

• JUNE 2026 MONTHLY CHALLENGE •

THE SWEET SUMMER STRAWBERRY PATCH

• Plant Joy • Gather Memories • Harvest Creativity •

Welcome to June's Monthly Challenge!

This month we're celebrating the sweetness of summer with strawberries, blossoms, buzzing bees, vintage seed packets, and memories waiting to bloom.

Using the pages in this kit, create a journal spread inspired by a strawberry patch in full harvest. Layer textures, tuck away hidden treasures, and tell a story that feels like sunshine on a warm June afternoon.



YOUR CHALLENGE

Include:

-  Three or more strawberries
-  At least one flower or botanical element
-  A bee, butterfly, or garden visitor
-  One hidden journaling spot
-  One interactive element such as a pocket, flip-up, fold-out, tag, or tuck spot

BONUS CHALLENGE

Hide a tiny surprise somewhere in your spread:

-  A strawberry
-  A bee
-  A ladybug
-  A seed packet

JOURNALING PROMPTS

-  What sweetness are you cultivating in your life right now?
-  What seeds are you planting for the future?
-  What is currently blooming in your life?
-  What memories would you preserve like homemade strawberry jam?
-  What brings you joy during the summer season?



Remember:

There is no right or wrong way to complete this challenge. Let the kit inspire you, follow your creativity, and make something uniquely yours.

Happy Creating!

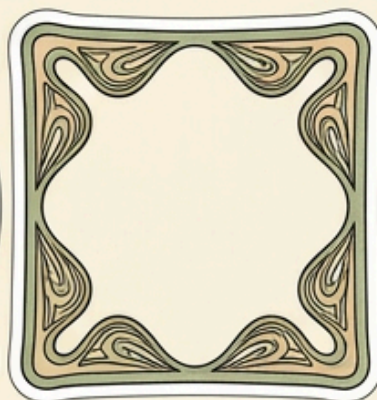
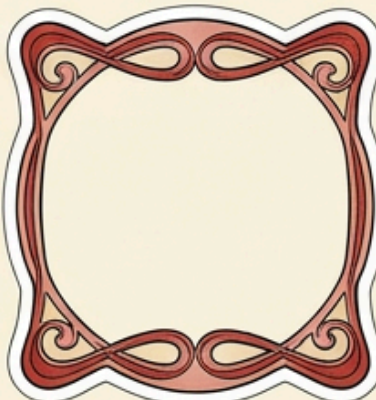
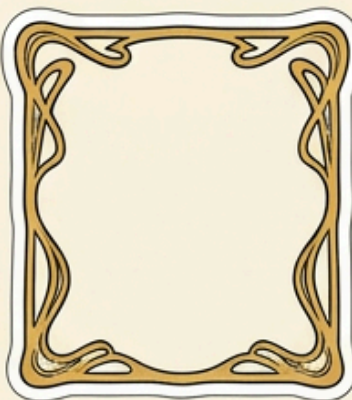
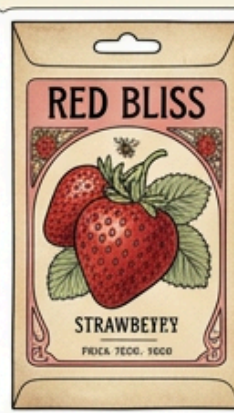
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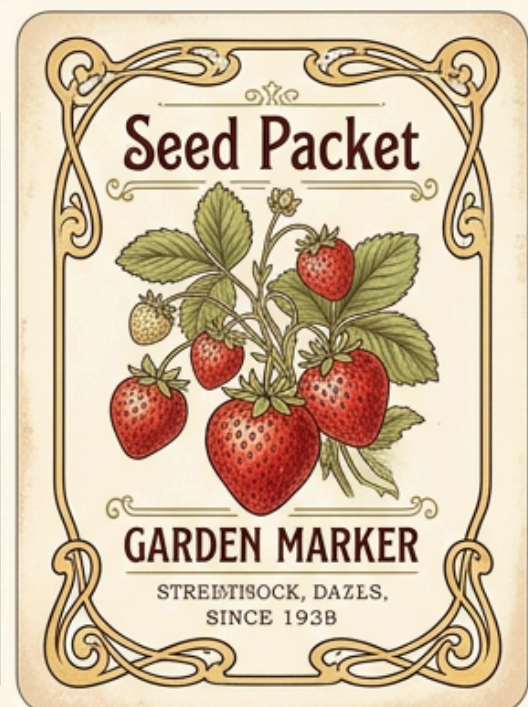
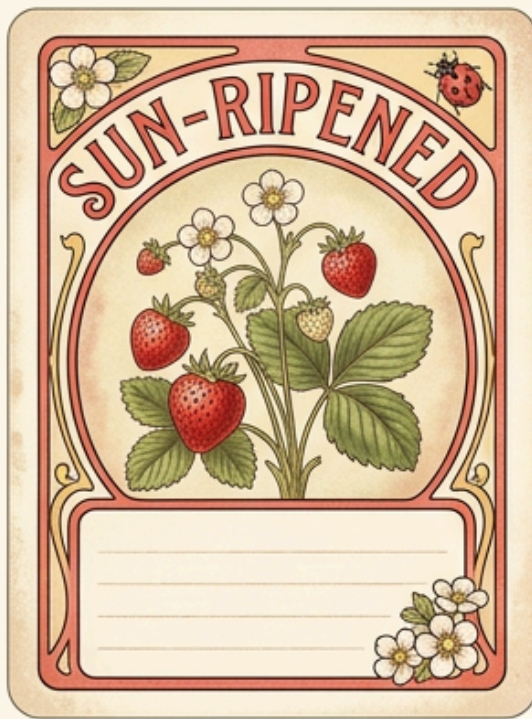


