



## 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



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



**Free gifts, giveaways & chance to win a door prize!**

Brookfield Zoo Passes, Push Lawnmower, Solar-Powered Attic Fan, Stainless Steel Water Bottles, Organic Clothing, Green Depot Gift Certificate, Mercury Testing Kits!

Conserve fuel!  
Ride your bike to the fest!



Secure bike parking available.

See complete schedule online

[elmhurstgreenfest.org](http://elmhurstgreenfest.org)

## Recycling



## Boutique

*A little place to make a big difference!*

**at Elmhurst Green Fest!**  
**Saturday,**  
**August 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 cartridges
- All Other Office Equipment
- VCR's
- Video Game Systems

*For questions, pricing and additional items accepted in this category, you may contact Unitec 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 automotive batteries
- Kashi™ Boxes
- 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

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