

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Organization Name: Mille Lacs County Agricultural Society Previous Gambling Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Minnesota Tax ID Number, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN), if any: 41-1238021

Mailing Address: PO Box 595

City: Princeton State: MN Zip: 55371 County: Mille Lacs

Name of Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Michele McPherson, Fair Board President

CEO Daytime Phone: 612/636-1188 CEO Email: mickeymc48@gmail.com  
(permit will be emailed to this email address unless otherwise indicated below)

Email permit to (if other than the CEO): millelacscountyfair125@gmail.com

**NONPROFIT STATUS**

Type of Nonprofit Organization (check one):

Fraternal  Religious  Veterans  Other Nonprofit Organization

**Attach a copy of at least one of the following showing proof of nonprofit status:**

(DO NOT attach a sales tax exempt status or federal employer ID number, as they are not proof of nonprofit status.)

- Current calendar year Certificate of Good Standing**  
Don't have a copy? This certificate must be obtained each year from:  
MN Secretary of State, Business Services Division  
60 Empire Drive, Suite 100  
St. Paul, MN 55103  
Secretary of State website, phone numbers:  
[www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us)  
651-296-2803, or toll free 1-877-551-6767
- Internal Revenue Service-IRS income tax exemption 501(c) letter in your organization's name**  
Don't have a copy? Obtain a copy of your federal income tax exempt letter by having an organization officer contact the IRS at 877-829-5500.
- Internal Revenue Service-Affiliate of national, statewide, or international parent nonprofit organization (charter)**  
If your organization falls under a parent organization, attach copies of both of the following:  
1. IRS letter showing your parent organization is a nonprofit 501(c) organization with a group ruling; and  
2. the charter or letter from your parent organization recognizing your organization as a subordinate.

**EXCLUDED BINGO ACTIVITY**Has your organization held a bingo event in the current calendar year?  Yes  No

If yes, list the dates when bingo was conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed bingo event will be:

one of four or fewer bingo events held this year. Dates: July 4, 2023 4 to 9pm

**-OR-**

conducted on up to 12 consecutive days in connection with a:

- county fair Dates: \_\_\_\_\_
- civic celebration Dates: \_\_\_\_\_
- Minnesota State Fair Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Person in charge of bingo event: Michele McPherson Daytime Phone: 612/636-1188Name of premises where bingo will be conducted: Mille Lacs County Fairgrounds as part of community July 4 celebrationPremises street address: 1400 3rd Street NorthCity: Princeton If township, township name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Mille Lacs

**LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT (required before submitting application to the Minnesota Gambling Control Board)**

**CITY APPROVAL  
for a gambling premises  
located within city limits**

On behalf of the city, I approve this application for excluded bingo activity at the premises located within the city's jurisdiction.

Print City Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of City Personnel:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The city or county must sign before submitting application to the Gambling Control Board.**

**COUNTY APPROVAL  
for a gambling premises  
located in a township**

On behalf of the county, I approve this application for excluded bingo activity at the premises located within the county's jurisdiction.

Print County Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of County Personnel:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWNSHIP (if required by the county)**

On behalf of the township, I acknowledge that the organization is applying for excluded bingo activity within the township limits. (A township has no statutory authority to approve or deny an application, per Minnesota Statutes, Section 349.213.)

Print Township Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Township Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE (required)**

The information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Chief Executive Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature must be CEO's signature; designee may not sign)

Print Name: Michele McPherson, Fair Board President

**MAIL OR FAX APPLICATION & ATTACHMENTS**

Mail or fax application and a copy of your proof of nonprofit status to:

Minnesota Gambling Control Board  
1711 West County Road B, Suite 300 South  
Roseville, MN 55113  
Fax: 651-639-4032

An excluded bingo permit will be mailed to your organization. Your organization must keep its bingo records for 3-1/2 years.

**Questions?**

Call a Licensing Specialist at 651-539-1900.

Bingo hard cards and bingo number selection devices may be borrowed from another organization authorized to conduct bingo. Otherwise, bingo hard cards, bingo paper, and bingo number selection devices must be obtained from a distributor licensed by the Minnesota Gambling Control Board. To find a licensed distributor, go to [www.mn.gov/gcb](http://www.mn.gov/gcb) and click on **Distributors** under the **LIST OF LICENSEES** tab, or call 651-539-1900.

This form will be made available in alternative format (i.e. large print, braille) upon request.

Data privacy notice: The information requested on this form (and any attachments) will be used by the Gambling Control Board (Board) to determine your organization's qualifications to be involved in lawful gambling activities in Minnesota. Your organization has the right to refuse to supply the information; however, if your organization refuses to supply this information, the Board may not be able to determine your organization's qualifications and, as a consequence, may refuse to issue a permit. If your organization supplies the information requested, the Board

will be able to process the application. Your organization's name and address will be public information when received by the Board. All other information provided will be private data about your organization until the Board issues the permit. When the Board issues the permit, all information provided will become public. If the Board does not issue a permit, all information provided remains private, with the exception of your organization's name and address which will remain public. Private data about your organization are available to Board

members, Board staff whose work requires access to the information; Minnesota's Department of Public Safety; Attorney General; Commissioners of Administration, Minnesota Management & Budget, and Revenue; Legislative Auditor, national and international gambling regulatory agencies; anyone pursuant to court order; other individuals and agencies specifically authorized by state or federal law to have access to the information; individuals and agencies for which law or legal order authorizes a new use or sharing of information after this notice was given; and anyone with your written consent.