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Buffalo Grove to host first environmental green fair MWRD to give away a rain barrel

- Who:** Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) and Buffalo Grove Environmental Action Team
- What:** Buffalo Grove Green Fair
- When:** 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, 2012
- Where:** Mike Rylko Community Park, 1000 N. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove

Buffalo Grove's Environmental Action Team will be hosting its first Green Fair from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 24 at Mike Rylko Community Park, 1000 N. Buffalo Grove Rd. Staff from the MWRD will be staffing a booth and giving away a rain barrel.

The free, family-friendly, educational event will offer demonstrations of composting, water conservation, rain gardens, prairie restoration, and recycling. The MWRD will be displaying one of its rain barrels and will give one away to a lucky Green Fair visitor. Rain barrels can be purchased on the MWRD website for \$58 plus tax, and informative brochures and purchasing information will be available at the fair.

Visitors are encouraged to bring the following items to the fair for collection and recycling:

- gently worn shoes
- eye glasses
- hearing aids
- keys
- compact fluorescent light bulbs
- household batteries
- small electronics such as cell phones, laptops, gaming systems, inkjet cartridges, MP3 players, cameras, GPS devices and radar detectors
- gently used books
- yoga mats

For more information about the Green Fair, visit www.bgeat.org.

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