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August 15, 2022

# *Master Composter*

## NEWSLETTER

### Weekly Recap

Last week we had our August Martial Cottle Park Steering Committee meeting and discussed some action items related to the development and maintenance of MCP. We have gotten 3 of the last 4 community workdays staffed by MCs — thank you to those who volunteered! Jenel and I will also be out there on Wednesday mornings starting at 9:30am for whoever wants to join us, no RSVP required.

Along with compost and site maintenance and tasks, we are planning where to plant a native garden and a few trees. If you are interested in helping us with that, please email me or join us on an upcoming Wednesday morning.

# *Upcoming*



## Open Workshops

These are workshops that have not been signed up for yet. Please check your calendars to see if you are able to lead or assist with any of these.

- Saturday, October 15 - Compost Basics Workshop (Mountain View)
- Saturday, October 22 - Worm Composting Workshop (San Jose)
- Saturday, November 5 - Compost Basics Workshop (Morgan Hill)

## Community Events

- September 17 (7pm to 9pm) - Movie Night at MCP
- October 1 (9am to 2pm) - MCP Fall Festival

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)!!



# MCP Steering Committee Meeting Notes

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- Upcoming workdays
  - August 20 - Megan Swift
  - **September 17 - NEEDS VOLUNTEER**
  - October 15 - Linda Bookman
  - November 19 - Rajat Srivastava
- Our native garden design and plant selections are scheduled to be completed by the next MCP Steering Committee meeting on September 14
- Jenel and I will be out at MCP every Wednesday morning to get some work done. Anyone is welcome to join!



This is our growing pile of horse manure! Jenel and I fed some to the CFT system last week and we plan on using it in other systems in the coming weeks.





# COMPOST

*in the*

# NEWS

\*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Amazon growth limited by lack of phosphorus.

EurekaAlert  
*Nature*

We need to change how we think about soil, says new research.

EurekaAlert  
*European Journal of Soil Science*

From the Ground Up: There's still time for veggies.

While your tomato and zucchini plants are producing like crazy, don't forget to plant your leafy greens, root crops, and cole crops for a bountiful fall harvest.

The Mercury News



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