

# Fayette County

June/July 2024



## CLUB MEETINGS

- Arlington Ignitors**  
July 9, 6:30 pm
- Banks Go Getters**  
June 23, 1 pm & July TBA
- Dover Clover Kids**  
June 2, 4 pm
- Dynamite Clovers**  
June 9, 1:30 pm
- Eden Outer Limits**  
June 9, & July 14, 6:30 pm
- Fayette Clovers**  
June 9, 1 pm
- Fremont Friends**  
June 2, Noon
- Oelwein Cool Clovers**  
June 3 & July 1, 4 pm
- Pleasant Valley**  
June 2, 2 pm
- Scott Hot Shots**  
June 2 & July 7, 1 pm
- Windsor Sparkplugs**  
June 9 & July 7, 6 pm

To My Clover Kid Families:

Happy Summer!

This newsletter is full of information. Please take the time to read it and do all of the fun activities.

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to sign up for our upcoming summer day camps. A list of available camps is enclosed with this newsletter. If you have questions, please reach out to me. I look forward to seeing you this summer.

Cloverly,

*Kathy Hennings*

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# Make Your Own

## Craft Stick American Flag

What you'll need:

- Craft sticks
- Glue
- Scissors
- Red and white paint
- Paint brush
- Blue paper
- Star foam stickers or white paper to make stars



What you'll do:

1. Paint three of the craft sticks red and two of the sticks white and set them aside to dry.
2. Once the paint has dried, alternate the red and white sticks. Glue another craft stick diagonally behind the red and white craft sticks to hold them in place.
3. Cut out a small rectangle from the blue paper and glue it to the upper left corner of the flag.
4. Stick star stickers or glue paper stars you have made on top of the blue rectangle.
5. Glue a craft stick to the bottom left corner of the flag to create a handle.

# Fun Activities



## Iowa 4-H Clover Kids

PLANNED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

The Iowa 4-H Clover Kids program is developmentally age-appropriate for children in K—3rd grade.

Clover Kids members are involved in non-competitive group activities. In doing so, children learn essential life skills, which include strong self-understanding, appropriate social interactions, effective decision-making, cooperative learning, and active physical skills. The Clover Kids program plan helps ensure these outcomes are met through planned learning opportunities.

## Enrollment Information

We hope you'll be back for Clover Kids this year! Re-enrollment is open at <https://v2.4honline.com>

**All previous year's Clover Kids have a profile in 4-H Online, so please do not create a new one.**

*Never logged in before or Forgot your password?* Click "reset password"

*Forgot your email?* No problem! Give us a call and we can tell you which email you used. (You should be receiving emails from 4-H Online to the email on your account!)

*Fees?* There are no enrollment fees for Clover Kids!

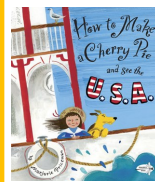
## Reading Suggestions

**My Fourth of July** — by Jerry Spinelli, illustrated by Larry Day

A young boy wakes to NOISE! Still clad in pajamas, he rushes outside to join the merry band of neighbors all parading through town and eager for the day's festivities — a day when Dad stays home all day and Mom makes a picnic fit to feed an army. Wagon loaded, the family passes a festooned train and finally arrives at the park to claim their picnic table amongst the crowd. Beautifully paced with energetic illustrations, this book is bound to become a seasonal favorite.



**How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the U.S.A.** — by Marjorie Priceman



This book opens to a map of the U.S. and a cherry pie recipe. Follow one girl as she gathers the essential items to make a pie: a bowl, a rolling pin, a pie pan, potholders, and more. However, if those items aren't on hand, one can simply buy them from a Cook Shop. But if the Cook Shop is closed, well, then you're destined to traipse across the country, stopping at various states along the way to gather raw materials that will eventually result in a patriotic dessert.



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# Opportunities and Events

## Summer Camp Preview for K-3rd Graders

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Fayette County 4-H offers quality summer camps in several of our communities. The day-long camps are educational, interactive, and sure to keep your child's attention. Watch your email for our summer camp schedule.

**Art Explosion (June 18-Fayette & June 19-West Union)** — Explore all areas of art and creativity!

**Explore 4-H (July 26-Fairgrounds)** — We will investigate some of the 4-H Project Areas! Horticulture, Food and Nutrition, Visual Arts and more. As 4-H Clover Kid Members, you can take these projects to the fair! Non-Members, this is a great opportunity to be a 4-H member for a day!

**Fun with Bots! (July 10-Fayette & July 11-West Union)** — It's never too early to learn code! This interactive program is designed to engage K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders in hands-on robotics and coding opportunities. Children will be introduced to basic coding concepts through games, robots, and block-based coding programs. This day camp builds problem-solving and creativity skills while having a blast with ROBOTS!

**Fun Day at the Fair with Science Experiments! (July 26-Fairgrounds)** — Have fun at the Fayette County Fair! Along with touring the fairgrounds, visiting the petting zoo, and meeting local 4-H members, the attendees will have fun throughout the day performing science experiments! Some will be: Why are there craters on the moon? Quicksand Density Experiment, and so much more. **Conservation Station Educational Trailer** will be coming to the Fair Day Camp on July 26. During that camp we will also tour the fairgrounds, visit the petting zoo, and conduct science experiments.

