



# *Master Composter* NEWSLETTER

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Spring has sprung and we are building new hot piles at MCP!

## Introduction

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## Week Recap

Thank you, Lee, for leading this weekend's vermicomposting workshop in Mountain View! Last week, Vivian also joined me for a worm demonstration for teens at the Los Gatos Library. Jack, Jenel, and I built new hot piles at Martial Cottle Park on Wednesday, including this open pile design shown above.

# Upcoming



## Open Workshops

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

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

## Community Events

- Wednesday, April 19 (12pm - 3pm): Mission College Eco Fair (Santa Clara)
- Saturday, April 22 (11am - 3pm): Cupertino Earth Day
- Thursday, April 27 (11am - 1pm): Nutanix Earth Day (San Jose)
- Friday, April 28 (2:15 - 5:15): Indigo School Plant Sale (San Jose)
- Saturday, April 29 (12pm - 2pm): Pomeroy School Garden Day (Santa Clara)
- Saturday, May 6 (10am - 1pm): Health & Wellness Resource Fair (Morgan Hill)

Sign up for an event [here](#)

# Important Resources & CEP News



- Reappointment is right around the corner! 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](#)

- Tip: Bookmark & save the monthly meeting Zoom link

[Find the Zoom link here](#)

# MCP Updates



- Martial Cottle Park this Wednesday, 3/29: Depends on the weather
  - To-do list items:
    - Check & turn piles
    - Sift vermicompost
    - DIY worm bin instructions
- The next Saturday workday: April 15, 10am - 12pm
  - I'll need someone to lead this workday since I will most likely need to be leading the Morgan Hill workshop that day
    - I will send a to-do list for the day
  - Community members are already signed up to help



# COMPOST

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# NEWS

\*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

## Composting for food sovereignty in Atlanta

[Institute for Local Self-Reliance](#)

## The First Community Composter Census

Benefits and other key takeaways from ILSR's 2022 Community Composter Census. Part II

[BioCycle](#)

## Is 'No-Dig' Gardening Really Possible?

Calling dried and ground food waste soil or compost right out of the machine is the equivalent of telling people that a raw potato will taste as good as a crispy French fry.

[New York Times](#)



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