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Festival announces Baby contest winners 2022 event

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 6, 2022) – The Florida Strawberry Festival held its annual baby contest today in the Publix Showcase Tent on the Florida Strawberry Festival grounds.

In this event, sponsored by South Florida Baptist Hospital, babies from the Hillsborough County area get dressed up to compete in three different segments of competition: the decorated diaper contest, features contests and the diaper derby, where the fastest crawling baby wins.

Matilda Pearl Ruane won the Florida Strawberry Festival theme diaper category and Tynsleigh Reese Mintzer won the most creative diaper category.

In the features contests, Savannah Rae Spencer won chubbiest cheeks; Mia Belle Bernal won baldest head and Grayson Matthew Calderon won most hair.

In the prettiest girl contests, Halston Paige Zimmerman won the six to nine months category, and Oakley Rayne Lingerfelt won first runner up. Scarlett Montana Proctor won the 10 to 13 months, and Noa Rae Niles won first runner up. Denver Louise Cedeno won the 14 to 18 months category, and Charleigh Lynn Janowski won first runner up.

In the most handsome boy contests, Cash Kirby Christie won the six to nine months category and Grayson James Creech won the 10 to 13 months category. Ryker Joshua Standard won the 14 to 18 months category.

In the diaper derby, Sophia Martin won the 6 to 8 months category and Tynsleigh Reese Mintzer won the 9 to 12 months category.

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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, Florida. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter ([#berryfest22](https://twitter.com/berryfest22)).

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