



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District *of* Greater Chicago

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MWRD celebrates Earth Month through community event participation

Staff from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) will be discussing water conservation, flood prevention and wastewater treatment processes at numerous Cook County community events during April. Visitors may also complete a water environment pledge and register to win a complimentary rain barrel. Upcoming events include:

- Sat., April 5:** Southside Homesteaders Farm, 10 a.m.-1p.m.
University of Chicago, Logan Center for the Arts, 915 E. 60th St., Gidwitz Lobby
- Sun., April 6:** Skokie Spring Greening Community Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie
- Thurs., April 10:** University of Illinois Hospital Earth Day Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1740 W. Taylor St., Chicago
- Sat., April 12:** Chesterfield Community Home Expo, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Tuley Park Fieldhouse, 90th & King Dr., Chicago
Mt. Prospect Earth Day, Friendship Park Conservatory, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
395 W. Algonquin Rd., Des Plaines
- Thurs., April 24:** Portage Park School Environmental Fair, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 5330 W. Berteau, Chicago
- Sat., April 26:** MWRD/U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency Prescription Drug Take Back Day, 10 a.m. – Noon
- O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant, 3500 Howard Street, Skokie
 - Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, 400 East 130th Street, Chicago
 - Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, 6001 W. Pershing Rd., Cicero
 - Egan Water Reclamation Plant, 550 S. Meacham Rd., Schaumburg
- 7th Annual Alley Cleanup, 9 a.m. – noon, Greater Independence Park Neighborhood Assoc., Lawndale and Byron Ave, Chicago
- Franklin Park Earth Day, Noon – 2 p.m., North Park, 10040 Addison St., Franklin Park
- Earth Arbor Day Celebration, 9 a.m. -1p.m., Village Green, 1331 Shermer Rd., Northbrook
- Streamwood Environmental Education Day, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 565 S. Bartlett Rd., Police Dept. Building, Streamwood
- Earth Day Celebration, 10 a.m. -2 p.m., Lake Katherine Nature Center & Botanic Gardens, 7402 W. Lake Katherine Dr., Palos Heights
- Sun., April 27:** Green Metropolis Fair, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox, Chicago

Additional information about the MWRD can be found at www.mwr.org. We are also on Facebook www.facebook.com/metropolitanwaterreclamationdistrict and Twitter #mwrorgc

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Our Water Environment: Take it personally.

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