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Unearth the Benefits of Composting Workshops set for March 21, April 11 and May 9

Elk Grove, CA – Learn how to turn your kitchen scraps and plant debris into garden treasures at upcoming composting workshops hosted by the City of Elk Grove.

Composting— Mother Nature’s recycling system— breaks down plant trimmings to create a rich soil amendment that helps plants grow. Composting benefits the environment, reduces greenhouse gases and keeps waste out of landfills.

Green thumbs and novices alike are encouraged to attend composting workshops on March 21 and April 11 at the Elk Grove Community Garden (10025 Hampton Oak Drive) from 10 a.m. to noon.

The workshops will include demonstrations on building and maintaining a backyard compost pile, and a discussion about the benefits of composting. Residents will be given free compost for their garden and a starter compost bin.

A special worm composting workshop, for recycling kitchen scraps, is new this year and will be held on May 9, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Elk Grove Community Garden.

The classes are free for Elk Grove residents, but pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more information about the workshops or to reserve your space, please call Kim Perry at 916-478-2289 or kperry@elkgrovecity.org.

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