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Master Composter

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Weekly Recap

Minette and Karin led a vermicomposting workshop at Eddie Souza Park on Saturday — Minette's first time leading! Last week, we had a successful Kids Composting meeting and monthly meeting with speaker David Baker from ReSoil Sacramento. Some notes from the monthly meeting are included in this newsletter. We only have 3 more unmanned workshops this year, so please fill those up!

 I am working on expanding the reach of our program, specifically within communities for whom English is not their primary language. If you speak any other languages, especially Spanish or Vietnamese, and would be willing to help with translations and outreach, please let me know! Any time spent helping with that counts towards your volunteer hours.

Upcoming



- August 13 - Compost Basics Workshop (Sunnyvale)
- August 18 (Thursday) - Worm Composting Workshop (San Jose)*
- August 20 - Compost Basics Workshop (Palo Alto)*
- August 27 - Compost Basics Workshop (Cupertino)*
- September 10 - Compost Basics Workshop (Sunnyvale)

*These workshops have ONE volunteer signed up so another MC should sign up to assist — again, this is a GREAT opportunity for new Master Composters!!

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

Community Events (that need volunteers):

- September 17 (time TBD, evening) - Movie Night at MCP
- October 1 (9am to 2pm) - MCP Fall Festival
- October 22 (1pm to 4pm) - Martin-Fontana Park Association Annual Heart-of-the-Park (kids focus)

Other 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)

Monthly Meeting Notes

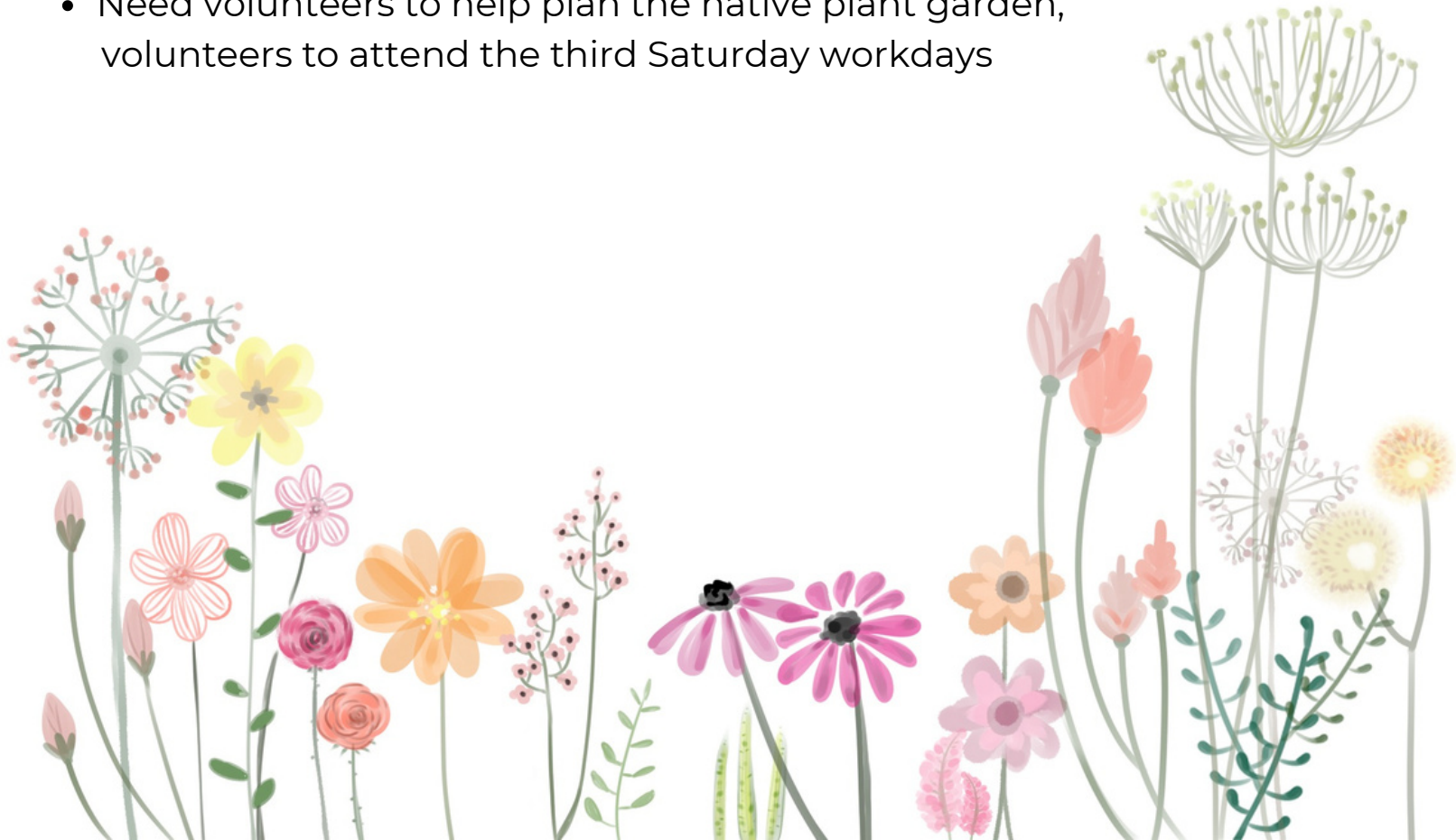
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Martial Cottle Park

- Steering Committee Meeting on Wednesday, August 10 @6-7pm
 - Zoom link: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/94200872737>
- Need volunteers to help plan the native plant garden, volunteers to attend the third Saturday workdays





MCP Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

August 10, 2022 from 6 to 7pm

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/94200872737>

- August 20 Workday (!!!)
 - For these, you don't need to be doing the composting labor, but we need someone out there to coordinate any community members who want to come and give them a little tour of the site.
- Need volunteers to help plan the native plant garden, be in charge of ASP, CFT, Knox systems
- Potential Aster carpentry class — We can support if compost-related (DIY bins?)
- Horse manure delivered every 2 weeks
 - Can be used in CFT system, but we need to start working with it in other piles as well because we have a lot
- SCU scope of work document





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NEWS

*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Composting in New York is hard. Cyclists and a pug named Rocky are helping.

[The Washington Post](#)

Microbes emit nitrous oxides, perhaps more than you think.

[EurekAlert](#)
National Science Review

How families can waste less food.

Trying to reduce your ecological footprint with kids is hard. Here are some tips on how to move towards a zero waste lifestyle as a family, including (of course) composting.

[The Washington Post](#)



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