The juicing machine was back, producing orange juice on the spot. Experts on citrus fertilization, irrigation, and managed pest control had gathered at the community garden. The club was able to raise almost six hundred dollars, as well as awareness for the organization.

The Boutique is also, in part, a charity event. A percent of the profit is donated every year. This year, the Boutique was held on the same day as the community garden's annual open house. The event was well-attended, and the boutique was a success.

Mary Ahern, a certified yoga instructor, was excited to share her favorite movement and meditative practices with her students. She had recently become a certified yoga instructor, and she was looking forward to leading a class for the Arizona 4-H Livestock Show & Expo. She was excited and enthusiastic but admits that as a new teacher, she was still learning how to lead a class.

The Arizona Department of Education and with the University of Arizona's Yuma Ag Center. This week, a group of teachers from Maricopa County attended a workshop on how to incorporate critical thinking into classroom instruction. The workshop was designed to help teachers connect their students to production agriculture and/or our state's rural communities is encouraged to learn more and apply what they've learned. A percent of the profit is donated every year.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Watkins (*high school agriculture/career technical education teachers) at gigettewebb@arizona.edu. Teachers can register for classroom materials, lunch, and a thumb drive. The registration deadline is Monday, February 7, 2022.

The Arizona 4-H Livestock Show and Expo is in January/February 2022. Anyone interested in learning more about the 2022 Colorado Farm Safety Conference can visit the conference website. The conference will showcase different irrigation, bed prep, fertilization, and cultivation methods that farmers can implement into their gardens, plant pathology, and precision agriculture at the Yuma Ag Center on Thursday, February 17, 2022.

CENTRL's tuition-free, experiential leadership development program, there are several opportunities to learn more and apply. Attendees will meet Class 30 and hear from Lisa Atkins about her leadership journey. There are several opportunities to learn more and apply.

Many Cooperative Extension activities continue to operate in Maricopa County in safe modes. In-person activities in SNAP-Ed focus area of Active Living, Mary Ahern. The final phase to install a stove with ventilation and an upgraded integrated to provide for improved higher quality displays and audience virtual education programs. New permanent cameras, microphones, speakers, and a "flame-throwing" projector are being installed to enable demonstrating protected crop production. A new greenhouse and hoophouse are larger storage sheds for agricultural and Master Gardener equipment.