



2009 Calendar of Events in Pike County
as of August, 2009

*Denotes corrections or additions

January

- Saturday, January 17th American Legion Fish Fry (Fundraiser) 5PM - ?
American Legion Hall, Pittsfield
- Saturday, January 24th **Collver Family Winery, Barry, Murder Mystery Dinner-“
Lifeless in Seattle”.**
Call 335-3279 for more information

February

- Saturday, Feb. 14 **Collver Family Winery, Barry, 4th Annual Chocolate
Festival – 1 – 4:30 pm. 217-335-3279**
- Tuesday, Feb. 17 **Business Booster Workshop** offered by the Pike
County Chamber of Commerce and PCEDC. 6:30 PM
to 8:30 PM at the Pike County Farm Bureau Building.
Call Stephanie Sorrells Dehart at 285-1363. Cost \$5
- Friday, Feb 27 **4-H “Taters to Go”** 11-1 at Farm Bureau Building.
Deliveries available to local businesses. 285-5543

March

- Saturday, March 14th **Collver Family Winery, Barry, Murder Mystery Dinner-“
We’re off to kill the Wizard”.**
Call 335-3279 for more information
- Saturday, March 21 **Pike County Quail Unlimited Banquet.** Pittsfield
American Legion. Call 217-285-4114
- Saturday, March 28 **Collver Family Winery, Barry, Wine Festival**

12 – 5 pm. Guest wineries from around the state provide tastes and sell wine by the glass or bottle. (217) 335-3279

April

Thursday, April 2nd

Pike County Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Meeting. Griggsville American Legion. 6PM Networking, 6:30 PM Dinner & Program. Call 217-285-2971 for tickets and/or information.

Friday, April 3

St. Marys Church Fish Fry. St. Mary's in Pittsfield. 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 7

ELECTION DAY. GET OUT AND VOTE!!!!

Saturday, April 11

Collver Family Winery, Barry, Cheese Festival
1 PM to 4:30 PM. Sample Collver wines with 16-20 different cheeses. (217) 335-3279. \$5 admission.

Thursday, April 16

Pike Press All-County Scholars Banquet . 6:30 PM Crossroads Center, Pittsfield. Call Pike Press for info.

Tuesday, April 21

Business Booster Workshop offered by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and PCEDC. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Pike County Farm Bureau Building. Call Stephanie Sorrells Dehart at 285-1363. Cost \$5

Friday, April 24

Pittsfield Methodist Church Pork Chop Dinner. Pittsfield. 4:30 to 6:30 PM Fundraiser

May

Saturday, May 9th

Collver Family Winery, Barry, Murder Mystery Dinner – “I’ve got friends in Buried Places”
Call 335-3279 for more information

May 14-16*

TRJC 8th Annual Illini 4X4 Safari Pittsfield 630-717- 5337or www.trjc.com

Friday, May 15

14th Annual Pike County Chamber of Commerce Golf Open. Old Orchard Country Club, Pittsfield
8:15 AM registration, 9:00AM Shotgun Start

Saturday, May 30th

Collver Family Winery, Barry, Strawberry Festival
1 – 4:30 pm. Call (217) 335-3279 for info

June

Saturdays

Pittsfield Main Street Farmer's Market

7-11 a.m. Pike County Courthouse
217-285-1817

June 6 thru 7

Lincoln Days /Civil War Re-Enactment, Pittsfield
Step back in time to historic Pittsfield as Union and Confederate forces prepare for battle at the 480 acre Lake Pittsfield. Call 217-285-6995 for more information.

Tuesday, June 16

Business Booster Workshop offered by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and PCEDC. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Pike County Farm Bureau Building. Call Stephanie Sorrells Dehart at 285-1363. