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Want a chance at winning over \$5,000? Buy your tickets for the St. Charles Heritage Center's 50/50 Raffle beginning this weekend.

The St. Charles Heritage Center will officially start selling tickets for its 50/50 raffle on Saturday, November 19, at the Blue Goose Market in downtown St. Charles. Fund raising committee members will be in the store from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The ticket cost is as follows: 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 8 for \$20 and 50 for \$100. Those purchasing a minimum of 50 tickets will be eligible for a special drawing for two tickets to the Second Annual St. Charles Heritage Ball at the Royal Fox Country Club. The 50/50 raffle winner will be announced at the Ball on Saturday, April 14. Those people purchasing raffle tickets at the Blue Goose will also be eligible to win the 2011 St. Charles Christmas ornament.

"The response to the raffle last year was fantastic" said Fund Raising Chairman Brian Henry. "We sold over \$10,000 in tickets and our new goal is to top \$12,000 by the night of the Heritage Ball. It'll be fun again this year for the community to track the winning amount on the thermometer in front of the museum."

Tickets for the raffle and the Heritage Ball will also be on sale at the St. Charles History Museum. The St. Charles Heritage Center operates the St. Charles History Museum and Gift Shop located at 215 E. Main Street. The Museum and Gift Shop are open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information please call 630-584-6967, visit the website www.stcmuseum.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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