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MWRD to discuss how sewers work at Chesterfield Community Council Home Expo 2014

Who: Chesterfield Community Council and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

What: Chesterfield Community Council Home Expo 2014

When: Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Speaker: MWRD Executive Director David St. Pierre to present “How Sewers Work” at 10:30 a.m.;
Commissioner Kari Steele to moderate presentation

Where: Tuley Park Field House, 501 East 90th Place, Chicago

The Chesterfield Community Council will be presenting its annual Home Expo on Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tuley Park Field House, 501 East 90th Place, Chicago. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) Executive Director David St. Pierre will explain how sewers work and provide tips for minimizing basement backups beginning at 10:30 a.m.

MWRD staff will also invite visitors to take a short water environment pledge for a chance to win a complimentary rain barrel. The pledge encourages residents to take simple actions to help improve water quality and prevent flooding. Besides installing a rain barrel to capture and reuse stormwater, sample pledge items include: turning the water off when brushing your teeth, washing full loads of laundry or dishes, picking up pet waste, shopping with reusable bags instead of plastic, and properly disposing of litter so it does not wind up in the waterway.

In addition, MWRD staff will have a variety of literature that describes the MWRD’s role in stormwater management, wastewater treatment and environmental protection.

Additional information about the Home Expo can be found at www.chesterfieldcommunitycouncil.org or by calling 773-651-3958. Additional information about the MWRD can be found at www.mwrdd.org.

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