**Go For the Gold in 2024! (August 6-Fayette & August 7-West Union)** — With the 2024 Summer Olympics just wrapping up, attendees will have fun with different games and activities where they might be able to earn a medal of their own!

More information is available at <https://go.iastate.edu/RA2PEG> Register in 4-H Online — Events at <https://v2.4honline.com/>

## National Month For...

### June 14 — National Flag Day

National Flag Day happens each year on June 14 to honor Old Glory and commemorates the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777. The holiday is a day that Americans show respect for the U.S. Flag and what it represents. Representing independence and unity, the Star-Spangled Banner has become a powerful symbol of Americanism, and the flag is flown proudly.

### July 4 — Independence Day

Each year on July 4th, the United States celebrates Independence Day. This federal holiday commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.



## Snacks

### Patriotic Snack

Ingredients:

Graham Cracker Squares  
White Frosting  
Red and Blue M&M's



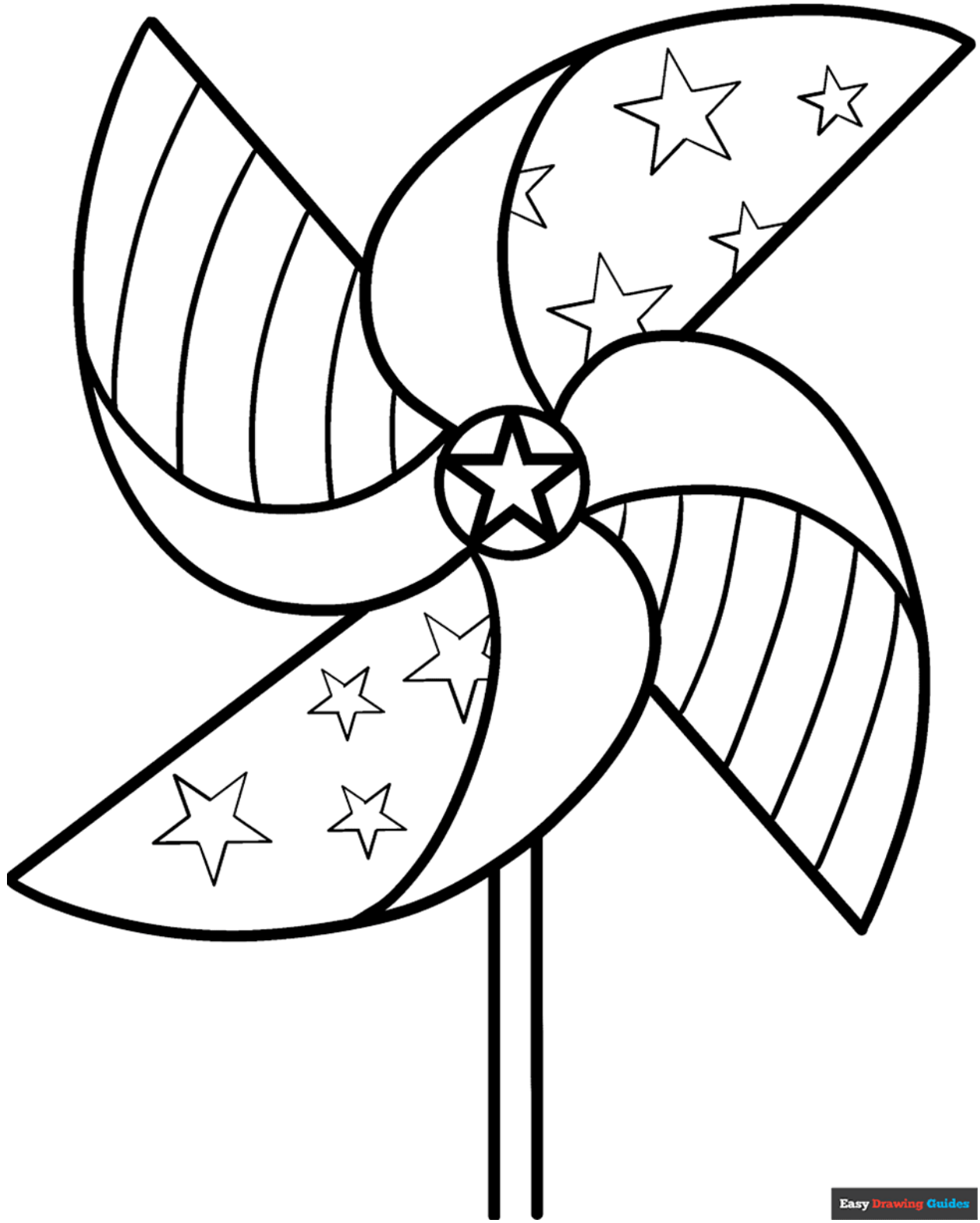
Instructions:

1. Frost each graham cracker square with white frosting.
2. Count out 4 blue M&M's and place them in the top left corner of the graham cracker square, forming a square.
3. Make stripes using the red M&M's



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# Coloring Page



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