

The Compost Heap

A Newsletter for Grand Prairie's Master Composters

Spring 2008

EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

April

- 5 Trash-Off @ GP Landfill (Hazardous Household Waste Day)
- 12 Living Green Xpo in Plano
- 17 Rain Barrel Class/FULL
- 19 Spring Garden CleanUp (Get ready for MC class)
- 20 Oak Cliff Earth Day @ Lake Cliff Park
- 22 Earth Day
- 24 Business Recycling Xpo
- 25 Arbor Day



May

- 17 Mayfest w/ Trinity River Authority
- 22 Rain Barrel Class
- 29-31 Master Composters'
 Training Class
 (Thurs and Fri 6-9
 & Sat 8:30-5)

June

TBD Trip to Lavender Fields!!!

Dear Master Composters:

As the new City of Grand Prairie recycling coordinator, I am excited to be your liaison to the city. I have heard so many wonderful words about the work that you all do in our community and I am eager to meet all of you and support you in what you have coming up!



I hope that you will continue to use Master Composters as both a forum for the exchange of innovative ideas and as a resource for current developments in composting and gardening.

Please tell your family, friends and neighbors to join us for a bit of composting or rain barrel-making. If you are planning to audit the Master Composter class—YOU STILL MUST CALL or EMAIL beforehand, so that we can know how many folks will be there! If you are looking for ways to complete your 40 hours of community service, check out the events and opportunities on the left of this page.

I encourage you to continue to be actively involved as the amount of fun and learning rise to all new highs! Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at the phone number or email address listed below. I look forward to seeing you soon!!

Sincerely yours,

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TUESDAY AFTERNOONS in the GARDEN

It's that time of year again for planting, watering, and sharing in the garden. I know it has been a good long time, but that is all the more reason to come on back and see some new faces. The kids need us to keep the garden going so they learn that food doesn't grow in the store! Besides, it won't be the same without YOU!!