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MWRD to participate in Buffalo Grove Green Fair June 30

- Who:** Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) and Buffalo Grove Environmental Action Team
- What:** Buffalo Grove Green Fair
- When:** 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, 2012
- Where:** Mike Rylko Community Park, 1000 N. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove

Buffalo Grove's Environmental Action Team will be hosting its annual Green Fair from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 30 at Mike Rylko Community Park, 1000 N. Buffalo Grove Rd.

The free, family-friendly, educational event will offer composting and water conservation demonstrations, rain gardens, prairie restoration, and recycling. The MWRD will give one rain barrel to a visitor who completes a water conservation pledge. Rain barrels can be purchased on the MWRD website for \$58 plus tax.

Informative brochures and purchasing information will be available at the fair.

Visitors are encouraged to bring the following items for collecting, reusing or recycling:

- Bicycles and parts
- Athletic shoes
- Crayons - used or new
- Eye glasses and hearing aids
- Keys
- CFL bulbs
- Household batteries
- Small electronics (cell phones, laptops, gaming systems, inkjet cartridges, MP3 players, cameras, GPS devices, radar detectors)
- Gently used books
- Gently used clothing
- Yoga mats

For more information about the Green Fair, visit www.bgeat.org.

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