

## **STAR Girl Scout Cookie Buyout 2026**

STAR 102.5's "Girl Scout Cookie Buy Out, Presented by AE Dairy" is a promotion that invites parents and guardians of girl scout troops across central Iowa to submit their troop for a chance to see radio hosts Ken & Tawinee at one of their cookie set-ups. Over the course of four weeks, Ken & Tawinee will visit 10 different girl scout stations that are selling cookies and buy \$100 worth of cookies from each station.

Parents and guardians will have Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> to submit their troop. Ten winners will be chosen from the submitted entries over the course of three weeks.

The "prize" for this contest is a guaranteed visit from STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM radio hosts and \$100 worth of product purchased from the troops by said radio hosts. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM will not be held responsible if an event is cancelled due to circumstances outside of the station's control, and tickets, certificates, or other prizes cannot be redeemed. Winners are expected to follow all COVID-19 guidelines, plus any other rules and restrictions put forth by the event organizers and venue.

Listeners can only enter once. Any attempt made by a listener to enter multiple times, including by using someone else's personal information, will disqualify them. The use of software or hardware that allows a user to enter more than once per keyword is strictly prohibited. In the event of a dispute over an entry, the authorized user of the email address given at the time of winning will be declared the entrant, and that person must be eligible to win under these official rules. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM has the final say on who wins their contests.

By entering this contest, contestants understand and agree that any Personal Data provided during the entry process will be collected and used by Saga Communications, Inc. to identify and communicate with them. In certain circumstances, STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM may share that Personal Data with sponsors, advertisers, affiliates, or other partners. Saga Communications, Inc.'s full privacy policy can be viewed [here](#).

**This contest is open to all eligible Iowa residents 18 years or older who have not won anything on STAR 102.5, nor any Des Moines Media Group Station in the last 30 days.**  
This period extends to six months for those who have won any prize valued at \$600 or more. No purchase necessary. Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged, substituted or redeemed for cash. Winners must present valid state ID and w9 to collect the prize. Winners are responsible for all taxes and fees associated with the prizes.

Employees of STAR 102.5, the Des Moines Media Group, and its ultimate parent company, Saga Communications, Inc., their advertising agencies, affiliates, contest sponsors, employees and immediate families of each, and employees of all media of mass communication within a one-hundred-mile radius of the STAR 102.5 main studio are not eligible to win any contest. "Immediate family" includes the spouse, great-grandparents, grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the employee and his/her spouse. This also includes individuals for whom the employee is the current legal guardian.

Full rules are available online at [www.star1025.com/contests](http://www.star1025.com/contests).

*These are the rules governing all contests aired on STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM radio and on the STAR 102.5 website, unless otherwise specified. In the following rules, "STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM" means Saga Communications of Iowa, LLC, dba Des Moines Media Group and its parent corporation, Saga Communications, Inc., which owns STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM radio:*

- No purchase is necessary to enter any STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM contest.
- To be eligible to win any prize on STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM you must not have won anything on STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM in the past 30 days or any prize valued at \$600 or more in the past 6 months. Only one winner per household is permitted within 30 days after a household has a winner. Any prize awarded to an ineligible listener will be deemed null and void, and an alternate eligible winner may be named.
- Anytime you call the STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM studios you assume that your call will be broadcast or recorded and you grant us permission to broadcast the call or record it for later broadcast.
- As a winner of a STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM contest your voice, name and/or picture may be used for promotional, broadcast, or internet purposes without any compensation to you.

- Prizes awarded are not redeemable for cash. No prize is transferable. No substitution for a prize will be made at the request of winner. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM reserves the right to substitute a prize of similar value.
- All winners of all contests are responsible for all taxes on prize awarded. All winners of a prize valued at \$600 or more will be required to complete the appropriate tax forms at the STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM studios prior to claiming prize. All winners will be sent a 1099 MISC federal tax form if in one calendar year the prize value of all prizes won exceeds \$600.
- In the event the winner is subject to or the subject of any order or legal process issued by any governmental agency having jurisdiction over the affairs of the winner (i.e., garnishment, child support order, judgment, lien, and the like), STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM's delivery of the prize to the official representative of the governmental entity claiming a right to the prize shall be thus deemed as STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM) awarding the prize to the winner. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM shall be entitled to rely in good faith, upon any documents presented by the representative seeking to collect the prize in lieu of the winner. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM shall not be liable for any claim by any winner for damages incidental thereto.
- All STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM contests are open to all eligible residents 18 or over (unless otherwise specified) living within 75 miles of station transmitter(s). Contestants must possess a valid form of identification bearing the picture of the contestant acceptable to STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM that will be presented to STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM and accepted before the prize is awarded. Employees of STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM, it's advertising agencies, affiliates, contest sponsors, employees and immediate families of each, and employees of all media of mass communication within a one-hundred-mile radius of the STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM main studio are not eligible to win any contest. Immediate family includes the spouse, great-grandparents, grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the employee and his/her spouse. This also includes individuals for whom the employee is current legal guardian.

