



# *Master Composter* NEWSLETTER

October 31, 2022

A hot pile in action!

## Introduction

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## Weekly Recap

Happy Halloween! We had a busy weekend with 2 tabling events and a workshop. Another exciting week ahead with our Monthly Meeting tomorrow from 6:30 to 7:00, preceded by the Kids Composting meeting from 5:30 to 6:30. Bring your questions about how composting a human body works, right in time for Day of the Dead.





# Monthly Meeting Agenda

November 1, 2022

Zoom link: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/98581442446>

5:30 - 6:30

Kids Composting meeting

6:30 - 7:00

Updates & announcements:

- End-of-the-year celebration workday & lunch
- Feedback survey & response - Thank you to all who filled it out!
- Hybrid meetings starting in January (no December meeting)



7:00 - 8:00

CE speaker CHANGE! New speaker: Stephanie Mar, UCCE Organic Materials Advisor

# MCP Updates



- Reminder: You are *always* welcome to bring your organic waste to MCP and add it to a system (worm or backyard) if you have no way of composting it at home. Please just weigh it or otherwise record what you bring.
- **Pumpkin Drive!!**
  - Bring your carved up pumpkins after Halloween to compost at Martial Cottle Park! Collect them from your neighbors, your family, whoever & bring them out to MCP on a Wednesday workday or coordinate a date and time with me
- Upcoming workdays
  - November 19, 10am to 12pm - Rajat Srivastava
  - Wednesday mornings, 9am to 12pm
- Wednesdays with Maya & Jenel:
  - Last week: CFT harvest, turning piles
  - This week: Sifting the CFT harvest (saving worm lives), turning piles



# Programming:

Dates to add to  
your calendar

## 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

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# NEWS

\*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Pumpkins can be composted, donated to farms, fed to animals

Your Central Valley  
Associated Press

By leaving garden waste alone, we could store 600,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year

EurekAlert  
University of Copenhagen

New study finds rainbow viewing opportunities will increase in northern latitudes but decrease across many tropical regions

Science Daily  
University of Hawaii



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