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Festival announces 2023 exhibits contest winners

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 9, 2023) – The Florida Strawberry Festival announced Tuesday the winners of its annual exhibits contest.

Each year, every exhibit including outside concessions, civic clubs, educational exhibits, arts and crafts, and others are judged on decoration and overall presentation.

In the arts and crafts category, Creative Sandblasting won first place, Glass Strawberry second place, and The Dudes third place.

In the commercial exhibits category, Korie's Kloset won first place, Chocolate Strawberry Express won second place, and Hofmann's Design won third place.

In the outside concessions category, Cookie Barn won first place, Carden Soap won second place, Florida Food Specialties won third place.

In the educational exhibits category, 4-H won first place.

In the civic clubs category, St. Clements Catholic Church won first place, East Historical Society Shortcake second place, and Plant City Chamber third place.

In the agricultural exhibits category, Parkesdale Farms won first place, Parkesdale Greenhouse second place, and Wish Farms third place.

An award of distinction was given to the Florida Strawberry Growers Association.

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

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strawberry shortcake. The 2023 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 2 – March 12 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagramm, TikTok and Twitter ([#berryfest23](https://twitter.com/berryfest23)).

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