



# *Master Composter* NEWSLETTER

October 17, 2022

Wednesdays at MCP - Bridget and myself hauling finished ASP compost to our storage bay.

## Introduction

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## Weekly Recap

Last week, new Master Composter April tabled for us at Filoli's Orchard Days. Cole came down to build a new ASP pile with our ever-growing influx of horse manure. Jack and Marisa helped build and turn lots of compost piles at Martial Cottle Park on the Wednesday and Saturday workdays. Thank you to all! Read on for exciting news and updates!

# *Upcoming*



## Open Workshops

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

- Saturday, October 29 - Worm Composting Workshop (Santa Clara) - *NEEDS SECOND MC*

Sign up for a workshop here!!



## Community Events

- Saturday, October 29 (11am - 4pm) - Green Halloween Eco-Friendly Halloween Fun - *NEEDS (at least) TWO MCs*, could be done in shifts

Sign up to table for a  
community event here!!

# MCP Updates

- Upcoming workdays
  - November 19, 10am to 12pm - Rajat Srivastava
  - Wednesday mornings, 9am to 12pm
- Wednesdays with Maya & Jenel:
  - Last week: Turning the hot piles, backyard bins
  - This week: CFT harvest
- Cole came down last week to build a new ASP system with the loads (and loads and loads) of horse manure that we have at the site.



# Programming:

Dates to add to  
your calendar

## November 1

Final **monthly meeting** of the year!  
CE speaker: Katrina  
Spade, CEO of  
Recompose human  
composting

## November 19

End-of-the-year  
**celebration** at MCP!

Join us for the last MCP workday of the year from 10am to 12pm, then stay for the lunch and celebration from **12:30pm to 2:30pm**. We will provide pizza and beverages, but you are welcome to bring appetizers or desserts to share if you'd like.

RSVP here:

<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39317>



# COMPOST

*in the*

# NEWS

\*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Letting farmland recover may let air quality recover, too

[EurekAlert](#)  
[GeoHealth](#)

The Compost by My Couch: How (and Why) I Started an Odorless Bin at Home

[The New York Times](#)

Inside the Global Effort to Keep Perfectly Good Food Out of the Dump

[The New York Times](#)



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