



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Media Advisory

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This Saturday: MWRD Road Show to bring information, resources to Chicago area residents, students

Cook County Sheriff's Office to collect electronic waste, medications & paper for shredding

MWRD Road Show

STEM Activities for kids **Win a Rain Barrel!**

- Learn how the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) works to manage wastewater, stormwater and recover resources
- Meet your Commissioners and other local officials
- Hear about local projects and infrastructure while learning how to prevent basement stormwater backups
- Have your resume reviewed and discover the types of positions, upcoming examinations, and learn how to apply for jobs at the MWRD
- Explore how to do business with the MWRD

Von Steuben Metropolitan High School
5039 N. Kimball Ave.
Chicago
Saturday, November 16
9 am - noon

Bring unwanted medications, electronics + paper for proper disposal. Free parking.

Questions? Call 312.751.6633.

MWRD Feria de Recursos

Actividades de STEM para niños **¿Puede ganar un barril para lluvia!**

- Podrá aprender de qué manera el Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) trabaja para gestionar las aguas residuales y pluviales y para recuperar recursos.
- Conozca a los miembros de la Junta Directiva y a otros funcionarios locales.
- Escuche acerca de la infraestructura y los proyectos locales y aprenda cómo prevenir los reflujos de aguas pluviales a los sótanos.
- Descubra los tipos de puestos, los exámenes futuros y cómo solicitar empleo en el MWRD.
- Explore cómo llevar adelante negocios con el MWRD.

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5039 N. Kimball Ave.
Chicago
Sábado 16 de noviembre
De 9:00 am a 12:00 pm

Traiga los medicamentos no deseados, los artículos electrónicos y el papel para desecharlos adecuadamente. Estacionamiento gratuito.

¿Tiene alguna pregunta? Llame al 855.323.4801.

- WHO:** The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) Board of Commissioners and staff
- WHAT:** The public will have the opportunity to learn more about the MWRD, explore career opportunities and discover how to do business with us +STEM activities for kids
- WHERE:** Von Steuben Metropolitan High School, 5039 N. Kimball Ave., Chicago
- WHEN:** Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 9 a.m. - noon.
- SPECIAL NOTE:** Bring your electronics and medication for proper disposal and paper for safe shredding by the Cook County Sheriff's Office.

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This Saturday: MWRD Road Show to bring information, resources, *cont.*

To celebrate its 130th anniversary, the MWRD is “taking the show on the road” to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the MWRD and meet commissioners and staff.

Engineers will be on hand to explain local and regional storm-water management projects; O’Brien Water Reclamation Plant staff will be available to explain how they clean your water; Human Resources staff will be available to discuss MWRD careers, upcoming examinations and how to apply for jobs. Business owners are also encouraged to attend to learn how to engage with the MWRD on future work opportunities.

There will be activities just for kids too - an environmental chemist will show how water quality samples are examined

and an Information Technology Department project will educate and entertain all ages. In addition, participants will have a chance to win a free rain barrel.

The Cook County Sheriff’s Office will collect electronics, including cables (all types), calculators, cell phones, computers, computer hardware, laptops, desktops, fax machines, printers, hand-held devices, hard drives, motherboards, UPS batteries, televisions (one per household), CRT monitors, blenders, toasters, toner cartridges, Christmas lights, and car batteries. There will also be a paper collection for documents that contain personal information to be safely shredded, such as bank statements, medical records, old tax returns, pay stubs, bills, receipts, and other personal documents.

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Recovering Resources, Transforming Water

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.