

Master Composter

October 9, 2023

NEWSLETTER



The tabling set-up for the Fall Festival Plus! The 900 pound pumpkin is going to feed our worms.

Introduction

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Week Recap

What a fantastic week! Thank you to everyone who joined our CE Zoom call to listen to Cole give an update on his fantastic research. And more kudos to the workshop leads this week -- Megan S. and JJ on Thursday, and Terry, Jennifer, and Chris on Saturday. PLUS more thanks to our Fall Festival team -- Megan M., Marilynn, Jack, Pam, Karin, and Jenel.

Upcoming



Open Workshops

- Saturday, October 21, 2023 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Morgan Hill) - NEEDS ONE MC

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

Community Events

- We're set for community events for the time being! If you're interested in tagging along or helping at an already staffed event, check out the link below.

Sign up for an event [here](#)

You're Invited!

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If you plan on coming, please [RVSP here](#) as soon as possible!

Join us on October 14 for our “end-of-the-year” volunteer recognition & lunch celebration! We will be having a community workday before our lunch, but we are pushing off lunch until 1pm so that our hardworking Sunnyvale team has time to make it down after their workshop. You do not need to come to the workday to attend the lunch!

9am - 11:30am	Workday open to community members (non-MC volunteers)
11:30am - 1pm	Additional “workday” or chatting, clean up
1pm - 2:30pm	Lunch & Volunteer recognition

Important Resources



- **Log your hours** continuously throughout the year so you don't get stuck in the June **reappointment** slump!

[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](#)

- Bookmark & save the **Continuing Education Zoom** link

[Find the Zoom link here](#)

- **CE ideas?** Email them or fill out this survey:

[Continuing Education suggestions](#)

MCP Updates

- Please bring your foodscraps out to MCP! We need more food scraps to feed our large CFT worm bin and our many small worm bins.



- Join us on Wednesdays at the park! Unfortunately, I will be unable to continue to be out at MCP on Wednesdays, but Jenel will continue to go out and keep the parcel in good shape. Let her know if you plan to come out on a Wednesday.
- Next third Saturday workday: October 14



COMPOST

in the

NEWS

*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Marvin Hayes Is Spreading ‘Compost Fever’ in Baltimore’s Neighborhoods. He Thinks it Might Save the City.

[Inside Climate News](#)

What’s Unique About Composted Mulches?

While the overall appearance of a composted mulch is probably the greatest driver regarding its acceptability in landscaping, its ability to feed the soil and the plants grown within it should not be overlooked.

[BioCycle](#)



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