



# *Master Composter*

April 1st, 2024

## NEWSLETTER

Baby gopher snake Burrows by Compost at MCP

### Introduction

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### Week Recap

- Nathan taught a workshop by himself at Joyce Ellington Library!
- Lee, Mint, and Rajat taught about worms at the Saratoga Public Library
- Trainees learned about SB 1383 with MC Michele Young
- The compost team commemorated the United Farmworkers Movement and celebrated Cesar Chavez Day!



## Upcoming Workshops Needing Volunteers:

<b>*Saturday*</b> <b>4/6/2024</b> <b>10am - 12pm</b>	<b>Compost Basics</b>	Lucie Stern Community Center, Community Room 1305 Middlefield Rd.	<b>Palo Alto</b>
Saturday 5/4/2024 10am - 12pm	Compost Basics	Poppy Jasper Room, Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center 17000 Monterey Rd Morgan Hill, 95038	Morgan Hill
Saturday 5/11/2024 10am - 12pm	Compost Basics	Cupertino Library 10800 Torre Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014	Cupertino

## Upcoming Tabling Needing Volunteers:

Thursday, April 11, 2024	10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Earth Day Arbor Day	Santa Clara
Wednesday, April 17, 2024	2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Cisco Compute Green Social	San Jose
Thursday, April 18, 2024	11:00:00 AM-2:00 PM	Eco Fair	Santa Clara

There are also quite a few Community Earth Day events for April 20th not listed here. Find one in your neighborhood and [sign up](#).



# Upcoming: Kids Composting

## Stratford School

- **Presentation:** vermicomposting
- **Class:** Kindergarten, 120 students
- **Dates/times:** \*Need at least 4 volunteers, had to reschedule
- **School Address:** 890 Pomeroy Ave., Santa Clara, 95051



## Campbell School of Innovation

**\*We have Worms to give them so please sign up to help!\***

- **Presentation:** vermicomposting
- **Class:** 2nd Grade 100 students
- **Possible dates/times:** Second week of April 8:30-9:00, 9:00-9:30 or 10:30-11:00, 11:00-11:30
- **School Address:** 295 Cherry Lane Campbell, CA, 95008



## Blach Intermediate School

- **Presentation:** compost basics
- **Class:** 7th Grade 175 students , (periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 6)
- **Possible dates/times:** April 16th 8:30-3:03 pm
- **Can sign up for morning or afternoon shift**
- **School Address:** 1120 Covington Road, Los Altos, 94024



## Sherman Oaks Dual Language School

- **Presentation:** vemicomposting
- **Class:** Kindergarten, 60 students
- **Possible dates/times:** 04/19/24 11-12 or 1:15-2:15
- **School Address:** 1800 Fruitdale Ave, San Jose, 95128



Please sign up for a kids classroom activity by filling out your name on the [Kids Composting Google Sheet](#) under the Master Composters column and I will confirm with the schools that we have at the minimum two volunteers confirmed to teach

# Important Resources



- **Log your hours** continuously throughout the year so you don't get stuck in the June **reappointment** slump!
- You can find previous **recorded CE speakers** on the private Master Composter website.
- Looking for example presentations and other helpful resources? Check out our shared **Google Drive**.
- Bookmark & save the **Continuing Education** **Zoom** link
- Rot Crew Calendar:



**Log your volunteer hours here!**

**Watch the meeting recordings here**

**Explore the Google Drive here**

**Composting Ed Initial Training**  
**Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm**

**Rot Crew Calendar Link**



## Signup Sheet Links



**WORKSHOP SIGNUP**

**CLASSROOM SIGNUP**

**EVENT SIGNUP**



# MCP Updates



## Third Saturday Work Day!

- **Work Day will Continue on April 20th**
- **Monthly Meeting will be held in person!**

## Wednesday Workdays

- Join us at Martial Cottle Park from 10-12
- Weather permitting
- check the [rot crew google calendar](#) for more information

Remember to post **scan the QR code by the worm CFT** any time you come to Martial Cottle Park to let us know what you've done there!

- (food scrap drop off, workday tasks, if you've taken compost, etc.)
- You can also do this [via the volunteer hours log](#), linked above

- **Bring newspapers Martial Cottle Park!**



# COMPOST

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# NEWS

\*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

## Melting polar ice is slowing the Earth's rotation, with possible consequences for timekeeping

A new study found that ice loss caused by climate change is redistributing mass on the Earth enough to alter its spin.

By [Evan Bush](#)

[NBC News](#)

## Compost toilet program to launch in San Lorenzo Valley

After months of delays, a composting-toilet pilot program is set to launch on 25 properties around Ben Lomond in May.

By [William S. Woodhams](#)

[Santa Cruz Local](#)



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