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Festival's Neighborhood Village Youth awards champions

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 1, 2018) – Officials at the Florida Strawberry Festival's Neighborhood Village Youth competition announced today its champion winners.

The Neighborhood Village Youth competition includes baked goods, canned items, home décor, clothing, accessories and more, all of which are entered by youth in Plant City and the surrounding communities.

The grand champion winners are Addison Bassinger, Abigail Baxter, Hayden Baxter, Tobias Beatty, Merridith Beatty, Caleb Bennett, Dylan Brewington, Colby Brewington, Emma Carbaugh, Sarah Collins, Kaitlyn Cowart, Jacie Crabb, Lucy Darden, Hope Denhoff, Gracie Garner, Ivy Garner, Truth Gendron, Easton Goff, Alex Griffin, Caleb Hancock, Layesha Isabella, Aubrey Johnson, Easton Kicklighter, Marlee Kravs, Jordyn Lanier, Joey Lanier, Faith Lightsey, Emma Livingston, Sarah Long, Maddy Malin, Tara Mecum, Isabella Moore, Dominic Moore, Phoebe Mullen, Leigha Murdock, Elaina Power, Emma Spangler, Taryn Storter, Emma Williams and Josiah Williams.

The blue ribbon winners are Marissa Acotto, Addison Bassinger, Abigail Baxter, Hayden Baxter, Merridith Beatty, Moriah Beatty, Tobias Beatty, Andrew Beck, Will Bennett, Caleb Bennett, Hannah Bennett, Meagan Bowman, Olivia Boyd, Dylan Brewington, Colby Brewington, Dylan Burton, Chrissa Campbell, Emma Carbaugh, Rylen Childers, Sarah Collins, Kaitlyn Cowart, Noelle Cowart, Jacie Crabb, JJ Crabb, Lucy Darden, Hope Denhoff, Lily Eubanks, Ethan Fernandez, Rachel Freeman, Remington Gaede, Gracie Garner, Ivy Garner, Tucker Garner, Truth Gendron, Easton Goff, Julia Gorska, Faith Graham, Alex Griffin, Caleb Hancock, Novius Hanson, Alexander Hartz, Josiah Howell, Judah Howell, Aubree Hummel, Avery Hummel, Livia Ilana, Layesha Isabella, Eric Johnson, Cade Johnson, Aubrey Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Easton Kicklighter, Marlee Kravs, Jordyn Lanier, Joey Lanier, Faith Lightsey, Emma Livingston, Sarah Long, Gracie Lopez, Maddy Malin, Abigail McCranie, Tara Mecum, Olivia Mokntari, Isabella Moore, Dominic Moore, Katie Morris, Phoebe Mullen, Jude Mullen, Leigha Murdock, Timothy Murdock, Caroline Murrell, Elaina Power, Lydia Reaka, Amy Reaka, Leah Richards, Emma Spangler, Gideon Storms, Taryn Storter, Hope Storter, Ty Tagliarini, Aaron Thompson, Riley Tubbs, Haidyn Williams, Emma Williams, Josiah Williams, Natalie Zarycki, Meredith Zarycki and Amelia Zeleznock, .

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The Neighborhood Village Youth competition and display can be viewed all 11 days of the festival in the Neighborhood Village building which houses the Adult Neighborhood Village Competition, the Plant City Garden Club Horticulture Show and the Florida Strawberry Festival Queen's Hall.

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, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest18).

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