

## April House: Queen of Hearts Raffle Rules

Effective August 3, 2022

1. Tickets may be purchased from April House at any time and at The Cooler, 311 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Rock Falls, IL during business hours. Tickets must be purchased, filled out and in the tumbler prior to the drawing time. The owners and employees of the Cooler serving as volunteers for April House, and employee and board members of April House are able to sell tickets.
2. Tickets will cost: six for \$5.00 or twenty-five for \$20.00. A person may purchase as many tickets as desired for that weeks drawing as long as it does not reach the maximum payout.
3. Drawings will take place on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, unless closed for a holiday or unforeseen reason.
4. Tickets must include your first name, last name, (one name per ticket and no nicknames), phone number, and one card choice to be uncovered from the Queen of Hearts board for the weekly drawing. No address labels are allowed, but stampers are allowed. Raffle tickets will be discarded if it does not include all the required information, are illegible, have a label or includes a number unavailable on the board. It is the responsibility of the player to assure the number they choose is still on the board. If the ticket is discarded, a new one will be drawn.
5. Only 1 ticket will be drawn each week with the exception of any discarded tickets or the maximum payout being reached.
6. MUST BE 21 to Play/Win
7. All tickets will be discarded at the conclusion of each weekly drawing.
8. One card will be selected from the game board each week until the Queen of Hearts has been uncovered.
9. When the Queen of Hearts is uncovered, the raffle ticket holder will be paid 60% of the jackpot if present at the drawing, and 50% of the jackpot if they are not present at the drawing. An official form of identification is required to claim prize. The remaining 40% or 50% of the jackpot is to the benefit of April House Children's Advocacy Center.
10. A maximum payout of \$100,000 is allowed in accordance with the Rock Falls City Raffle Ordinance Sec. 16-1491. Therefore, anytime the jackpot reaches or exceeds \$166,666.00, tickets will be drawn at the next regular drawing until the Queen of Hearts is revealed and winner declared. Any portion of the 60% or 50% of the payout exceeding the \$100,000 maximum payout will be added to the jackpot for a new board ticket sales.
11. If a face card other than the Queen of Hearts (jack, queen, king, ace, joker) is uncovered, and the player is present for the drawing, the player will be paid \$50.
12. If a non-face card is drawn and the player is present, they will receive 5 free tickets for the following week's drawing.
13. To claim the jackpot: a 1099 for over \$600 will be issued, a w-9 will be completed and an ID must presented within 48 hours of drawing.
14. If the player is not present, they will be called as soon as possible after the drawing, and if there is no answer, a message will be left. The player will be contacted 3 times within 24 hours. If the player does not reply via telephone for 48 hours following the last message, the player forfeits their prize.
15. April House reserves the right to modify these rules between games.