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MWRD to participate in Evanston Green Living Festival Sept. 29

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) will be participating in the Evanston Green Living Festival at the Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd, Evanston on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Evanston Environmental Association and the City of Evanston established this annual event to encourage individuals to make meaningful changes to their everyday life to reduce their personal carbon footprint. Local green vendors, exhibitors, and speakers will be highlighted, and the MWRD will have a free rain barrel giveaway and coloring books. The festival is for area residents to discover exciting new ideas on how to lead a greener life.

The MWRD is the second largest landholder in Cook County, and the Ladd Arboretum and Evanston Ecology Center are located on approximately 23 acres of MWRD property in Evanston. The arboretum features maple, oak, pine, birch and legume trees, flowering gardens, a gazebo and a bird sanctuary.

Situated along McCormick Blvd between Green Bay Road and Emerson Street, Ladd Arboretum and Evanston Ecology Center provide a natural refuge where visitors can walk, jog and cycle on winding trails, relax in a garden or enjoy a picnic.

More information about the festival can be found at www.evanstongreenfest.org, and more information about the MWRD can be found at www.mwr.org.

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