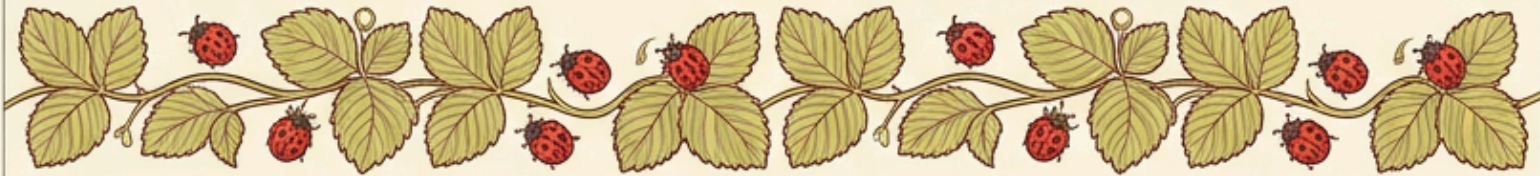


STALK OF THE TOWN: TAGS & LABELS













NATIONAL STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE WEEK

THE CREATE-A-CAKE CHALLENGE: 6 DAYS OF DELICIOUS CRAFTING

(Baking up joy one project at a time!)

DAY 1:

A BERRY SWEET BEGINNING

Start your sweet week by documenting your favorite memory of picking strawberries or a summer garden.

Tiny Tearing: Tear small pieces of red and green paper to layer into your journal page.



DAY 2:

JAMS AND MEMORIES

Make a cozy entry about a family recipe, like shortcake or jam, or a classic summer dessert tradition.

Mini Recipe Stash: Create a small folded booklet or pocket to tuck a simple recipe into.



DAY 3:

WHIPPING UP A PROJECT

Use some baking supplies or a kitchen item in your craft, and describe the sensory details of baking.

Messy Mixing: Use water to lightly mix acrylic paint directly on a journal card for a whipped effect.



DAY 4:

CLASSIC CHARACTERS

Design an embellishment or illustration inspired by vintage characters known for strawberry shortcake.

Layered Layers: Cut multiple stacked layers of fabric or paper for a dimensional, skirt-like element.



