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Fun in the sun at Earth Day festival

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Festival goers get an inside look at a beehive.
Photo Jeff Heyman

display that delighted young and old alike. Jan Pinkerton Spieth from the Mount Diablo Beekeepers Association brought an observation beehive, which she used to point out the queen to fascinated onlookers.

Bicyclists had their bikes tuned up free of charge thanks to 511 Contra Costa, and everyone was encouraged to learn how to do more to improve our environment. There were booths and displays devoted to wildlife, sustainability, wildflower planting, farmers markets, recycling and composting, community gardening, and more, including how to make earth-friendly art. For Earth Day 2024, Lafayette Plaza was the place to be; it was clear from the broad smiles and infectious excitement, Lamorindans were delighted - and educated - by this year's Lafayette Earth Day Festival.

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