



# News Release

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### **Strawberry Pizza Pie Eating Contest Winner Declared at Festival's 2025 event**

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 5, 2025) – The Florida Strawberry Festival announced today the winner of its annual Strawberry Pizza Pie Eating Contest that took place Monday afternoon on the Festival grounds.

Simon Silva was declared the winner of the contest where participants compete to determine who can finish an 18' pizza pie with strawberries in place of pepperonis. The contestant to finish the pie first will be declared the winner.

The Strawberry Spaghetti Eating Contest is sponsored by Spaghetti Eddie's and is one of eight food contests held at the Festival annually. The Super Dog Mega Corndog Eating Contest, Deep-Fried Strawberry Pie on a Stick, Strawberry Shortcake Eating Contest, Youth Strawberry Stemming Contest, Adult Strawberry Stemming Contest, Strawberry Mashed Potato Pie Eating Contest, and Amish Donut Eating Contest presented by Peachey's all take place during the 11-day event in the Stingray Chevrolet Entertainment Pavilion.

### **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 the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2025 Florida Strawberry Festival takes place February 27 - March 9 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, X and YouTube (#berryfest25).

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