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New Chevrolet C8 Corvette 1LT given away at Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 16, 2021) – A 2021 Chevrolet C8 Corvette 1LT was given away last Sunday at the Stingray Chevrolet display on the Florida Strawberry Festival grounds.

Jason Thimesch of Hillsborough County, Fla. won the Chevrolet C8 Corvette 1LT, valued over \$62,000 and features a 490 HP LT2 V8 engine and an eight-speed dual clutch transmission with an optional high-winged spoiler. The vehicle also includes a rear cross traffic alert monitor, theft deterrent system, Bluetooth technology, 10-speaker Bose Premium audio system, Brembo anti-lock brakes, Trident spoked aluminum wheels, jet black leather interior, and a custom “Torch Red” exterior created specifically for this vehicle.

Those hoping to win the car could purchase tickets all 11 days of the Festival at the Stingray Chevrolet display, at the dealership, and on the dealership’s website. At 5 p.m. on Sunday evening, a crowd gathered at the Stingray Chevrolet display to find out whose name would be drawn. Mr. Thimesch was not present.

“It’s an honor to be able to host such an event,” said Florida Strawberry Festival President Paul Davis. “One lucky recipient gets to take home a one-of-a-kind Chevrolet Corvette, and thanks to the generosity of Steve and Susan Hurley, your donations are given to one of our community’s finest charitable organizations.”

For the past twelve years, Stingray Chevrolet has donated a new vehicle to be raffled off on the festival grounds to benefit Unity in the Community, a Plant City organization that contributes to local youth organizations and other groups who provide assistance to underprivileged families.

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 2022 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 3 through 13 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest22).

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