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## 2017 Cow Patty Bingo Rules

1. Person must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket and/or win a prize.
2. Player/Ticket holder need not be present to win.
3. Player/Ticket holder is responsible for all associated fees/taxes.
4. Tickets will be sold at the circulation desks at the library and Crescent Ridge during regular business hours, at the Farmer's Market at Crescent Ridge on Saturdays 10am-12pm starting 7/8, at Sharon's Square Jam Celebration from 6pm – 8:30pm on 8/3/17 and at Crescent Ridge on Saturday, 8/5/17 from 10am – 1pm.
5. No tickets will be sold after the event begins.
6. The actual grid area will be clearly marked with all squares being of equal shape and size – and the area will be protected with a barrier or fence. At least 900 squares are available for sale. Spectators/ticket holders must not interfere with the progress of the event.
7. At 1 pm on Saturday, August 5, 2017 a cow will be led into the grid area by an appropriate handler and left free to roam within the area until a cow patty is placed on a square or the time allotment of 3 hour(s) has expired. Upon completion of a cow patty or time allotment, the Friends board (who are not allowed to participate in the raffle) will determine the results. If there is no cow patty by 4 pm, the grand prize winner will be determined by a drawing.
8. The square containing the first cow patty will determine the grand prize winner. In the event the cow patty lands on lines of multiple squares, the prize will be split evenly to each appropriate ticket holder. In the event the cow patty lands on a square which is determined to be an "unsold" square, the winner will be the closest "sold" square in proximity to the cow patty.
9. The decision of the judges is final.
10. The results or decision of the judges will be publicly posted on the Friends' website – <http://www.friendsofsharonlibrary.org>.
11. The Friends will post the "Rules" on our Website (URL above), Facebook page and at each raffle ticket sale location as described in number 4.
12. The grand prize winner will win 50% of the money taken in by raffle ticket sales. The other 50% will go to the Friends of the Sharon Public Library to support programming and events at the library. 10 random winners will be selected to win a \$10 Crescent Ridge gift card.

The Friends mission is to partner with the Sharon Public Library in serving the informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs of the community through fundraising, programming, advocacy, and volunteerism.