



Master Composter

June 24th, 2024

NEWSLETTER

IT 2024 graduating class!

Introduction

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Week Recap

- Initial Training Class 2024 graduated!
- Victoria Mollo, Jennifer Doniach and Terry André taught a Compost Basics workshop in Palo Alto
- We added a DIY Worm bin workshop to our 2024 schedule on September 7th
- Victoria Roberts and Michael Cohen started work on a new Master Composter Handbook

Upcoming Workshops Needing Volunteers:

Saturday 7/13/2024 Help Jack!	Compost Basics	McClellan Ranch	Cupertino
Saturday 7/27/2024 Help Mint!	Compost Basics	Lucie Stern Community Center, Community Room 1305 Middlefield Rd.	Palo Alto

Upcoming Tabling Needing Volunteers:


8/17/2024	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	MC Park Volunteer Open House	San Jose
Open to Mon, Tues, or Thurs after June 10th and before August 7th	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch at the Library - Composting Program for Families	Morgan Hill
7/25-8/3	We will be splitting the 8 Fair dates with the MG's. We will cover (4) days and they will cover (4) days.	Santa Clara County Fair	SCC Fairgrounds Tully Road, San Jose

Upcoming: Kids Composting

Wednesday in Summer (TBD) June 25, 2024 or July 10, 2024	Gilroy Gardens	4th-8th Grades	Gilroy
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ITS REAPPOINTMENT LOG YOUR HOURS!

Its time to make your

 [Request to be Reappointed](#)
for the 24-25 Program year.



Log your volunteer hours by June 28th at 5 p.m.

First Tuesday meetings are back!

Join us Tuesday, July 2nd for our next first Tuesday meeting over zoom!

Our Kids Team will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30

and everyone else will join at 6:30 for a meeting until 7:00 pm.

Our continuing education guest speaker will go from 7:00-8:00 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/91930880896>

Meeting ID: 919 3088 0896

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



Volunteer Appreciation Celebration July 20th!

- **July 20th will be our big volunteer celebration!**
- **No Work Day but will be a potluck gathering**
- **Bring your Greens!**
- **More details to come, but SAVE THE DATE**

Wednesday Workdays

- Join us at Martial Cottle Park from 9am -11
- 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!

- **Bring newspapers Martial Cottle Park!**



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NEWS

*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

[A.I. Is Spying on the Food We Throw Away](#)

Artificial intelligence is peering into restaurant garbage pails and crunching grocery-store data to try to figure out how to send less uneaten food into dumpsters.

By [Somini Sengupta](#)

[NYT](#)

[Meet the Baltimore Organizers Spreading "Compost Fever"](#)

Marvin Hayes, executive director of the Baltimore Compost Collective, which collects food scraps and yard trimmings to compost for use in local gardens. Hayes founded the Baltimore Compost Collective to "starve" the city's trash incinerator.

By Amy Scott

[Marketplace](#)



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