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# The \_\_\_\_\_ MICHIGAN GAMING \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter



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## **MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

The Michigan Legislature returns to Session next week after being on recess for the months of July and August. The Michigan House of Representatives Majority Floor Leader, Dan Lauwers, has scheduled the first day of Session on Wednesday, September 6th. The Michigan Senate Majority Floor Leader, Mike Kowall, has established the first day of Session on Tuesday, September 5th.

There are several committees set to meet next week, but according to the Michigan Legislative Services Bureau website there are no gaming-related bills calendared for discussion next week.

Persons interesting in monitoring pending gaming proposals can view the bills at [www.legislature.mi.gov](http://www.legislature.mi.gov).

## **MICHIGAN LOTTERY UPDATE: \$753,824 FAST CASH PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT WON BY STORE MANAGER**

On August 29, 2017, the Michigan Lottery announced that a Unadilla Store manager at a retail location that sells lottery tickets recently won a \$753,824 progressive jackpot playing the Lottery's Fast Cash Jackpot Slots game.

"I pushed the button on the terminal to print the Jackpot Slots ticket, and a customer walked into the store," said Mike Harbert, who manages the store. "After I assisted the customer, I came back

to the terminal and looked at my ticket. When I saw I matched the three jackpot symbols, I quickly scanned it and saw I needed to go to Lottery headquarters."

The new Fast Cash games are played immediately and may be purchased at 11,000 retailers across the state. The Lottery has indicated that the prizes never "sell out." The tickets print directly from terminals at Lottery retailers. Fast Cash tickets range in price from \$1 per play up to \$10 per play and feature a progressive jackpot.

## **MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD RELEASES NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**

The Michigan Gaming Control Board ("MGCB") announced that it will hold its regular public meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at the MGCB Detroit Office, Cadillac Place, 3062 West Grand Blvd., Suite L-700, in Detroit.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the staff briefing, followed immediately by the agenda items. The Cadillac Place is in Detroit's New Center Area near the John Lodge Freeway (M-10), between Second Avenue and Cass Avenue. The Fisher Building and the Albert Kahn Building are nearby landmarks.

For more information regarding the MGCB, please visit its website at [www.michigan.gov/mgcb](http://www.michigan.gov/mgcb).

## **MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADDS FOUR RACE DAYS AT HAZEL PARK RACEWAY**

On August 25, 2017, the Michigan Gaming Control Board ("MGCB") issued an order allowing Hazel Park Raceway to host thoroughbred races on Sundays and Mondays from Sept. 10 through September 18.

Hazel Park will offer four additional days of live horse racing this year as requested by the track and the Michigan Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. Hazel Park originally applied for 36 live race days for 2017 and planned to run live racing through Sept. 2.

"Michigan's live pari-mutuel racing season now will run 100 days, which is three days longer this year than in 2016," said Richard Kalm, MGCB executive director. "That's good for the industry."

In June, Northville Downs requested and received approval for six additional racing dates for a total of 60 dates in 2017. Northville Downs will resume Standardbred racing Sept. 8 continuing on Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 16.

Simulcasting schedules remain unchanged through the end of the year.