



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Media Advisory

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Save the date: MWRD Road Show to bring information, resources to the public in Des Plaines on Oct. 5

MWRD Road Show

STEM Activities for kids

Win a Rain Barrel!

- Learn how the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) works to manage wastewater, stormwater and recover resources
- Meet your Commissioners and other local officials
- Hear about local projects and infrastructure while learning how to prevent basement stormwater backups
- Discover the types of positions, upcoming examinations and how to apply for jobs at the MWRD
- Explore how to do business with the MWRD

Science & Arts Academy
1825 Miner Street
Des Plaines
Saturday, October 5
9 am - noon

Bring electronics and paper for proper disposal. Free parking

Question? Call 312.751.6633

MWRD Feria de Recursos

Actividades de STEM para niños

¡Puede ganar un barril para lluvia!

- Podrá aprender de qué manera el Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) trabaja para gestionar las aguas residuales y pluviales y para recuperar recursos.
- Conozca a los miembros de la Junta Directiva y a otros funcionarios locales.
- Escuche acerca de la infraestructura y los proyectos locales y aprenda cómo prevenir los reflujos de aguas pluviales a los sótanos.
- Descubra los tipos de puestos, los exámenes futuros y cómo solicitar empleo en el MWRD.
- Explore cómo llevar adelante negocios con el MWRD.

Science & Arts Academy
1825 Miner Street
Des Plaines
Sábado 5 de octubre
De 9:00 am a 12:00 pm

Traiga los artículos electrónicos y el papel para desecharlos adecuadamente. Estacionamiento gratuito.

¿Tiene alguna pregunta? Llame al 855.323.4601.

To continue celebrating its 130th anniversary, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) will be “taking the show on the road” to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the MWRD and meet commissioners and staff.

Engineers will be on hand to explain local and regional stormwater management projects; the nearby Kirie Water Reclamation Plant manager will be available to explain how the MWRD manages to treat more than a billion gallons of water per day; and a senior engineer will showcase MWRD biosolids and compost to be used as a soil amendment.

Human resources staff will be available to discuss MWRD positions, upcoming examinations and how to apply for jobs. Business owners are also encouraged to attend to learn how to engage with the MWRD on future work opportunities.

There will be activities just for kids too - an environmental chemist from the MWRD Monitoring and Research Department will show how water quality samples are examined and an Information Technology Department project will educate and entertain all ages. Participants will also have a chance to win a free rain barrel.

In addition, the Cook County Sheriff’s Office will be collecting electronics for proper disposal and paper for safe shredding.

Recovering Resources, Transforming Water

Established in 1889, the MWRD (www.mwrdd.org) is an award winning, special purpose government agency responsible for wastewater treatment and stormwater management in Cook County, Illinois.