



Master Composter NEWSLETTER

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Dan Hafeman teaches the new Master Gardener class about hot composting!

Introduction

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Week Recap

Shoutout to Marilyn, Dan, Jack, Pam & Alyce for leading the Master Gardener Initial Training class on composting! They led an informative and energetic class that can now go forward and incorporate composting into their gardening and their teaching. Pam and Alyce also joined me on Saturday at a school tabling event, while Derek led a seed swap at his garden at Eddie Souza Park.

Upcoming



Open Workshops

- 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, April 22 (11am - 3pm) - Cupertino Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration (Cupertino)
- 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



- Third Saturday workdays & Wednesday morning workdays will be open to Master Composters *and* community members who have joined our program
 - The next Saturday workday is February 18. Join us!
- Jenel and I will be back at MCP this Wednesday to build and turn piles, sift vermicompost, and get some good work done!



COMPOST

in the

NEWS

*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Soil organisms are essential for the maintenance of city parks and gardens

[EurekaAlert](#)

Food Waste Composting
Entrepreneurs

[BioCycle](#)

How to grow a food forest

Not your typical garden, they can help us reimagine how we produce food in a warming world.

[New York Times](#)



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