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MWRD to participate in annual Worth Days Festival

- Who:** Village of Worth and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
- What:** Annual Worth Days Festival
- When:** Friday, August 10, 2012 – Sunday, August 12, 2012
- Where:** 7425 West 115th Street, Worth, Illinois

The Village of Worth will be hosting its annual Worth Days Festival August 10 through 12 and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) will be participating as a vendor. MWRD staff will be on hand providing information about stormwater management, wastewater treatment and environmental protection. The MWRD booth will also feature a rain barrel on display and will be open Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Entertainment will include a parade, military vehicle display, face painting, games, a bingo tent, petting zoo, pony rides, food and live musical performances.

The event will be taking place on MWRD property between 115th Street and Oketo Ave. along the Cal-Sag Channel. The property is leased to the Village of Worth for a nominal annual fee of \$10. As the second largest landowner in Cook County, the MWRD leases its property in support of community events and functions.

“The District has made it a practice to support uses of our property that benefits the public,” said Board President Terrence J. O’Brien. “The Worth Days festival will be situated on 20 acres of property that has been preserved as green space.”

MWRD also owns and operates the scenic Sidestream Elevated Pool Aeration Station (SEPA), often referred to as the “waterfall park,” which is adjacent to Waters Edge golf course and is a popular destination for wedding photos.

Additional information about the MWRD can be found at www.mwr.org. Additional information about the Worth Festival can be found at www.villageofworth.com

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