



# *Master Composter* NEWSLETTER

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Jack and Mint teach a Compost Basics class at McClellan Ranch in Cupertino.

## Introduction

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## Week Recap

Thank you to Mint and Jack for leading a great workshop at McClellan Ranch in Cupertino! Jack also joined Bridget to teach 80 third graders today. Looking forward, we have a monthly meeting next Tuesday at our office on Berger Drive. We would love to see you there!

# Upcoming



## Open Workshops

- Saturday, April 15 - Compost Basics Workshop (Morgan Hill) - *NEEDS TWO MCs*
- Saturday, April 22 - Compost Basics Workshop (San Jose) - *NEEDS ONE MC*
- Saturday, April 29 - Compost Basics Workshop (Cupertino) *NEEDS ONE MC*

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

## Community Events

- Saturday, April 22 (11am - 3pm) - Cupertino Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration (Cupertino)
- Saturday, April 22 (11am - 4pm) - Happy Hollow Earth Day Celebration (San Jose)
- Friday, May 19 (11am - 2pm) - 7th Annual Be Strong Live Long Health & Wellness Fair (Santa Clara) - *Needs at least one more MC*

Sign up for an event [here](#)

# Important Resources & CEP News



- Reappointment is right around the corner (sorta)!  
Remember to continue to log your hours.

[Log your volunteer hours here!](#)

- You can find previous recorded CE speakers on the private Master Composter website.

[Watch the meeting recordings here](#)

- Looking for example presentations and other helpful resources? Check out our shared Google Drive.

[Explore the Google Drive here](#)

- Pam & Alyce walk through the Master Gardener library

[Watch the video here](#)

# MCP Updates



- A group from the new Master Gardener initial training class is designing a raised bed garden for us at Martial Cottle Park. They have invited any Master Composters to be involved in the process. If you're interested, please let me know. They will be meeting us at the park this Wednesday at 10:30am to chat and take measurements.
- That being said, I will be at the park this Wednesday, from 9am to 1pm, turning piles and feeding worms. You're welcome to join if you'd like!

# COMPOST

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# NEWS



\*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Why composting doesn't have to be hard anymore.

[Washington Post](#)

Vermont's pioneering food waste laws are popular, but vexing issues remain

[EurekaAlert](#)

Who put the sugar in the manure pile?

I've noticed a lot of bees interested in our piles of manure at MCP. This article explains why.

[Bee Culture](#)



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