



STRAWBERRY YOUTH PARADE, INC.

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2018 STRAWBERRY YOUTH PARADE

Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Theme: **Building New Memories!**

(All units to be judged must follow this theme)

Award Categories:

Best Club/Group Float (non-professional)
Best Church Float (non-professional)
Best Marching Unit
Best Band

\$100.00 Trophy and Rosette
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Winners in all categories will be announced at the awards program at 12:30 p.m. in the Stingray Entertainment Tent at the Florida Strawberry Festival.

The Florida Strawberry Festival is March 1-11 and the Strawberry Youth Parade is Saturday, March 3rd - Kids through high school admitted FREE on Youth Parade Day!

The 2018 Strawberry Youth Parade Grand Marshal will be announced in December!

Strawberry Youth Parade 2017 Grand Marshal



Ashlyn Yarbrough

Plant City High School



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2018 STRAWBERRY YOUTH PARADE PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Theme: Building New Memories!

AWARD CATEGORIES:

BEST CLUB/GROUP FLOAT (Non-Professional)	\$100, Trophy & Rosette
BEST CHURCH FLOAT (Non-Professional)	\$100, Trophy & Rosette
BEST MARCHING UNIT	Trophy & Rosette
BEST BAND ENTRY	Trophy & Rosette

(Second and Third Place winners will receive rosettes)

Group Floats will be judged on: Originality, Quality, Excitement and Theme

Marching Units will be judged on: Appearance, Dance, Marching and Twirling

Bands will be judged on: Appearance, Sound, Marching and Posture

Church Floats will be judged on: Theme, Originality, Quality and Excitement

The Awards Program for winners in all the above categories will be at 12:30 p.m. in the Stingray Entertainment Tent at the Florida Strawberry Festival.

Florida Strawberry Festival is March 1-11, 2018

KIDS THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AGE ARE ADMITTED FREE TO THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ON

YOUTH PARADE DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

Rules and Regulations

1. No one over 18 years of age may participate in the parade (exception: Band Directors & Chaperones).
2. \$300.00 sponsorships available for float building to the first 20 **non-profit groups**.
3. All schools, PTAs, Clubs, Churches, and Groups involved with youth are encouraged to enter the float building competition.
**** Groups receiving \$300.00 sponsorships that need information pertaining to float building may contact Pat Pogue: (813) 754-4680 or Email: ppogue1559@aol.com.**
4. All units will be judged on general appearance, originality in display and theme.
5. Judging Review Stand will be located at the **SOUTH FLORIDA BAPTIST HOSPITAL**. Signs clearly indicating your group's name and sponsor must be prominently displayed.
6. **Winners in each category will be announced at 12:30 p.m. in the Stingray Entertainment Tent at the Florida Strawberry Festival.**
7. **NO THROWING of samples from units during the parade.**
8. All units composed of live animals must be followed by a "clean up" crew throughout the parade. Only **"organized"** equestrian units may enter the parade. **PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR ANIMAL UNITS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE 2018 STRAWBERRY YOUTH PARADE, INC. COMMITTEE UPON NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE.**
9. All units will line up at the State Farmers Market (corner of Dr. Martin L. King Blvd. and Alexander St.) **no later than 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any pictures of contestants in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc. that the 2018 Strawberry Youth Parade, Inc. Committee may desire.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Pogue, chair; Tray Towles, co-chair (813) 754-4680 or Email: ppogue1559@aol.com



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



Email application to ppogue1559@aol.com or mail to Pat Pogue, P. O. Box 927, Plant City, FL 33564

NAME OF GROUP _____

CONTACT PERSON/TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CATEGORY: (CHECK ONE) () CLUB/GROUP FLOAT; () CHURCH FLOAT; () BAND; () MARCHING UNIT; () OTHER _____

INTERESTED IN FLOAT BUILDING COMPETITION: YES _____ NO _____

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____ SIGNATURE OF CONTACT PERSON _____