- Winners will be expected to claim prize at the STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM studios, [station-address], between 9:00am – 5:00pm, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) within 30 days of being notified that they are winners, unless there is an expiration date on prize, which will be specifically stated.
- All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Contest is void where prohibited.

STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM reserves the right to disqualify any entrant if any contest rules are violated in any way.

- STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM assumes no liability for situations, repairs, or incidents arising from any aspect of any prize awarded in any contest. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM, its advertising agencies, affiliates, contest sponsors, employees, and immediate families of each are absolved and shall be held harmless from any action or liability arising from any contest or prize awarded in any contest.
- As a licensee of the FCC and a trustee of the public airwaves, STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM reserves the right to interrupt and/or discontinue any contest or promotion (and not award the offered prize) at the discretion of STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM management if world events, the national mood, or public safety so warrant.
- STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM reserves the right to amend the rules to any contest at any time. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM's decision is always final.
- For any contest requiring phone or text entry you must use only the following number unless otherwise specified: 515-280-1025. The person operating the telephone at STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM has the final decision as to who is the winning caller.

- STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM shall have no responsibility for contestant's inability or failure to participate, failure to win or claim any prize based on malfunction or difficulties with telephone, cell phone, texting, email, or internet access, or any other circumstances in any contest beyond STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM's control.
- For any contest involving on-line voting: If an entrant receives irregular votes, including but not limited to, votes generated by a robotic, programmed, script, macro, or other automated means, STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM reserves the right to disqualify the entrant in its sole discretion and/or use another means to determine the winner(s), ex. – random selection or appointing a panel of judges.
- STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM is not responsible for Internet crashes or slowdowns caused by network congestion, viruses, sabotage, satellite failures, phone line failures, electrical outages, natural disasters or act of man or God, lost, late, misdirected, postage-due, unintelligible, returned, undelivered entries or email, or lost, interrupted or unavailable satellite, network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), website, or other connections availability, accessibility or traffic congestion, miscommunications, failed computer, network, telephone, satellite or cable hardware or software or lines, or technical failure, or jumbled, scrambled, delayed or misdirected transmissions, computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, or network. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of this contest or website, or act in violation of the official service, as solely determined by the station, will be disqualified. Neither sponsor nor promotion parties are responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information whether caused by website users, tampering, hacking, or by any of the programming or equipment associated with or used in this contest, and assumes no responsibility for any errors, omissions, deletion, interruption or delay in operation or transmission or communication line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized website access. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM is not responsible for injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer or property related to or resulting from participating in this contest. Should any portion of contest be, in STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM's sole opinion, compromised by virus, worms, bugs, unauthorized human intervention or other causes which, in the sole opinion of the station, corrupt or impair administration, security, fairness or proper play of this contest, or contest plays, STAR 102.5 KSTZ-

FM reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the contest.

- STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM has not made nor is in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize, including but not limited to its quality, mechanical condition or fitness for a particular purpose. Any and all warranties and/or guarantees on prize (if any) are provided only by the manufacturer, and winners agree to look solely to such manufacturers for any such warranty and/or guarantee.
- The following are specifically related to E-contests and E-Mail Club promotions on [www.STAR1025.com](http://www.STAR1025.com):
  - All appropriate information in required fields must be entered correctly and completely or you will be disqualified.
  - To win a prize you must reside within the listening area of STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM as defined at the exclusive discretion of STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM management.
  - Any problems with the internet or email are not STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM's responsibility.
  - Contestants who register to participate on our website may be required to produce a printed copy of proof of registration before being allowed to participate in the contest.
  - Due to the nature of our programs that are heard on-line over the internet, contests may not be heard at all on STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM. Contests heard on the radio station's internet audio stream may be slightly delayed from the time the contests are heard on the broadcast station, and will be running behind the broadcast signal. Thus, all contests heard on the internet are delayed. This delay can last for as much as 30 seconds or more. This means that when STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM contests are played that require a specific caller to telephone the radio station (such as "Caller number 9 when you hear the sound effect"), listeners to the on-line audio stream may be at a disadvantage in participating over those listeners who hear the contests on-air.

A copy of these rules is available during business hours at the STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM studios  
1416 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.