



Master Composter NEWSLETTER

May 8, 2023

A kindergartener found a worm coming out of its cocoon, something I had never seen before.

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Week Recap

Yet another fantastic workshop led by Nathan and Victoria in Palo Alto. Vivian also helped out at a school presentation on Friday *and* a tabling event on Saturday. Thanks to everyone who joined the monthly meeting last Tuesday. The continuing education [recording](#) can be found on the Master Composter website.

Upcoming



Open Workshops

- Thursday, June 15 (10am - 12pm): Vermicomposting Workshop (Los Gatos) - *NEEDS ONE MC*
- Saturday, June 24 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Cupertino) - *NEEDS ONE MC*
- Thursday, July 6 (5pm - 7pm): Vermicomposting Workshop (San Jose) - *NEEDS TWO MCs*

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

Community Events

- Saturday, June 24 (9am - 11am): Native Plant and Pollinator Day (San Jose, MCP) - *NEEDS TWO MCs*

Sign up for an event [here](#)



International Compost Awareness Week: May 7 - 13

The upcoming May 2 Monthly Meeting will be **online only** and will only include continuing education (short announcement period). Join us in-person on May 13 for a **volunteer recognition workday and lunch**.

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10am - 1pm Workday

1pm - 2:30pm Potluck celebration

AT MARTIAL COTTLE PARK

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



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



- May 13 - Saturday workday (with lunch to follow)
 - Activities
 - Newspaper shredding
 - Worm harvesting/vermicompost sifting
 - Checking & turning hot piles
 - CFT harvest (hopefully)
- Next community workday: May 20



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Nature Lawyers Up

A growing number of countries and courts say the environment should be endowed with legal rights.

[New York Times](#)

International Compost Awareness Week

Learn more about International Compost Awareness Week on the website for the U.S. Composting Council

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