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POLK COUNTY RETAILER READY TO BRING THE FUN

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MENA— Just in time for the start of the holiday weekend, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery and Exxon Superstop in Mena will be celebrating the release of July's instant tickets at the retailer next Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 901 Highway 71, with the location's Baskin-Robbins also joining in on the fun.

"We're going to have awesome prizes like free gas, fleece blankets, movie baskets, and t-shirts," all up for grabs for lottery customers on the lottery's spin-to-win wheel, Exxon General Manager Debra Hunt said. There will be a drawing for a 32" TV at 2 p.m., she added. In addition to employees donning wigs and special t-shirts for the event, the Baskin-Robbins section of the superstore will have a special purple, green and gold ice cream on hand -- which will also be an item customers can win on the prize wheel.

"We always have contests and special fun days for our employees, and I thought, 'Why don't we do this for our customers, too?," Hunt said. "We want our customers to enjoy coming here!," she said. "We're gonna party!

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

The Lottery has provided nearly \$700 million for more than 235,000 scholarships in the state since it began. More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions and other expenses in Arkansas. Since Lottery sales started in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided more than \$2.2 billion in prizes to players, and more than \$193 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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