



# *Master Composter* NEWSLETTER

November 21, 2022

Third Saturday workday & volunteer lunch celebration!

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## Weekly Recap

Thank you to everyone who came out for the workday and volunteer lunch celebration! It was a beautiful day with blue skies and lots of hands at work. It was great to see everyone working together on our most favorite topic -- composting. I'm already looking forward to another gathering next year!

# 2023

**In-person attendance:**  
automatic 3 volunteer hours  
+ 1 CE hour

(to include travel time)

**Virtual attendance:**  
1.5 volunteer hours + 1 CE hour

**Kids Composting:**

1 volunteer hour

Monthly meetings *and Kids Composting meetings* will be held in a hybrid format (in-person and via Zoom)

2023 meetings - first Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise noted:

- January 3
- February 7
- March 7
- April 4
- May 2
- June 6
- July 11 – CHANGED since Fourth of July falls on a 1st Tuesday
- August 8
- September 5
- October 3
- November 14 – CHANGED since Election Day falls on a 1st Tuesday

*Same time:*

*Kids group: 5:30 - 6:30pm*

*Monthly meeting: 6:30 - 8pm*

*Location:*

*1553 Berger Drive, Bldg. #1,  
San Jose 95112*

# MCP Updates

- Jenel and I will continue to be out at Martial Cottle Park on Wednesday mornings until Christmas, weather permitting
- All the great work we got done at Saturday's workday:
  - Marisa, Alex, and Nathan turned 10 Soil Savers
  - Marilyn & Patti saved our worms by shredding newspaper to last us another few months
  - Patrick & Linda smashed and deseeded pumpkins for the worms
  - Jack supervised & also helped Jenel





# COMPOST

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# NEWS

\*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

UMD researcher shows how a common fungus eliminates toxic mercury from soil and water

[EurekAlert](#)

[Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences](#)

World Population Reaches 8 Billion, U.N. says

[New York Times](#)

Turning wastewater into fertilizer is feasible and could help to make agriculture more sustainable

[Science Daily](#)  
[Drexel University](#)



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