



# News Release

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### **Festival Announces Winner of 17th Annual Stingray Chevrolet Corvette Raffle**

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 23, 2026) – The Florida Strawberry Festival, in partnership with Stingray Chevrolet, is proud to announce Ira Rosenberg as the winner of the 17th Annual Stingray Chevrolet Charity Vehicle Raffle.

The winning ticket was drawn Sunday, March 8, 2026, on the Florida Strawberry Festival grounds in Plant City, marking another successful year for one of the Festival’s most anticipated annual traditions.

This year’s raffle featured a brand-new 2026 Corvette, generously provided by Stingray Chevrolet. Proceeds from the raffle benefit Unity in the Community, Inc., a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting families and individuals in need throughout the Plant City area.

Rosenberg will officially take ownership of the vehicle during a special check presentation scheduled for March 26 at 2 p.m. The presentation will conclude with the announcement of the total funds raised during this year’s raffle to support Unity in the Community and its ongoing efforts to give back to local families.

“The Florida Strawberry Festival is incredibly grateful to partner with Stingray Chevrolet on this meaningful initiative,” said Chairman Pam Warnock. “This raffle not only creates excitement for our guests, but more importantly, it allows us to support Unity in the Community and the impactful work they do to serve families right here in our community.”

The annual raffle continues to be a highlight of the 11-day event, giving Festival guests the opportunity to win a premier vehicle while contributing to a cause that directly benefits the local community.

### **ABOUT THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest in Eastern Hillsborough County. Each spring, visitors from across the state and beyond gather in

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Plant City to enjoy headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and agriculture, and a wide variety of food and family-oriented attractions. The Festival is committed to preserving its agricultural heritage while providing quality entertainment and supporting local nonprofit organizations. The 2027 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 4 – March 14 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, X and YouTube (#berryfest27).

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