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Grand Parade winners announced at Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 2, 2020) – The winning groups in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s Grand Parade were announced today.

The Grand Parade, produced by Berry Fine Productions, stretches two miles and draws thousands of viewers from Plant City and the surrounding areas. Entries in the parade include marching bands, local businesses, royalty, church groups and more.

In the best antique division, Tuskegee Airman Thomas W. Newton won first place; Pregnancy Care won second place, and FFA University of Florida won third place.

In the special feature division, Durant Airforce JROTC won first place; Strawberry Crest JROTC won second place, and Plant City High School JROTC won third place.

In the civic/church division, Eastside Baptist won first place; Robert W. Willaford Museum won second place, and Strawberry Crest Calendar Girls won third place.

In the marching unit division, Strawberry Crest Marching Chargers won first place; Kathleen High School won second place, and Tampa Bay Tech won third place.

In the school clubs/youth sports groups division, Strawberry Crest National Cheer Champions won first place; Faith Christian Academy won second place, and J.S. Robinson Elementary won third place.

In the business/commercial division, Krewe of Castaways won first place; Krewe of Carnival won second place, and DJ Aguilar 107.7 FM Position Number 89 won third place.

“The Grand Parade is always a fun time for families,” said Florida Strawberry Festival President Paul Davis. “We enjoy seeing so many groups participate and love to watch the children’s faces light up.”

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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 strawberry shortcake. The 2020 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 27 - March 8 in Plant City, Fla. and it will be "Our Perfect Vision!" For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest20).

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