

4-H Christmas Food Fair and Holiday Happening

This year two major events will take place together, the popular 4-H Holiday Food Fair and Holiday Happening. So, decide on which holiday treats you will make, bring your goodies for sale, and come join the fun. This is a great learning experience besides being a 4-H holiday tradition.

Food Fair and Holiday Happening
Saturday, December 3, 1983
Clark Intermediate School
902 5th Street
Clovis, California

What is the Food Fair? This is a food and display contest in which members make a special dish or goodie and arrange it in an attractive display very much as you see in magazines displaying food dishes. An example might be, use a bright red placement, have your home baked holiday nut bread in a basket lined with a red checked napkin, have a bunch of pine needles and a pinecone sitting alongside the basket and a green candle burning in a wooden candlestick. Your winning recipe might be handwritten in green ink on a recipe card with your name, address, telephone number, and club on the back.

When you bring your entry you will register and then go inside and set up your display by yourself. No adult or other member may assist you. Then you may go out and set up a table for the crafts or just wait a few minutes until the orientation for the Food Fair begins. At the orientation you will be told about the activities you may attend while the food is being judged. This year we have really special and educational things to do. The judging will be from 9:30 until 12:00. The awards will be presented after that and then everyone may taste the entries.

What is the Holiday Happening? This is a separate event that will take place the same day as the food fair. This is a chance for members and clubs to sell things they have made. You bring your own table and set up your items for sale, such as: handmade Christmas ornaments, cookies, candy, plants, shelled nuts, Christmas wreaths, hair decorations, etc. All tables must be set up by 9:30 and remain up until 1:00 p.m.

Guidelines to follow for the Food Fair:

1. A total of six entries may be made, one for each category.
2. Pre-entry not required.
3. All entries must be made by the contestant.
4. Contestant must set up own display. No help is to be given.
5. Exhibit must be attractively displayed using the Christmas theme. Ten points may be earned for the display.
6. Recipes must be included, printed or typed on recipe cards, also include category and division. The name of the contestant must not be visible. The name, address, phone number, and club must be printed or typed on the back of the card.
7. All displays must be in place for judging by 9:30 a.m. on December 3, 1983.
8. Mini members may not enter.

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HOLIDAY FOOD FAIR IS MEANT TO BE SOMETHING SPECIAL - Special recipes that you only use for Holiday cooking, maybe only once a year. We do not want to disappoint you, your recipes must fall within one of these categories or be disqualified. PLEASE READ your recipes very carefully.



CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS

Category 1 - DAIRY FOODS - One of the principal ingredients must be a dairy products such as butter, milk, cheese, sour cream, etc., no substitutes accepted.

Division:

- 1A - Appetizers--cheese balls, dips, fondue
- 1B - Cakes
- 1C - Cookies
- 1D - Desserts--cheesecake, puddings
- 1E - Entrees--main dish, casseroles
- 1F - Pastries, pies

Category 2 - BREADS

Division:

- 2A - Quick Bread, coffeecake
- 2B - Quick Bread, loafs, nut breads, fruitcake
- 2C - Quick Bread, rolls, biscuits, muffins
- 2D - Yeast Bread, coffeecake
- 2E - Yeast Bread, loaf
- 2F - Yeast Bread, rolls



Category 3 - CANDIES

Division:

- 3A - Carmels--taffies, chewy candies
- 3B - Creams--fudge, divinity
- 3C - Dipped candies
- 3D - Fruit and nut candies - fruit and/or nuts to be major ingredient--brittles, candied apples, stuffed dates
- 3E - Hard candies--lollipops, lemon drops
- 3F - Misc. candies--gum drops, popcorn balls and no-cook candies



Category 4 - CULTURAL FOODS - Christmas tradition recipe, display, history and/or tradition of item must accompany display.

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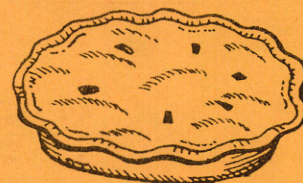
- 4A - Appetizers
- 4B - Breads
- 4C - Cakes
- 4D - Candies
- 4E - Cookies
- 4F - Pastries, Pies



Category 5 - HEALTHY GOODIES - One or more of the principal ingredients must be whole wheat or whole grains, bran, nuts, fruit, carob, yogurt, or juices.

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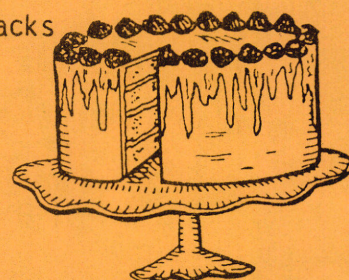
- 5A - Appetizers and snacks
- 5B - Breads
- 5C - Cakes
- 5D - Cookies
- 5E - Candy
- 5F - Desserts
- 5G - Main Dishes



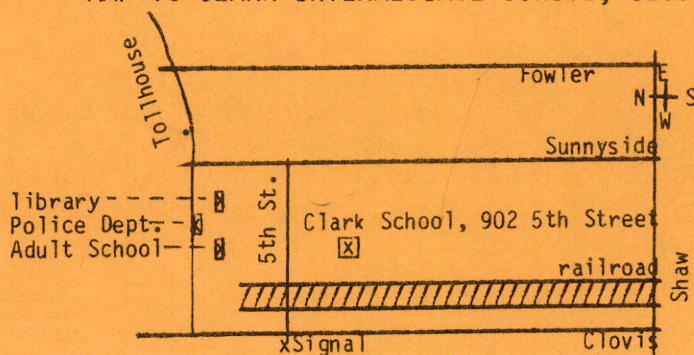
Category 6 - ELEGANT DISHES ON A BUDGET - Recipes must be thrifty to make and include the cost of the dish on the front of the recipe.

Division:

- 6A - Appetizers and snacks
- 6B - Breads
- 6C - Cakes
- 6D - Cookies
- 6E - Candy
- 6F - Desserts
- 6G - Main Dishes



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