



Master Composter NEWSLETTER

October 10, 2022

Beautification efforts at Martial Cottle Park: flowers, new wood chips, and clearing clutter.

Introduction

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Weekly Recap

We are busy, busy! Last week, we had successful meetings for the Kids Composting group and the larger Master Composter group. Thank you for a great turnout! The CE speaker recording will be available online soon. We also had another productive Wednesday at MCP with Alex Low, Nathan Lau, and Jack Carter. Finally, our Kids Composting group visited 2 schools last week!

Upcoming



Open Workshops

These are workshops that have not been filled yet. Please check your calendars to see if you are able to lead or assist with any of these.

- Saturday, November 5 - Compost Basics Workshop (Los Altos Hills) - *NEEDS SECOND MC*

Sign up for a workshop here!!

Community Events

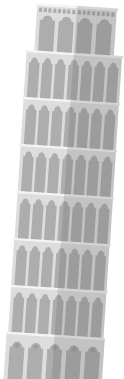
- Saturday, October 29 (1pm-4pm) - Martin-Fontana Park Association Annual Heart-of-the-Park tabling with Marilyn - *NEEDS SECOND MC*
- Saturday, October 29 (11am - 4pm) - Green Halloween Eco-Friendly Halloween Fun - *NEEDS (at least) TWO MCs*, could be done in shifts

Sign up to table for a community event here!!

MCP Updates



- Upcoming workdays
 - October 15 - Linda Bookman
 - November 19 - Rajat Srivastava
- Wednesdays with Maya & Jenel:
 - Last week: Building and turning hot compost piles, feeding the CFT, moving finished compost
- This Saturday's workday
 - Please let me know if you plan on coming! Linda will be there at 10am to open the gates.
 - Turning hot compost piles
 - Answering questions for any community members
 - More info later in the week



The Leaning Tower of Pisa:
Our first hot compost pile
out at MCP in a while,
thanks to Jack.





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in the

NEWS

*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

How farms could help defend the Earth's own microbiome

[Phys.org](#)
[Nature Microbiology](#)

The 4 Best Compost Machines of 2022, Tested and Reviewed

[Treehugger](#)

As winters warm, nutrient pollution threatens 40 percent of U.S.

[Phys.org](#)
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