

DuPage Water Commission Attends Elmhurst's Second Annual Green Fest

Date: August 3, 2009

On Saturday, August 1, 2009, DuPage Water Commission Water Preservation Group Members Jenessa Nesbitt and Terry McGhee were in attendance for Elmhurst's Second Annual Green Fest from 10am-3pm at Wilder Park. There, rain gauges, leak detection tablets, and a variety of pamphlets educating the public on how to better use water so it is not wasted were handed out. The pamphlets included titles such as Outdoor/Indoor Water Use, How to Fix a Toilet Leak, Lawn Care, and How Much Water Do You Use?

DWC's life-size rain barrel display complete with siding and gutters was present. This helped passers-by really get a feel for how to set up a rain barrel.

Despite some rain, around 400 people passed by our booth. The rain gauges that were dispersed were gone within the first two hours.



Hand-Outs Display at Green Fest



Rain Barrel Display





Both Displays

The Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition proudly presents the



Second Annual

Elmhurst (// GreenFest

Saturday, August 1st 10am — 3pm at Wilder Park

Join US for a fun and educational day at Wilder Park, Elmhurst College and the Elmhurst Public Library. Learn how to reduce your impact on the environment and contribute to a more sustainable community.

Presentation Topics Include:

Composting, Green Roofs, **Fuel Efficient Vehicles & Greening Your Home!**

Also at the Fest:

- Eco-Friendly Products & Services for the Home
- Kids' Programs & Activities
- Family Bike Ride
- Tour a Green Home & Garden



















Free gifts,

giveaways &

a door prize!

Push Lawnmower,

Solar-Powered Attic

Fan, Stainless Steel

chance to win

Brookfield Zoo Passes.

Testing Kits!

Conserve fuel! Ride your bike to Secure

parking

Boutique

A little place to make

a big difference!

Recycling

at Elmhurst Green Fest! Saturday, August 1st, 2009 10am - 3pm at Wilder Park

Look for the tent & trucks!

Did you know those worn out blue jeans, broken bicycles and old floppy disks don't need to end up in a landfill? Recycling has come a long way... so clean out those closets and come see how you can keep these items out of the waste stream and get them into the hands of people that can put them to good use — in our community and the global community.

ACCEPTED ITEMS FOR RECYCLING DROP OFF

Computers, Electronics & Office Equipment:

Cellphones - including chargers, batteries & accessories

Computers

Copy Machines

DVD Players

Fax Machines Floppy Disks

Monitors - fee for safe processing

Phones

Printers & Inkjet Cartridges no laser or toner cartriges

All Other Office Equipment VCR's

Video Game Systems

items accepted in this category, you may contact United Recycling Corp. in Villa Park at 630-279-5750.

Books

Useable condition. No musty or torn books. No textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books or medical books over 5 years old.

DVDs & VHS Tapes

Useable condition for Elmhurst College lending library:

Movies

Documentaries

Concerts

Self-Help

Childrens

CDs, DVDs and VHS Tapes Obsolete or unusable condition

for recycling

Magazines for the Military

Recent men's lifestyle magazines cars, fitness, sports, Sunday comics, etc. No adult content or news magazines

Household Items

Bicycles

Bike Trailers

Exercise Bikes

Electric Scooters

Crayons

Household Batteries - excludes

Shipping Peanuts

Personal Items

Blue Jeans

Eyeglasses & Cases

Hearing Aides

Shoes - Men's, Women's & Kid's gently used condition

Crocs™ Shoes

Make-up - unopened

Toiletries - unopened, including hotel and sample items



Recycling drop-off during the fest See website for complete list of accepted items

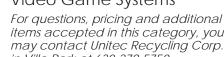




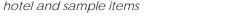








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See complete list of accepted items, restrictions and monitor fees at: elmhurstgreenfest.org



See complete schedule online

elmhurstgreenfest.org