



Master Composter NEWSLETTER

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With rain comes mushrooms! Here are some of the fungi we've seen at Martial Cottle.

Introduction

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Week Recap

First of all, thank you to everyone who has signed up for upcoming workshops! We already have quite a few community members who are registered to attend, so it looks like it'll be a successful start to the year. Plus, our bookmarks and new flipcharts have been sent to the printer. We'll be up & running soon!

Upcoming



Open Workshops

- Thursday, February 2 (3pm-5pm) - Worm Composting & Other Methods of Composting or Small Spaces
- Saturday, March 25 - Compost Basics Workshop (Mountain View) - *NEEDS TWO MCs*

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)
Community Events

- Saturday, February 18 (9am - 12pm) - UC Climate Stewards Field Trip at MCP (San Jose) - Special event in conjunction with workday
- Saturday, March 18 (10am - 1pm) - Agricultural Day at Martial Cottle Park (San Jose)
- Saturday, April 15 (12pm - 3pm) - Earth Day Celebration (Sunnyvale)
- Thursday, April 27 (10am - 2pm) - Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration (Santa Clara)
- Friday, May 19 (11am - 2pm) - 7th Annual Be Strong Live Long Health & Wellness Fair (Santa Clara)

Sign up for an event [here](#)

MCP Updates



- Now launching our community composting program! Send along [this interest survey](#) to anyone you know who might be interested in joining the food scrap collection program (yourself included):
 - Perks: community-building, waste reduction, free compost
- Third Saturday workdays & Wednesday morning workdays will be open to Master Composters *and* community members who have joined our program.



COMPOST

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NEWS

*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Does compostable foodservice ware increase front-of-house food scraps capture?

[BioCycle](#)

Local composting integral to reducing urban heat island impacts

[BioCycle](#)

How the human composting system works

Check out this (only slightly outdated) video explaining how the human composting process works. Length: 28:28

[YouTube](#)

[Treehugger article](#)



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