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MWRD to help kick off Norridge Little League Opening Day by staffing booth

Who: Village of Norridge, Norridge Park District and the MWRD

What: Village of Norridge Little League Opening Day

When: Sunday, April 13, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

The Village of Norridge will be kicking off its Little League Season, and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) will be on hand from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 13, at the Norridge Park District, Lawrence and Oriole Streets in Norridge.

Visitors will be invited 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.

State Senator John G. Mulroe, Representatives Rob Martwick and Michael McAuliffe, Commissioner Peter Silvestri and the Village of Norridge Green Team Committee will also be hosting a **Village Recycling Day on April 26** from 9 a.m. to noon at the Salvation Army, 8354 West Foster Ave., Norridge. They will have free paper shredding and will be collecting for proper disposal:

Electronics	Prescription Drugs
Cellular Phones	Ink Cartridges

The Salvation Army will be collecting items for donations, such as:

Gym shoes	Kitchen items	American flags for disposal
Gently used clothing	Games	Used eyeglasses
Sports equipment	Small appliances	
Books	Toys	

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.

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.