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Florida Strawberry Festival crowns 85th Queen

PLANT CITY, Fla. (January 18, 2020) – The 85th Florida Strawberry Festival Queen was crowned tonight at the annual competition in Plant City, Fla.

Meghan White was crowned 2020 Florida Strawberry Festival Queen from a field of 23 contestants along with First Maid Kennedy Sapp, and court members Denim Hughes, Lacie Collins, and Emma Miller.

“We know Meghan will be an outstanding queen,” said Festival President Paul Davis.

Meghan is the daughter of Stacy and Barbie White and is an 18-year-old senior at Durant High School.

The Florida Strawberry Festival Queen’s Competition is organized by the Plant City Lions Club and is composed of five facets of competition: a personal interview, on-stage speaking, casual wear, evening wear, and an impromptu question.

Throughout the year, the queen and court make over 80 appearances as they represent the Florida Strawberry Festival and the Plant City community. They can be seen at festival events throughout the grounds, on the Wish Farms Soundstage before each of the 24 headline entertainment shows, and at community events throughout the year.

“Meghan, Kennedy, Denim, Lacie, and Emma will all be terrific ambassadors for our festival,” said Davis.

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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 world-famous strawberry shortcake. The 2020 Florida Strawberry Festival, inviting patrons to see "Our Perfect Vision!" will be held Feb. 27 through March 8, 2020 in Plant City, Florida. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest20).

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