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Grand Parade winners announced at Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 8, 2021) – 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, Ray Clark FFA won first place; Zendah Grotto won second place, and Historic Stage Coach won third place.

In the special feature division, Drawdy's Dance won first place; Patriot's Twirling won second place, and DA Kings won third place.

In the civic/church division, The Crossings Church won first place; Junior Women's Club Baby Parade won second place, and Zendah Grotto won third place.

In the marching unit division, Strawberry Crest Marching Chargers won first place; Dowdell Middle School Band won second place, and Plant City High School won third place.

In the school clubs/youth sports groups division, Strawberry Crest Calendar Girls won first place; Plant City Calendar Girls won second place, and Independence Academy won third place.

In the business/commercial division, Rough Riders won first place; Tampa Bay Lightning won second place, and Buzz Cocktails won third place.

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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 2021 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 4 through March 14 in Plant City, Fla. and it will be "All Aboard!" For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest21).

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