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MWRD to participate in Village of Norridge's 2nd Green Event

Who: Village of Norridge, Norridge Park District and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

What: Village of Norridge 2nd Green Event

When: Sunday, April 14, 2013 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Norridge Park District, Lawrence and Oriole Streets, Norridge

The Village of Norridge will be hosting its second annual Green Event from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at the Norridge Park District, Lawrence and Oriole Streets in Norridge.

Staff from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) will invite visitors to take a short water environment pledge for a chance to win a complimentary rain barrel. The pledge encourages residents to take simple actions to help improve water quality and prevent flooding.

Besides installing a rain barrel to capture and reuse stormwater, sample pledge items include: turning the water off when brushing your teeth, washing full loads of laundry or dishes, picking up pet waste, shopping with reusable bags instead of plastic, and properly disposing of litter so it does not wind up in the waterway.

Staff will also have a variety of literature that describes the MWRD's role in stormwater management, wastewater treatment and environmental protection.

The Village of Norridge Green Team will also be hosting a Village Recycling Day on April 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Norridge Village Hall, 4000 N. Olcott, and they will be collecting:

- Cellular Phones
- Prescription Drugs
- Ink Cartridges
- Gym Shoes
- Paper for shredding

Electronics can be recycled at the Montrose and Ottawa Police Garage.

For more information about the Village of Norridge's sustainability efforts, visit www.villageofnorridge.com. Additional information about the MWRD can be found at www.mwr.org.

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Our water environment: Take it personally

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