



# News Release

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### **Festival Partners with Stingray Chevrolet Once Again for the 2025 Charity Raffle**

Plant City, FL – Feb. 7, 2025 – The Florida Strawberry Festival is proud to announce its continued partnership with Stingray Chevrolet and Unity in the Community for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Stingray Chevrolet Charity Raffle. This year's raffle features a brand-new 2025 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Convertible 2LT, generously donated by Stingray Chevrolet, with all proceeds benefiting Unity in the Community, a local organization dedicated to supporting underprivileged families and youth programs in Plant City.

#### **Raffle Details:**

- **Grand Prize:** 2025 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Convertible 2LT
- **Ticket Price:** \$5 per ticket
- **Purchase Locations:**
  - Stingray Chevrolet Dealership
  - Florida Strawberry Festival Grounds during the event
  - Online at Stingray Chevrolet's Charity Raffle Page
- **Drawing Date:** March 9, 2025, at 5:00 PM on the Festival Grounds

#### **About the Grand Prize:**

The 2025 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Convertible 2LT is a remarkable blend of performance, luxury, and cutting-edge technology. Key features include:

- **Engine:** 6.2L V8 DI engine delivering 490 horsepower
- **Transmission:** 8-speed dual-clutch automatic transmission
- **Exterior Color:** Torch Red
- **Interior:** Jet Black leather seating surfaces
- **Infotainment System:** Chevrolet Infotainment 3 Premium System with Navigation and 8-inch diagonal HD color touchscreen

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- **Performance Data Recorder:** Allows drivers to record their driving experiences on and off the track
- **Bose Performance Series 14-speaker audio system:** Delivers an immersive listening experience
- **Heated and ventilated seats:** For optimal comfort in any weather
- **Head-Up Display:** Projects important information onto the windshield, keeping drivers focused on the road

This stunning convertible offers the thrill of open-top driving while maintaining the Corvette’s legendary performance and style. For a more detailed overview, please visit Stingray Chevrolet’s website.

“Our collaboration with Stingray Chevrolet and Unity in the Community exemplifies the Festival’s commitment to giving back to our local community,” said Florida Strawberry Festival Chairman Danny Coton. “This raffle not only offers our guests a chance to win an exceptional vehicle but also supports vital programs that uplift those in need in Plant City.”

Steve Hurley, owner of Stingray Chevrolet, shared his enthusiasm for the ongoing partnership: “Being part of this raffle each year is a highlight for us. It is incredible to see the community come together to support such a worthy cause, and we are honored to contribute to the success of the Festival and Unity in the Community.”

Over the past 15 years, the Stingray Chevrolet Charity Raffle has raised more than \$3 million for Unity in the Community, significantly impacting local charitable initiatives. The Florida Strawberry Festival is honored to be a part of this meaningful tradition and encourages all attendees to participate in the raffle to support the Plant City community.

For more information about the raffle and to purchase tickets online, please visit Stingray Chevrolet’s Charity Raffle Page.

### **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, more than 600,000 visitors enjoy headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce, and, of course, its famous strawberry shortcake. The 2025 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 27 through March 9 in Plant City, Florida. For more information, visit [flstrawberryfestival.com](http://flstrawberryfestival.com).

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