DAY 5:

SERVED WITH A SMILE

Journal about a comforting moment from your childhood that makes you feel cozy and happy.

Secret Stitching: Add small embroidered French knots as dots on your page or on a fabric patch.



DAY 6:

THE FINAL CHERRY (OR BERRY)

Summarize everything you've enjoyed about this week of creating and celebrate your progress.

Tiny Charm: Create a minuscule paper or clay berry charm to tie onto your journal with twine.



Strawberry Festival

Day 1 Sweet Beginnings: Picking Day



Celebrate the simple joy of gathering. Record your favorite memory or feeling about strawberries.

Mixed Media Layering
Practice subtly layering paper scraps and paint for texture.

Day 2 Berries and Cream Afternoon



Capture the cozy essence of a simple, delicious treat. Journal about your favorite strawberry combinations.

Stenciling with Inks
Create soft patterns using a strawberry stencil.

Day 3 Sunny Festival Square



Illustrate or describe the atmosphere and vibrant colors of an imagined or favorite festival day.

Creative Doodling
Add whimsical, spontaneous patterns and details with fine-liner pens.

Day 4 Jam Jar Dreaming: Kitchen Aromas



Evoke the pleasant scents of cooking or memory. Share a real or imagined family recipe for fresh jam.

Journal Tuck-Spot
Create and decorate a tiny envelope or pouch for slipping in notes.

Day 5 Baskets and Ribbons Galore



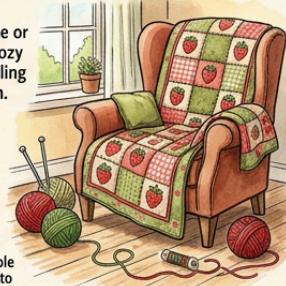
Think about lovely presentations. Share ideas and designs for creative gift wrapping, cards, or tags inspired by festival finds.

Clay Embellishments
Make tiny, textured strawberry or leaf charms for decorative accents.

Day 6 Cozy Quilt and Craft Corner

Design and describe or sketch your ideal cozy crafting and journaling spot for this season.

