

**Chicopee St. Patrick's Parade Committee**  
P.O. Box 495  
Chicopee, Massachusetts 01021

**NEW CAR or CASH RAFFLE**

**OVERVIEW**

The Chicopee St. Patrick's Parade Committee, P.O. Box 495, Chicopee, MA 01021 is a non-profit public charity doing business as Chicopee St. Patrick's Parade Committee in Chicopee. The committee is conducting a raffle pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 271, section 7A and 940 CMR 12.02, for the purpose of fundraising for money to be used in support of the committee's scholarships and events.

**DETAILS**

In partnership with Bob Pion Buick GMC, Chicopee, MA, the committee will raffle a new automobile or a cash prize as stated. The Grand Prize winner will have a choice of either a 2019 Buick Encore or a 2019 GMC Terrain. Taxes, title and registration fees will be the responsibility of the Grand Prize winner. If the Grand Prize winner wishes, he/she may choose to substitute the automobile prize with a cash payment of \$10,000.

**Winner's choice of either automobile must be made from dealer's stock at the time of the drawing.**

Examples of both automobiles are available to be viewed by any interested party by contacting: Bob Pion Buick GMC, 333 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020. Tel: (413) 598-8377; and will also be displayed at locations and on dates and times published from time to time on the committee's website's and Facebook's official raffle page.

Tickets will be sold on-site at Bob Pion Buick GMC, 333 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020 during normal business hours, by members of the Chicopee St. Patrick's Parade Committee and other advertised businesses throughout Western Massachusetts.

By participating in the raffle, each purchaser will affirm that they are at least 18 years of age or older and that they are a legal resident of the Continental United States.

The Chicopee St. Patrick's Parade Committee, Bob Pion Buick GMC, and their respective officers, representatives and staff assume no responsibility for incorrect, misspelled, invalid, terminated, lapsed or non -functioning e-mail or mailing addresses; or for lost, incomplete, illegible, late or undeliverable entries or entries with incomplete mandatory information or without receipt of complete, acceptable payment. Such entries shall not be considered sufficient for entry into the raffle drawing.

A maximum of 1,000 tickets will be sold. Individuals may purchase as many tickets as they wish. To provide fairness and transparency, no discounted tickets will be offered at any time. If less than 1,000 tickets are sold, a 50/50 drawing will be held in which the winner will be entitled to 50% of the proceeds obtained from ticket sales.

Under applicable federal and state laws, the value of the prize(s) awarded will be treated as ordinary income and the winner may be required to pre-pay a portion of the tax liability prior to receiving the prize. Winners may want to consult their accountant, financial advisor or tax preparer.

The U. S. Internal Revenue Service takes the position that no portion of the ticket price may qualify as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes.

The winner of the Grand Prize – either an automobile chosen from the two automobiles offered, or the cash substitute – and any other prizes offered, shall be required to provide the Chicopee St. Patrick’s Parade Committee in Chicopee with a signed statement confirming their eligibility under these rules and proof of age and residence prior to awarding of the Grand Prize or any other prizes.

**PURCHASERS OF TICKETS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE AND A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.**

The drawing date for the raffle will be November 22, 2019 at 6:00 pm. The drawing will take place on the premises of Chicopee Lodge of Elks, No. 1849, 431 Granby Rd., Chicopee, MA. The prize drawing will be conducted by a representative of Bob Pion Buick GMC and overseen by a member of the Chicopee St. Patrick’s Parade Committee.

**WARNING: DEPOSITING RAFFLE TICKETS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE RAFFLE IN THE FEDERAL MAIL IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW AND MAY LEAD TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION**

Committee members directly involved in the operation of the raffle and their spouses are not eligible to purchase a raffle ticket. Selling tickets for the raffle does not constitute direct participation in the operation of the raffle.

If there are any changes to the raffle such as a change in the nature or value of prizes, postponement of the drawing date, sale of greater than the stated maximum number of tickets, awarding of prizes after sale of less than the stated minimum number of tickets, etc., the Committee shall notify each ticket purchaser of the change(s) and offer them an opportunity to rescind their purchase and receive a full refund less processing fees.

The prize winner will be selected in an entirely random manner. Each ticket purchased shall have an equal chance to be selected as the prize winner.

A complete copy of this summary shall be available to each purchaser of a raffle ticket, either by: being given to the purchaser when the purchase is made in person; on-line and available to be printed on the Committee’s website at: [www.chicopeespc.com](http://www.chicopeespc.com); or in writing at Bob Pion Buick GMC, 333 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA 01020.

By purchasing a ticket, you are affirming that you have read, understood and agreed to the instructions, rules, restrictions and legal requirements contained in this summary; that you are 18 years of age or older; and that you are a legal resident of the Continental United States.