

# Master Composter

## NEWSLETTER

April 17, 2023



Marilynn and Diane tabling at the Sunnyvale Earth Day celebration.

## Introduction

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## Week Recap

What a weekend! Marilyn and Diane tabled at the Sunnyvale Earth Day celebration, while Pam, Alyce, and Jack tabled at the Master Gardener Plant Sale. Terry and Victoria led a vermicomposting workshop in Palo Alto and I was down in Morgan Hill with Vivian for a compost basics workshop. Thank you all so much for your time and energy this weekend! And happy (almost) Earth Day!

# Upcoming



## Open Workshops

- Saturday, April 22 - Compost Basics Workshop (San Jose) - *NEEDS ONE MC*
- Thursday, May 4 - Compost Basics Workshop (San Jose) - *NEEDS TWO MCs*

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

## Community Events

- Saturday, April 22 (11am - 3pm): Cupertino Earth Day
- Thursday, April 27 (11am - 1pm): Nutanix Earth Day (San Jose)
- Thursday, April 27 (10am - 2pm): Santa Clara Earth Day/Arbor Day
- Friday, April 28 (2:15pm - 5:15pm): Indigo School Plant Sale (San Jose)
- Saturday, April 29 (12pm - 2pm): Pomeroy School Spring Garden Day (Santa Clara)
- Saturday, May 6 (10am - 1pm): Health & Wellness Resources Fair (Morgan Hill)

Sign up for an event [here](#)



## International Compost Awareness Week: May 7 - 13

The upcoming May 2 Monthly Meeting will be **online only** and will only include continuing education (no announcement period). Join us in-person on May 13 for a **volunteer recognition workday and lunch.**

# 05.13.2023

10am - 1pm Workday

1pm - 2:30pm Potluck celebration

AT MARTIAL COTTLE PARK

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



# Important Resources & CEP News



- Reappointment is right around the corner! Remember to continue to log your hours.

[Log your volunteer hours here!](#)

- You can find previous recorded CE speakers on the private Master Composter website.

[Watch the meeting recordings here](#)

- Looking for example presentations and other helpful resources? Check out our shared Google Drive.

[Explore the Google Drive here](#)

- Tip: Bookmark & save the monthly meeting Zoom link

[Find the Zoom link here](#)

# MCP Updates



- Martial Cottle Park this Wednesday, 4/19
  - To-do list items:
    - Check & turn piles
    - Sift vermicompost - we have SO much vermicompost to sift through
    - CFT harvest
    - DIY worm bin instructions (!)



# COMPOST

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# NEWS

\*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

How can public policy advance the composting industry?

[BioCycle](#)

California's superblooms are so dramatic you can see them from space: Here are satellite photos

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Increased droughts are disrupting carbon-capturing soil microbes, concerning ecologists

[EurekaAlert](#)  
[UC Irvine](#)



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