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2022 Grand Parade winners announced at Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 8, 2022) – 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, Stephen Mathis won first place, Ray Clark won second, and John Paul won third.

In the special feature division, Strawberry Crest High School JROTC won first place, Durant High School JROTC won second, and Kathleen High School JROTC won third.

In the civic/church division, Egypt Temple Shriners won first place, Faith Christian Academy won second, and Robert W. Willaford Railroad Museum won third.

In the marching unit division, Strawberry Crest High School Marching Band won first place, Icon Preparatory School won second, and Spoto High School Marching Band won third.

In the school clubs/youth sports groups division, J.S. Robinson Elementary won first place; Strawberry Crest High School Cheerleaders won second, and Strawberry Crest High School Calendar Girls won third.

In the business/commercial division, Rough Riders won first place; Gallo Loco Cantina won second, and Krewe of Castaways won third.

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

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