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MWRD to participate in 22nd annual Westchester Fest

- Who:** Village of Westchester, Westchester Chamber and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
- What:** Westchester Fest
- When:** Saturday, July 14 and Sunday, July 15, 2012 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Where:** St. Joseph High School, 10900 West Cermak Rd., Westchester

Representatives from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) will be participating in the Westchester Fest on Saturday, July 14 and Sunday July 15, 2012 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to answer questions about wastewater treatment and stormwater management services.

This is the MWRD's first year participating in the event, which will feature live bands, refreshments, and carnival rides. MWRD will be holding a rain barrel drawing each day. Participants can win by completing a one minute "Water Environment Pledge," which encourages residents to take simple actions to help improve water quality and prevent flooding. Besides installing a rain barrel to capture and re-use stormwater, sample pledge items include: washing full loads of laundry or dishes, picking up pet waste, shopping with reusable bags instead of plastic bags and properly disposing of litter so it does not wind up in our waterways.

Admission to the festival is free. For more information, visit www.westchesterchamber.org.

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