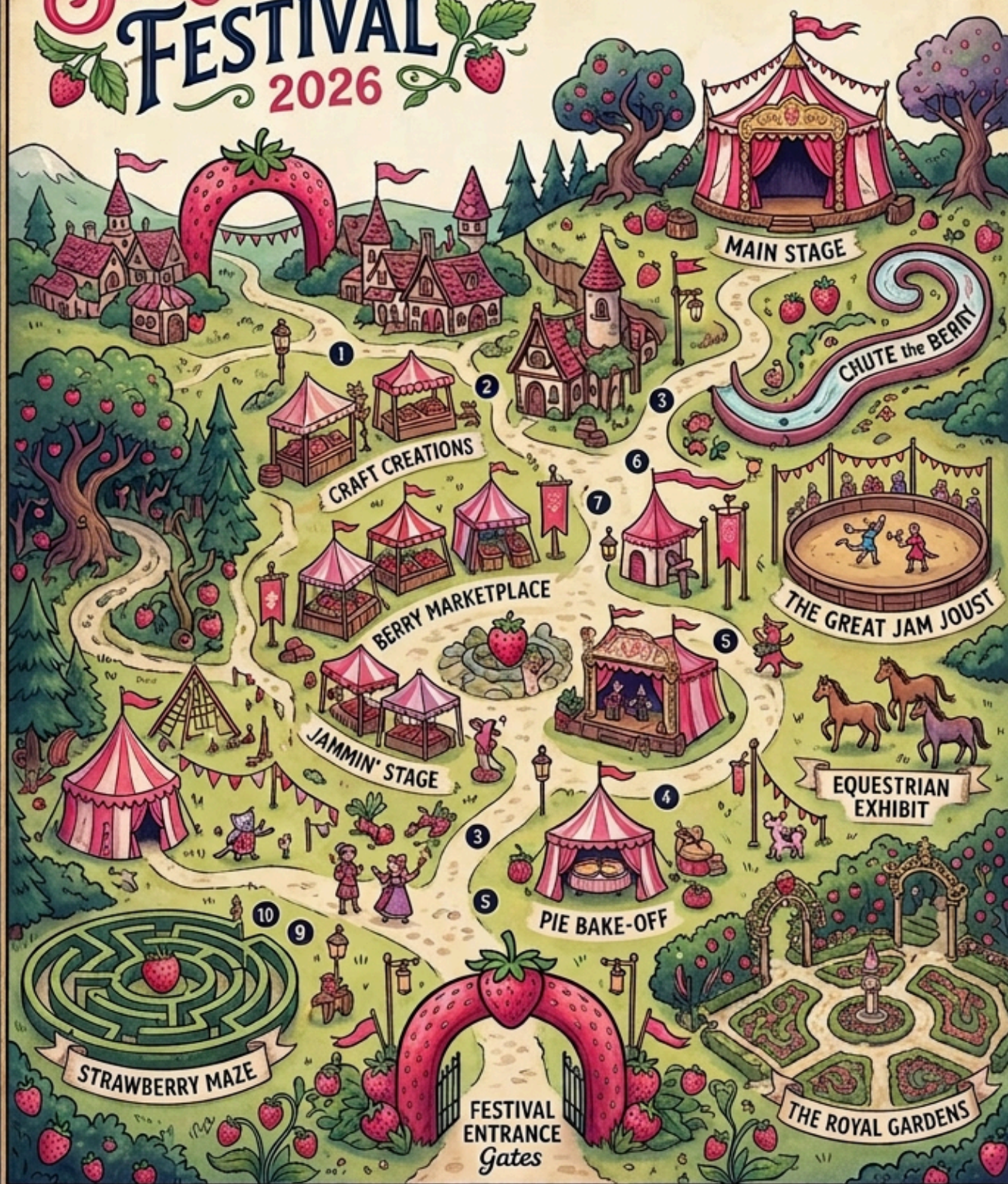
Stitch and Yarn Accents
Integrate subtle embroidery or simple thread patterns onto your journal page.



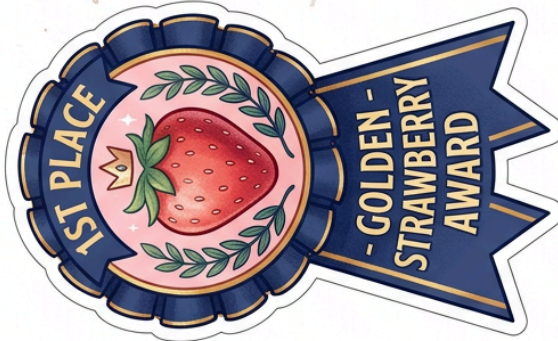


THE GRAND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 2026

EVENT MAP & ATTRACTIONS







FANTASYL SIGN



FESTIVAL GROUNDS



STRAWBERRY PIES



PIE CONTEST
AWARD TROPHY

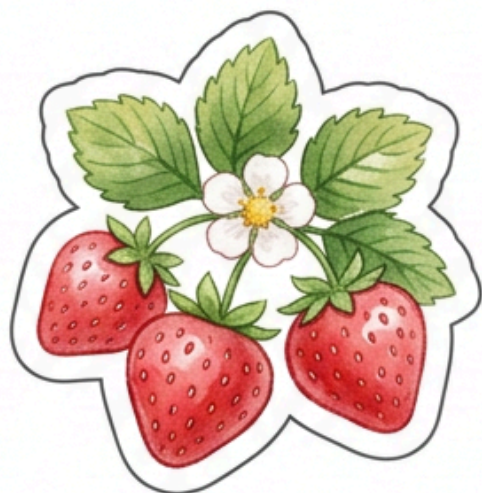


FESTIVAL VENDOR TAGS



BERRY MERCHANT CART





VINTAGE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

DARKSIDE COLLECTION

STATEMENT



LARGE



STATEMENT



MOTIFS

