



Master Composter NEWSLETTER

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Dedicated Master Composters sifting vermicompost at our workday and lunch on Saturday.

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Week Recap

Thank you immensely to everyone who came out for the workday and lunch on Saturday! We had a great turnout and a lot of fun (evidenced by the smiling faces above). It was wonderful to spend time with you all and come together as a composting family. It was a great send off to Patti, who will be moving to Washington in 3 weeks!

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](#)

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



- Jenel and I will be at MCP this Wednesday, May 17, as usual. We will be continuing our work from Saturday!
- Next community workday: May 20 (this Saturday)
 - Feel free to join me at the park with some of our community members who have registered to attend





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*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Connections: Unpacking Environmental Justice And Contaminated Soils

Where do you start? And how do we right the wrongs when it comes to soil contamination? Part I

[BioCycle](#)

Use Manure, But Make Sure You Compost It First, Say Scientists. Here's Why...

A bit of information on the benefits of manure to your soil & why you should compost it before applying it to your garden.

[Compost Magazine](#)



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