

Master Composter NEWSLETTER

November 7, 2022



Rainbow after last week's showers

Introduction

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Weekly Recap

Last week, we had our monthly meeting with CE speaker Stephanie Mar and Cole. The recording is now online. Please read on for more announcements and updates from the meeting if you did not attend. Huge thank you to Bridget Matz for teaching the Morgan Hill workshop *and* visiting 3 schools within a week! You're a rockstar!

Monthly Meeting Recap

November 1, 2022



- Please RSVP for the November 19th end-of-the-year celebration lunch at MCP ([here](#))
- There is no December meeting! Enjoy your holidays!
- Hybrid meetings starting in January to take place at the office - more information on the next page
- The 2023 workshop schedule is available! You can use the same link as always to [sign up for a workshop](#) ([here](#))
- Bring your rotting pumpkins to MCP if you aren't composting them yourself!
- For more:
 - Watch the recording of our meeting (including the CE speaker) ([here](#))
 - Read through the agenda ([here](#))

2023

Monthly meetings will be held both in-person and virtually, for those unable to attend in-person

In-person attendance: automatic
3 volunteer hours + 1 CE hour
(to include travel time)

Virtual attendance: 1.5 volunteer
hour + 1 CE hour

2023 meetings - first Tuesday of
the month, unless otherwise
noted:

- January 3
- February 7
- March 7
- April 4
- May 8
- June 6
- July 11 – CHANGED since Fourth of July falls on a 1st Tuesday
- August 8
- September 5
- October 3
- November 14 – CHANGED since Election Day falls on a 1st Tuesday

*Location:
1553 Berger Drive,
Bldg. #1,
San Jose 95112*

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 drop them off into the green waste toter on your own time
- Upcoming workdays
 - November 19, 10am to 12pm - Rajat Srivastava
 - Wednesday mornings, 9am to 12pm
- Wednesdays with Maya & Jenel:
 - Last week: thunderstorm fun; worm harvest, turning piles
 - This week: pumpkin composting; whatever the weather allows!



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

in the

NEWS

*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

As Other Global Crises Collide, Nations Converge to Address Climate Change – COP27

[The New York Times](#)

Words matter in food freshness, safety messaging

[Science Daily](#)
[Cornell University](#)

60% of home ‘compostable’ plastic doesn’t fully break down, ending up in our soil

[EurekaAlert](#)
[Frontiers in Sustainability](#)



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