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paulette Pearson, President  
On Behalf of the  
Village of Thornton Historical Society  
Officers and Board of Directors

## Raffle License Application

Date: 10-31-24

1. Organization name: Village of Thornton Historical Society

2. Organization address: 114 N. Hunter Street, Thornton

3. Mailing address if different from above: PO Box 34, Thornton

4. Check type of not-for-profit organization (must be in existence for a period of five years and attached documentary evidence):

☐ Religious

☐ Charitable

☐ Labor

☐ Fraternal

☒ Educational (non-profit 501(c)(3))

☐ Veterans

☐ Business

5. How long has the organization been in existence: 49 years

6. Place and date of incorporation: Thornton, IL - Sept. 1975

7. Number of members in good standing: 86 members

8. President/chairperson: Paulette Pearson

Address: 46 Chippewa Drive, Thornton

Phone: 708-932-9932 Email: psquared1954@aH.net

9. Raffle Manager: Kim Atkinson

Address: 101 Bonnie Court, Thornton

Phone: 708-877-1097 Email: Kimberlyatkinson@gmail.com

10. Designated member(s) responsible for conduct and operation of raffle (attached additional sheets if necessary):

Name: Kim Atkinson

Address: 101 Bonnie Court, Thornton

Phone: 708.877.1097

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

11. License delivery option (check all that apply): ☐ By regular U.S. mail to the organization mailing address ☒ By electronic mail, please provide email address: psquared1954@att.net
12. Date(s) for raffle ticket sales (include days of the week):  
S-S Oct. 28 - Dec. 15, 2024
13. Location of ticket sales: Historical Society
14. Name and address of location for determining winners:  
Historical Society, 114 N. Hunter Street, Thornton
15. Date(s) for determining winners (include days of the week):  
Dec. 15, 2024 (Sunday)
16. Total retail value of all prizes (maximum prize amount \$1,000,000.00): \$ 30000
17. Maximum retail value of each prize: \$ 10000
18. Maximum price charged of each ticket (chance) sold: \$ #100 ea. or (6) for \$500
19. Is this a Queen of Hearts raffle? ☒ No ☐ Yes
20. 5-10-7 \$ 132.38 Fidelity Bond Required:

The manager designated by the charitable organization for the organization, operation, and management of the raffle must give a fidelity bond to the charitable organization in amount determined by the charitable organization that shall not be less than \$1,000,000.00. The bond must provide that The Village receive at least 30 days' notice of the cancellation of the fidelity bond. Upon request of the charitable organization, the fidelity bond may be waived by unanimous vote of The Village Board.

21. Please state whether you request:

☒ Waiver of License Fee  
☒ Waiver of Fidelity Bond

"The undersigned attest that the above-named organization is an organized not-for-profit under the law of the State of Illinois and has been continuously in existence for five (5) years,

preceding date of this application, and that during this entire five (5) year period preceding date of application, it has maintained a bona fide membership actively engaged in carrying out its objectives. The undersigned do hereby state under penalties of perjury that all statements in the foregoing application are true and correct; that the officers, operators and workers of the game are bona fide members of the sponsoring organization and are all of good moral character and have not been convicted of a felony; that if a license is granted hereunder, the undersigned will be responsible for the conduct of the games in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and this jurisdiction governing the conduct of such games."

Name of Organization: Village of Thornton Historical Society  
Executive Director: Paulette Pearson

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TO BE COMPLETED BY VILLAGE STAFF

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Village Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED APPLICATION SERVES AS LICENSE