

## DuPage Water Commission's Water Conservation and Protection Program Speaks at Roselle's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Green Night

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On Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, DuPage Water Commission Water Preservation Group Members, Terry McGhee and Jenessa Nesbitt, were in attendance as speakers for Roselle's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Green Night. This year's Green Night activities focused on water conservation and how residents can use less water in around their house with some easy fixes.

Mike Schulz, Roselle's Water Superintendent, spoke about the history of Roselle's Water System. Terry McGhee and Jenessa Nesbitt spoke about the Water Conservation and Protection Program and different ways to save water. From bigger items such as replacing old fixtures with WaterSense labeled fixtures to smaller ones like turning off the faucet while brushing one's teeth. Around 60 people were present for the speeches.

Also present was the Roselle Park District which sold native plants and raffled off native plants. The Village of Roselle sold rain barrels. Other raffle items included Kohler WaterSense toilet, hand shower, and showerhead and adult and children books on 'going green'.

DWC's rain barrel and dual flush toilet were both present. Around 50 informational pamphlets about toilet leaks, lawncare, indoor/outdoor water use, and a water quiz were handed out. About 30 5-minute shower timers, 30 rain gauges, and 50 toilet leak detection tablets were distributed.

See below for pictures from the event and see <a href="http://www.roselle.il.us/index.aspx?nid=390">http://www.roselle.il.us/index.aspx?nid=390</a> for more information on Green Night.





Mike Schulz explaining Roselle's water system history.



Terry McGhee speaking about Preserving Every Drop's Four Conservation Programs.





Audience listening to the presentations.



Jenessa Nesbitt and the Preserving Every Drop giveaway table.