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The Community Garden Celebrates Earth Day!

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The Garden Gang invites all of our neighbors to a **FREE GARDEN PARTY** on Sunday, April 22 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. We will celebrate **EARTH DAY** with fun, food and information.

This will be a **“GET ACQUAINTED”** party for those who have never been to the Garden, and wondered just where it is, what we do, and what possibilities there are for the future of the Garden.

Many of our readers have enjoyed the fabulous Elegant Garden Dinners we have hosted each year – but perhaps don't know much about the behind-the-scenes work in the Garden. This is for you, too!

Almost 10 years ago, Yarnell resident Frank Ryan was inspired by Barbara Kingsolver's book *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle*. He invited friends to consider starting a community garden. Frank made his land and water meter available, and the work and fun began. Nine years later, we are at a crossroads: We need new people to take the baton and move the Garden forward!

We will provide light snacks and beverages, and provide mini information booths to learn about lots of gardening tips: how to grow crops in our area, soil quality, organic pest control, harvesting tips, how to keep fresh produce from spoiling – and of course, cooking ideas!

Come on down and share your experience and tips – and make a few new friends in the process.

We will hold door prize drawing for amazing gift baskets at each half hour, beginning at 2:00pm.

The Party is **FREE** - just bring your energy, curiosity and openness to taking the baton for the Community Garden Project.

For more information, contact Peggy Looper: 928-575-6080.