

STAR App Sweepstakes – Cookies on Tap

“STAR 102.5’s App Sweepstakes: Cookies on Tap” is an app-exclusive, online contest where listeners have the chance to win a pair of tickets to attend the 10th Annual Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa Cookies on Tap event at the Iowa Taproom on Thursday, October 8th, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

To enter, listeners must download the free STAR 102.5 mobile app on their device and enter to win before the contest closes on Sunday. The contest officially opens on Friday, September 25th at 12:00 am and participants can submit their entry via a link on the STAR app, directing them to a contest page where they must complete the entry form. Listeners can only enter once throughout the duration of the contest. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 PM on Sunday, September 27th to qualify. Five winners will be randomly selected from all eligible entries and contacted the following week.

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.

These tickets will be held at WILL CALL, and listeners can claim their spots when they check in at the event at the Iowa Taproom. STAR 102.5 will not be held responsible if any tickets, certificates, or other prizes cannot be redeemed if an event is rescheduled or cancelled due to circumstances outside of the station’s control. Winners are expected to follow all COVID-19 guidelines and any other rules and restrictions put forth by the event organizers and venue. These tickets have an approximate retail value of \$90.

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 KSTZFM 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. This prize has an approximate retail value of \$150. 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.

These are the rules governing all contests aired on STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM radio and on the website or STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM mobile app, 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:

1. No purchase is necessary to enter any STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM contest.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. All winners of all contests are responsible for all taxes on prize awarded. All winners of a prize valued at \$600 or more awarded on or before 12/31/2025 or of a prize valued at \$2,000 or more awarded on or after 1/1/2026 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 the previous specified value.

7. 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.
8. 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 their spouse. This also includes individuals for whom the employee is current legal guardian.
9. Winners will be expected to claim prize at the STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM studios, 1416 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, between 12:00pm – 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.
10. Where the prize(s) consists of paper tickets ("will-call tickets") the winner will be directed to go to a specified address and retrieve the will-call tickets, and, by entering the contest, the contestant agrees to pick up will-call tickets and sign and deliver to STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM a waiver form as directed. Where the prize(s) consists of electronic (digital) concert or event tickets ("e-tickets"), the winner will receive an email from STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM with a hyperlink to an electronic waiver form that the winner must sign and return to the STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM before the prize will be

transferred to the winner. The e-tickets will be transferred to the winner by STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM or, in some cases, by a third party (for example, Ticketmaster, Live Nation, etc.) and the winner must check his or her email account for an email or cellular mobile number for a text message from the ticket provider in order to download the e-tickets. Where e-tickets are a prize, as a condition of entering the contest, redeeming and using e-tickets requires the winner (i) to have a valid email address and an app-enabled mobile device capable of downloading and running a third-party mobile ticketing app (e.g., Ticketmaster, Live Nation, etc.); (ii) to install, or have already installed, such mobile ticketing app on their app-enabled mobile device; and (iii) to log into an existing user account or sign up for a free user account with the third-party operating such mobile ticketing app by completing a form with all required information, including, at a minimum, the winner's first name, last name, valid email address and telephone number. E-tickets awarded as a prize in such contests cannot be redeemed or used by any means other than the designated third-party mobile ticketing app for the e-tickets. Individuals who do not have a valid email address, access to an app-enabled mobile device and/or do not comply with these requirements will not be able to redeem or use e-tickets should they be selected and verified as a winner, will not receive a substitute prize, and should not enter contests where e-tickets are the prize.

11. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM reserves the right to disqualify any entrant if any contest rules are violated in any way.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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. In the event any one of the general contest rules which govern all STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM contests contradict with any specific contest term, the specific contest term will control.

15. For any contest requiring phone entry you must use only the following number unless otherwise specified: 515-280-1025. For texting it is 515-280-1025. The person processing inbound calls and/or texts at STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM has the final decision as to who is the winning entrant.
16. 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, mobile applications, internet access, or any other circumstances in any contest beyond STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM's control.
17. 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.
18. For any contests involving tickets to live performances or events, winners will need to follow all health and public safety guidelines and protocols put in place by the concert organizer.
19. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM is not responsible for any event cancellations or reschedules.
20. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM is not responsible for:
 - a. internet crashes or slowdowns caused by network congestion
 - b. viruses
 - c. sabotage
 - d. satellite failures
 - e. phone line failures
 - f. electrical outages
 - g. natural or man-made disasters
 - h. lost, late, misdirected, postage-due, unintelligible, returned, or undelivered entries or email
 - i. lost, interrupted, or unavailable satellite, network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), website, or other internet connections, providers, or platforms
 - j. failed telephone, satellite or cable hardware or software or lines, or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions
 - k. computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures, or difficulties
 - l. other errors of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, or networkPersons 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 assume no responsibility for any errors, omissions, deletions, interruptions or delays 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 (i.e., hackers) 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.

21. 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.
22. The following are specifically related to E-contests and E-Mail Club promotions on star1025.com:
 - a. All appropriate information in required fields must be entered correctly and completely or you will be disqualified.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Any problems with the internet or email are not STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM's responsibility.
 - d. 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.
 - e. 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.

23. Neither Apple, nor Google are a part of any contest, unless explicitly specified in that contest’s rules

24. The following are specifically related to Text-Based (SMS) entry contests:

- a. Message and Data Rates May Apply. Participants should be aware that message and data rates may apply for any text message sent to or received from STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM. Participants entering contests via text agree to incur any and all charges demanded by their wireless carrier. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM assumes no responsibility for any fees, including but not limited to, messaging and data charges incurred by participants. By participating in a text-based contest, entrants consent to receive a confirmation text message from STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM and acknowledge that all fees arising out of the transmission of a text message shall be the sole responsibility of the entrant.
- b. Telephone Number Restrictions: Each participant must use a unique telephone number to enter SMS contests. Sharing of telephone numbers among multiple participants is strictly prohibited and may result in disqualification.
- c. Valid Entry Methods for SMS Contests:
 - i. Text Entry Method: Participants may enter the contest by sending a text message to the designated phone number with a valid keyword provided by STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM during the specified eligibility period. It is imperative that participants adhere to the instructions provided for each contest to ensure valid entry.
 - ii. Free Alternate Entry Method: To enter the contest without sending a text message, visit the website <https://amoe.textgroove.com/50776e49-58e3-45dd-b717-a9849ff1ad28> and fully complete the entry form. You must specify a valid keyword provided by STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM and the form must be filled out during the specified eligibility period.
- d. Consent to Receive Messages: By choosing to participate in a text-based contest using the Text Entry Method, participants consent to receive reply messages from STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM, which may include a confirmation text or notification if you are selected as a winner. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM is not liable for any missed messages or

the participant's inability to receive or send messages due to service issues, message filtering, or device incompatibilities.

- e. **Liability for Text Entry:** STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM is not responsible for incomplete, lost, late, or misdirected messages, including but not limited to those not received due to technical failures or transmission errors. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM also assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete entry information, whether caused by a contestant, equipment, or technical malfunction, or human error.
- f. **Compliance with Wireless Carrier Rules:** Participants must comply with all rules and policies established by their respective wireless carriers regarding text messaging and contest entry. STAR 102.5 KSTZ-FM is not responsible for any decisions made by a wireless carrier that may affect the participant's entry or participation in the contest.

25. 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

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