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AUSTIN CLAIM CENTER RELOCATING; WILL BE CLOSED AUG. 26

The Texas Lottery's new Austin Claim Center will open to the public Monday, Aug. 29 at the George H.W. Bush Building, the site of the Texas Lottery Commission's new headquarters

AUSTIN – The Texas Lottery's Austin Claim Center, located at 611 E. 6th St., will be closed to the public on Friday, Aug. 26 to allow for its move to 1801 N. Congress Ave. in Austin – the site of the Texas Lottery Commission's new headquarters location at the newly-constructed George H.W. Bush Building in the Texas Capitol Complex.

The Austin Claim Center will reopen to the public on **Monday, Aug. 29 at 8 a.m. CT** in the George H.W. Bush Building. As construction continues in the neighborhood, please follow directional signage and proceed to the building lobby entrance on E. 18th St. between Congress Ave. and Brazos St.

The new Austin Claim Center will be open daily, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT. The closest public parking is available in Garage R at the southeast corner of Brazos St. and E. 18th St. Visitors are encouraged to view a map and parking information <u>here</u>.

Prize claims will continue to be processed on a first-come, first-served basis with the exception of certain prizes.

All Lotto Texas[®], Powerball[®] and Mega Millions[®] grand or jackpot prizes regardless of the amount, all prizes paid out in annuity payments, and any prize greater than \$5 million will continue to be processed by appointment only at the new Texas Lottery Commission headquarters' location in Austin.

Prizes of **\$600 up to \$2.5 million may be claimed at** <u>any Texas Lottery claim center</u>, while prizes **above \$2.5 million up to \$5 million** may only be claimed at the Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston or San Antonio claim centers.

Prizes of **\$599 or less may continue to be paid by any Texas Lottery retailer** and all winning scratch and draw game ticket prizes of up to \$5 million may continue to be claimed via mail. For detailed

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instructions on claiming a prize, visit the Texas Lottery App or **texaslottery.com** under <u>Winners/Claim</u> <u>Your Prize</u>.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$35.3 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$76.6 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$29.4 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$189 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball[®], Mega Millions[®], Lotto Texas[®], All or Nothing[™], Texas Two Step[®], Pick 3[™], Daily 4[™], Cash Five[®] and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at <u>texaslottery.com</u>. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

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