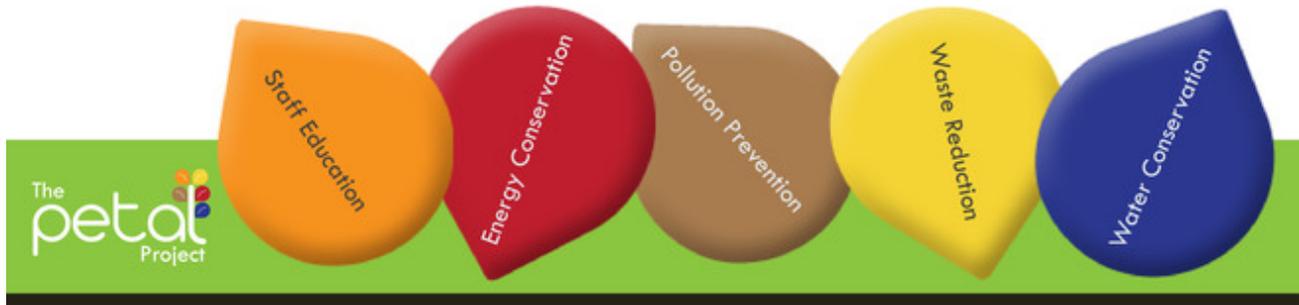


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Get outside for peace this month.

Be active and support peace with these events found on <http://www.dbqdayofpeace.org/events/>.

Shawondasse-Massey Station Hike

- Sat Sep 17, 2016 2pm – 3pm
- Meet at Camp St. by Locust Hy-Vee

Hike to Help Refugees

- Sat Sep 24, 2016 12pm – 2pm
- Route: the Hike will start at **Loras College** and continue to the University of Dubuque and conclude at Clarke University

Murphy Park/REAP Trail

- Sat Sep 24, 2016 2pm – 3pm
- Meet at Camp St. beside Locust Hy-Vee



Find Peace During Back-to-School Season

August is over and September is in full swing.

For many, this means falling right into the back-to-school hamster wheel, juggling the schedules of your kids' sport teams and your own meetings. Or maybe you are even beginning a new academic year, already anticipating late nights studying. But September is more than just a new school year. It's a month with a particularly important, yet sometimes overlooked, day of observance.

September 21st is the [International Day of Peace](#) and there are many local opportunities to both build your own inner peace and show solidarity with those suffering from injustice. Did you know that Dubuque has its very own [Festival of Peace](#) running from Monday, September 12th to Sunday, September 25th, 2016? This year's theme is "Women Working for Peace" kicking off with a media

presentation titled *Local Women Leaders Working for Peace and Justice* at the Carnegie Stout Library Monday the 12th and ending with *Peace & Burritos* at Presentation Lantern Center on Jackson St on Monday the 26th.

Cultivating Peace in Nature, held at the Sinsinawa Mound from 9-11AM on Saturday September 24th (just a 10 minute drive from downtown Dubuque) may be of particular interest to those of us who feel burnt out from the change of pace. [Dbqdayofpeace.org](http://dbqdayofpeace.org) invites you to

“Come explore contemplative practices on the hiking trails, woods, gardens, and labyrinth on and around Sinsinawa Mound. Each practice is meant to deepen awareness, tap into wonder, and cultivate inner peace.”

A ton of other amazing events including movie screenings, presentations, discussion and tours are available on the events calendar during the two weeks between. See the link below.

<http://www.dbqdayofpeace.org/events/>

Green Drinks.

@ Jubeck New World Brewing
115 W. 11th Street, Dubuque, IA
6:30 - 8:00pm

1st Wednesday of every month.

Meet our new intern, Louisa Pavlik!

Louisa Pavlik, a senior at Loras College, has recently joined the ECIA team as our new communications intern. Louisa is majoring in public relations and Spanish and minoring in peace and justice studies.



She spent this past summer working on a small-scale sustainable farm in Massachusetts and works at Loras as the sustainability student worker. Her interest in sustainability brought her to the Petal Project. She's excited to learn more!

[Link to my website](#)

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