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Baby parade winners selected at 2026 Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 11, 2026) – The winners of the Florida Strawberry Festival’s annual baby parade were awarded during the Festival on the Festival grounds.

In this year’s baby parade, sponsored by BayCare Kids and organized by the Junior Women’s Club of Plant City and held in the GT Grandstands Arena, contestants ranging in age from 1 year old to 4 years old competed in several categories: most beautiful, most handsome, best personality, best costume and best float.

In the 1-year-old most beautiful category, Landis Box won first place; Tatiana Adalet Montero Rosales won second place; Hannah Fuller won third place.

In the 1-year-old most handsome category, Oliver Rogers won first place; Kayson Crews won second place; Greysen Mintzer won third place.

In the 1-year-old best personality category, Rylee Merrin won first place; Alina Daughtry won second place; Valerie Cifuentes won third place.

In the 1-year-old best costume category, Hugo Longoria won first place; Westyn Williamson won second place; June Lungmus won third place.

In the 1-year-old best float category, Miley Mendenhall won first place; Payton Mae Smith won second place.

In the 2-year-old most beautiful category, Audrina Valdez won first place; Arielle Marie Nava won second place; Analia Cavazos won third place.

In the 2-year-old most handsome category, Elliott Coram won first place; Lancayle Ham Jr. won second place; Briar Vickers won third place.

In the 2-year-old best personality category, Memphis Jean Padron won first place; Adalee Knight won second place; Skylar Pippin won third place.

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In the 2-year-old best costume category, Victoria Morris won first place; Alonzo Espinoza won second place.

In the 2-year-old best float category, Audrey Black won first place; Maverick Whitmer won second place.

In the 3-year-old most beautiful category, Amelia Gutierrez won first place; Camryn Williams won second place; Oakleigh Wrightsman won third place.

In the 3-year-old most handsome category, Hilario Ramirez won first place; Hudson Lee Walker won second place; Gatlin Silva won third place.

In the 3-year-old best personality category, Ansley Barnett won first place; Sutton Peters won second place.

In the 3-year-old best costume category, Waverly Bowers won first place.

In the 3-year-old best float category, John Hayes won first place.

In the 4-year-old most beautiful category, Tynsleigh Mintzer won first place; Adalyn Alicia Nava won second place; Ra'niya Mack won third place.

In the 4-year-old most handsome category, Enzo De La Garza won first place; Knox Jones won second place; Alexander Ingle won third place.

In the 4-year-old best personality category, Cortes Lopez-Woodson won first place; Jhene Bradshaw won second place; Mia Jimenez won third place.

In the 4-year-old best costume category, Maeley Gray Gill-Wortham won first place; Dariela Espinoza won second place.

In the 4-year-old best float category, Makynlee Mintzer won first place.

2026 Baby Parade Court

King: Enzo De La Garza

Queen: Tynsleigh Mintzer

Court members include Makynlee Mintzer, best float; Maeley Gray Gill-Wortham, best costume; and Cortes Lopez-Woodson, best personality.

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About the Florida Strawberry Festival

The Florida Strawberry Festival® celebrates the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County and is recognized as one of Florida's premier events. The 91st annual Florida Strawberry Festival, themed "Still Growing," took place Feb. 26 through March 8, 2026, in Plant City, Fla. The 11-day event features headline entertainment, agricultural exhibits, youth livestock shows, competitions, rides and the Festival's famous strawberry shortcake.

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