

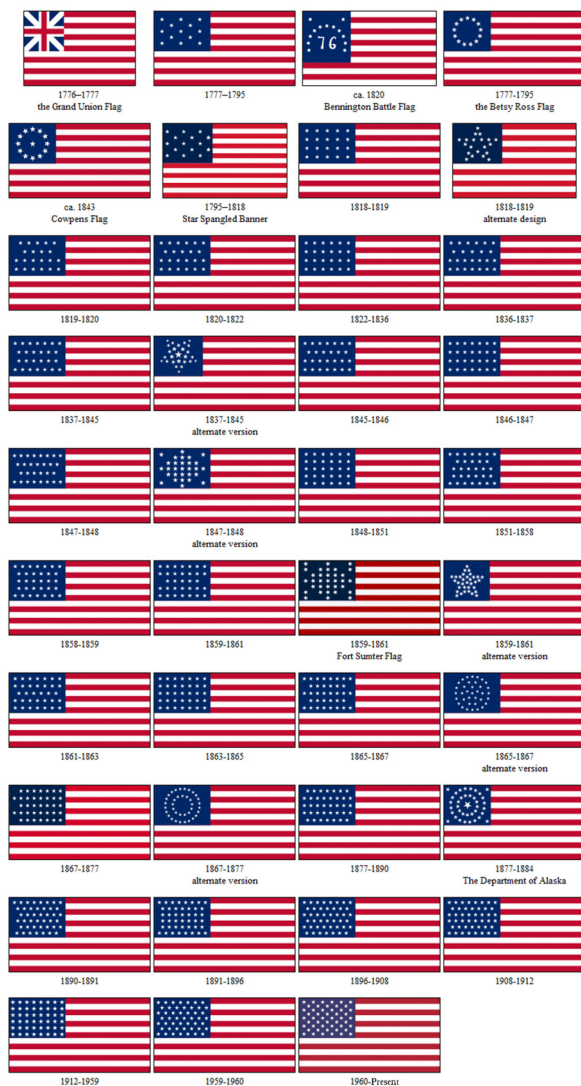
# Celebrate Flag Day - June 14

Heredity allows us to pass many things down to our children; patriotism is not one of them. Patriotism must be taught. Our children, friends and neighbors will only learn to revere, love, and pay tribute to our Flag if we give them something to emulate. It's up to us.

William Faulkner wrote:

*"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice freedom. Together let us practice our freedom today. God Bless America and the flag that flies above us all."*

## Flags of the United States



## Plan a Flag Day celebration in your community!

*It should include:*

- The National Anthem
- The Pledge of Allegiance
- Patriotic music
- A brief history of the flags of the United States
- A presentation of the flags of each branch of the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Marine Corp, Coast Guard, Air Force, Space Force), plus the KIA/MIA flag

For more information and downloadable materials, visit:

[www.americanvillage.org/flag-day-june-14th/](http://www.americanvillage.org/flag-day-june-14th/)

[www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagfact.html](http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagfact.html)

[www.si.edu/spotlight/flag-day/flag-facts](http://www.si.edu/spotlight/flag-day/flag-facts)

