

Master Composter NEWSLETTER

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The Pam & Alyce show strikes again during fieldtrips to MCP for the Boys & Girls Club.

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Week Recap

A huge thank you to all the hard working MCs who led workshops and school presentations in the last week: Jack, Patrick, Pam, Alyce, Megan & Chris. This week, we have our usual Wednesday workday out at the park and a workshop in San Jose on Saturday. The Santa Clara County Fair also starts this week. Next week, we have a monthly meeting/CE speaker on Tuesday, August 1.

Upcoming



Open Workshops

- Saturday, August 5 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Palo Alto): NEEDS ONE MC
- Saturday, August 26 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Cupertino): NEEDS ONE MC
- Saturday, September 23 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (San Jose, Santa Teresa Branch Library): NEEDS TWO MCs
- Saturday, September 30 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Los Altos Hills): NEEDS TWO MCs

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

Community Events

- We're all set for now! Thanks to everyone who has signed up for The Fair!

Sign up for an event [here](#)

Important Resources & CEP News



- **Log your hours** continuously throughout the year so you don't get stuck in the June **reappointment** slump!

[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



- Please bring your foodscraps out to MCP! We need more food scraps to feed out large CFT worm bin and our many small worm bins.
- Join us on Wednesdays at the park! Jenel, Jack, Jack's dog, Nathan, and I are there most weeks from 9am to 2pm, with special guest appearances by various Master Composters, community volunteers, and others interested in what we've got going on. Just let me know when you plan to come in case we have to cancel or if we have something special going on that day.
- This week we will be bagging up compost, turning piles, feeding worms



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*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Some Squirmy Stowaways Got to the Arctic. And They Like It There.

The unexpected presence of earthworms in the Far North could cause rapid changes in some of the planet's most fragile ecosystems.

[New York Times](#)

Study improves understanding of how bacteria benefit plant growth

UC Riverside-led research aims to improve sustainable agricultural practices

[EurekAlert](#)



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