



# News Release

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### **Shoebox float winners chosen at Florida Strawberry Festival**

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 1, 2018) – The winners in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s shoebox float contest were announced today.

The contest, sponsored by HiDow, allows children in first through sixth grades to decorate a shoebox to look like a miniature parade float. All floats entered are on display all 11 days of the festival in the Parke Building on the Florida Strawberry Festival grounds.

In the first and second grade category, Dylan Brewington won first place; Easton Goff won second place; Abigail Benitez won third place; Kennedy Duncan won fourth place, and Micah Knowell-Naval won fifth place.

In the third and fourth grade category, Sydney Olmedo won first place; Connor McQuaig won second place; Marley Olmedo won third place; Kyla Greene won fourth place, and Marissa Acotto won fifth place.

In the fifth and sixth grade category, Skylar Grooms won first place, and Christian White won second place.

### **About the Florida Strawberry Festival**

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival’s headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2018 Florida Strawberry Festival where we’re “Building New Memories!” will take place March 1-11 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest18).

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