

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Press Release

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MWRD to celebrate Earth Month at community events

To celebrate Earth month, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) will be promoting the value of water conservation and clean water at numerous Cook County community events during April. Stop by the MWRD booth at an event near you to learn more about water conservation, flood prevention and wastewater treatment processes. Participants can also fill out water environment pledges and register to win a free rain barrel. MWRD staff will be on hand with a rain barrel display and an assortment of coloring books and educational materials. Upcoming events include:

April 7 Skokie Spring Greening Community Fair Niles North High School 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

April 14 Village of Norridge 2nd Annual Green Event Norridge Park District Lawrence & Oriole Streets, Norridge 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

April 20 Mt. Prospect Park District Earth Day Friendship Park Conservatory 395 Algonquin Rd., Des Plaines 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Village of Northbrook Earth/Arbor Day Celebration
Village Green, Shermer & Meadow Roads, Northbrook
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

April 20 Village of Schiller Park Earth Day Stalica Park 9200 Irving Park Rd., Schiller Park 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

April 20 Wicker Park Bucktown Green Resources Fair Wicker Park Field House 1425 N. Damen Ave., Chicago 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

April 21 Brookfield Zoo Party for the Planet Brookfield Zoo, Swan Pavilion, Brookfield 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. April 22 CDW Earth Day Celebration 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Chicago 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

April 25 **Portage Park School Environmental Fair** 5330 W. Berteau Ave., Chicago 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

April 27
MWRD/U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency
Prescription Drug Take Back Day
MWRD facilities
O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant
3500 Howard Street, Skokie
Calumet Water Reclamation Plant
400 East 130th Street, Chicago
Stickney Water Reclamation Plant
6001 W. Pershing Rd., Cicero
10 a.m. – Noon

April 27 **Franklin Park Earth Day** North Park 10040 Addison, Franklin Park Noon – 2 p.m.

April 27 Streamwood Environmental Education Day Village Hall Garage 351 E. Irving Park Rd., Streamwood 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Additional information about the MWRD can be found at www.mwrd.org.

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