

Save the Planet. Save Money. Get Certified



Beyond the Office: Tips for July



1. Use large water containers instead of bottled water. If you do have water bottles, make sure to have a recycling bin nearby.
2. When holding a party use reusable, compostable, or recycled, or recyclable dishware.
3. Gather for your town fireworks instead of polluting the air even more with your own.
4. Order local food for catered events; ask them to provide sustainable

Petal News...

Physical Therapy Solutions Celebrates Petal Certification

To celebrate their Petal Certification, Physical Therapy Solutions was recognized at the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce's, "Lunch and Learn." It was held on Tuesday, June 17, at the Physical Therapy Solutions office, where a ribbon cutting ceremony took place. As part of the petal Project, Physical Therapy Solutions incorporated a number of green practices into their daily operations and facility management. Some examples include the following:

- Implemented an environmental policy for employees as well as discusses green practices through e-mail, announcements and meetings.
- Installed low-flow water aerators on faucets throughout their facilities as an appreciable way to reduce water consumption
- Created a medical equipment loaner program.
- Developed a recycling program in order to reduce waste.

dishware and food containers.

Local July Events

What: Sundaydaes in the gardens

When: July 6th 2:00pm

Where: Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

What: Music in the Gardens: Madison Brass Band

When: July 6th 6:30pm

Where: Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

What: Color Dash 5k

When: July 12th 9:00am

Where: Schmidt Island

What: Music in the Gardens: Denny Diamond

When: July 13th 6:30pm

Where: Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

What: Music in the Gardens: Kids from Wisconsin

When: July 20th

Where: Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

What: Music in the Gardens

Straka Johnson Architects Celebrate Petal Certification

The Petal Project is proud to announce that Straka Johnson Architects has earned Petal Certification by meeting the requirements of all five petals-Energy Conservation, Waste reduction, Pollution Prevention, Staff Education, and Water Conservation-and is now the twelfth fully certified green business in Dubuque.

To celebrate their Petal Certification, Straka Johnson hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony at their offices on Friday June 20th. As part of the petal Project, Straka Johnson incorporated a number of green practices into their daily operations and facility management. Some examples include the following:

- Installed low-flow water aerators on faucets throughout their facilities as an appreciable way to reduce water consumption.
- Instilled a composting program as well as recycling program into their office

Grants to Green Partnership

CFGD (Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque) was awarded \$1.25 million for a program called Grants to Green (G2G). The goal of G2G is to build the sustainability of nonprofits in Northeast Iowa by helping them become more resource efficient, primarily by building and renovating their facilities to operate as "green" as possible. The program provides up to \$50,000 per nonprofit for energy improvements to help save money on utility bills and grow stronger.

When: July 27 6:30pm
Where: Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

Grants to Green application deadline: July 18th, 2014

Grants to Green (G2G) is a grant program that pays up to \$50,000 for energy improvements to help a nonprofit save money on utility bills and strengthen its operations.

[Click Here for more information.](#)

The program is available to all registered nonprofits who:

- own their building;
- are planning to build a new facility; or
- have a long-term lease.

*Houses of Worship do not currently qualify for this program, but a school, daycare, etc. operated by a church does qualify.

The businesses involved in this grant will be working with the Petal Project as well, so the Petal Project has the potential to add an additional 20 businesses over the next couple of years.

If you are interested in participating in the program, or to learn more about it, please visit the [Community Foundation Website.](#)

Helpful Jule Information

The Jule Transit implemented an improved route system on January 6, 2014. At the spine of the new system, is an addition of Non-Stop Express service



between downtown and the west side of Dubuque. This route combines with a new route concept to create efficiencies that enable a variety of improvements including:

- Reduced travel times
- Maximum trip length of approximately 50 minutes
- 5 minute trip time from JFK Circle to 6th & Iowa
- Reduced wait times at transfers
- Maximum wait time at transfers of 15 minutes
- Non-stop service between downtown and west-end every 30 minutes
- Service from downtown to west-end and DICW until

6:15pm

- More commuters will be able to utilize transit to return home from work
- New (hourly) service to Terrace Heights, Freemont/Wartburg, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Rockdale Rd, YM/YWCA
- 30 minute service from 22-32nd & Jackson, MA West, Asbury Plaza, Walmart and DICW

For more information, visit our website at www.juletransit.org or contact The Jule at 563.589.4196

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