



CL^{4-H}OVERBUDS CONNECTION

August - September 2023

NEXT MEETING

Cloverbuds meet on every 3rd Thursday of the month from 4-6 pm.
Cloverbud Day Camp!

4-H HIGHLIGHTS

Please enroll at <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
You must be active status to participate including your payment of \$5 for the year.
Sign up for Remind! TEXT @4-hclover to 81010

GET A SLICE OF 4-H!

Hello Cloverbud Families,

Greetings

CAKE IS ALWAYS A GREAT IDEA

Creativity can be a piece of cake! In this 4-H project you can learn the skills to start making cakes for parties and events. It starts with knowing the basics like simple borders, decorations, and cake molds. Then it advances to lace and lattice work, tiered cakes, special icings and, finally, advanced flowers.



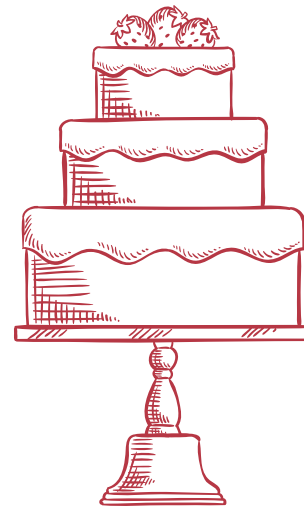
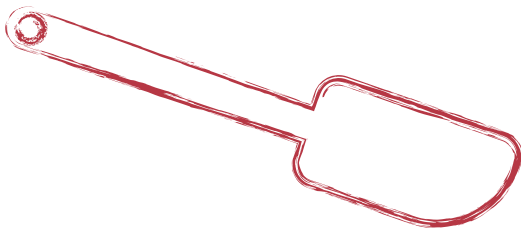
ROCK CANDY GEODE DECORATION

Supplies: sugar, glass and microwave safe container, food coloring, string, pencil, wax paper

Geode cakes are a popular way to decorate. In this activity, you can make your own rock crystals to decorate a cake.

1. Pour about 3 cups of sugar into the large glass, microwave safe container.
2. Add 1 cup of water to the sugar.
3. Use large spoon to thoroughly stir the water and the sugar together.
4. With adult help, put the solution in the oven and heat for two minutes on high to the boiling point.
5. Use the heavy spoon to thoroughly stir the solution again.
6. Repeat steps 4 & 5.
7. Add 3-7 drops of any food coloring to the mixture and stir.
8. Pour the colored solution into the smaller glass

9. Use scissors to cut off a length of string the height of the container. Tie string to the middle of the pencil.
 10. Holding the pencil, lower the string into the solution and let it soak for a short time.
 11. Lay the pencil and soaked string on a piece of wax paper to cool.
 12. As it cools, the solution becomes more solid so it might be a tricky to push the dried string into it again. Let the string in solution sit for a week. You can cover the container with a paper towel.
 13. When you're ready, lift the pencil and pull the string loaded with crystals out of the jar. Lay them on some wax paper and let dry. Then eat!
- <https://www.stevespanglersscience.com/lab/experiments/homemade-rock-candy/>



LET'S MOVE IT!

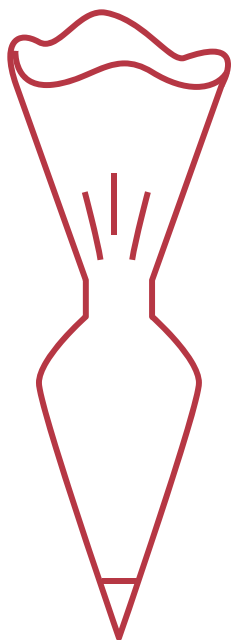
This activity is fun and easy. Gather different shaped containers and go outside. Play in the sand and dirt and make some cakes! Then decorate with water. Have fun!



MAKE IT YOUR'S

Supplies: paper, paint, paint brush
1. Paint the palm of your hand a color. 2. Paint each finger a different color. Do not paint your thumb. 3. Press your hand onto a sheet of paper. 4. Add decorations to your cake!

*Before the cake is on your plate...
here's one you can decorate!*



COLOR ME!!!





Wyoming 4-H

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