



# News Release

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### **2021 Neighborhood Village winners announced**

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 11, 2021) – Officials at the Florida Strawberry Festival's Neighborhood Village announced last week the grand champion winners in its competition of homemade goods.

Divisions in the non-perishables category include quilting, home décor, wearing apparel sewn, wearing apparel not sewn, needlepoint, needlework and plastic canvas, toys and dolls, knitting, crocheting, tatting and bobbin lace, paper crafts, jewelry, vinyl, woodworking, and photo scrapbooking. The perishables category includes food preservation, baking and cake decorating. All entries in both categories are entered by citizens of Plant City and surrounding communities.

In the quilting division, the grand champion winners are Judy DePaul, Kathleen Peel, Claudia Ingram and Dave Allar.

In the home decoration division, the grand champion winners are Cindy Green, Edith Wooley, Stephanie Humphrey and Carol Allar.

In the wearing apparel sewn division, the grand champion winners are Rachel Maddux, Wanda Cox and Deborah Condosta.

In the non-sewn wearing apparel division, the grand champion winners are Mary Spence and Vonceal Kubler.

In the photo scrapbooking division, the grand champion winners are Debbie Coleman, Alice Ward, Caryl Kelley and Gina Recio.

In the needlepoint, needlework and plastic canvas division, the grand champion winners are Mary Kovalovsky, Judy Shively and Jennifer Bennett.

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In the knitting, crocheting, tatting and bobbin lace division, the grand champion winners are Gloria Fisher, Edith Wooley and Cathy Fultz.

In the jewelry division, the grand champion winner is Doloris Areias.

In the toys and dolls division, the grand champion winners are Caryl Kelly and Mary Spence.

In the paper crafts division, the grand champion winners are Wanda Cox, Hazel Smith, Jill Zakaroff and Stephanie Stuart.

In the vinyl division, the grand champion winners are Wanda Cox and Justene Kukwa.

In the woodworking division, the grand champion winners are John Smik and Allen Bell.

In the food preservation division, the grand champion winners are Teri Wagner and Dovie Delapaz. Erica Hall won two grand champions.

In the baking division, the grand champion winners are Greg Williams, Carol O'Donnell and Nenna Lamb. Laurette Valdez won two grand champions.

In the cake decorating division, the grand champion winners are Heather Howell, Kelly Burton, Jennifer Mannino and Tori Foens.

The Neighborhood Village competition and display, sponsored by Kitchen Craft, has a long-standing history at the Florida Strawberry Festival. The Neighborhood Village building also houses the Queen's Hall of Fame and Plant City Garden Club Horticulture Show.

Entries in the competition will be on display all 11 days of the festival.

### **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 - March 14 in Plant City, Fla. and will be "All Aboard!" For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest21).

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