Fashionable 4-H members Heather Chan, Megan Langner, Emma Butler, Madison Gibson, Jennifer Chan and Amelia Curry Photo by Lee Borrowman

What's Cooking at Lamorinda 4-H?

4-H New Member Meeting -
May 22, 7pm
Springhill Elementary School Library
Are you interested in joining 4-H? Do you want to more about the Lamorinda 4-H program? Please join us for an informational meeting on May 22nd at 7pm in the Springhill Elementary School library.

4-H Fashion Fiesta 2007

By Megan Langner, Lamorinda 4-H

On April 28th, 2007, members of the Contra Costa County 4-H came together for their county-wide event, Fashion Revue and Food Fiesta, at Stanley Middle School in Lafayette. 4-H members of all ages participated in this special event to showcase their skills in sewing and food making.

For the fashion portion, girls brought clothes they purchased, recycled, or made themselves to model in front of a team of judges. Outfits were judged in categories according to age and experience of the 4-H member.

During the time garments were being evaluated, so was the food! The theme was Cinco de Mayo and many members participated in preparing delicious food and creating wonderful table settings for the judges to evaluate. There was a lunch break after items were displayed for judging, and the all judges came together to decide rankings and prizes.

After lunch, all the models put on a fashion show for the participants of the food fiesta, the judges, volunteers, family and friends. The members of the sewing portion showed off their outfits on stage while the crowd got to learn a little bit about the model from the announcer. The stage was set up in a fiesta theme with flowers and a path to accommodate the celebration. The crowd took many pictures and cheered, especially during the award receiving. All the girls were recognized with an award and gift, purchased by donations. The overall first prize winner received a sewing machine for her fabulous effort! The cooks and bakers also received awards for their efforts.

Refreshments followed the awards ceremony with viewers and participants getting to taste the foods made for Food Fiesta.

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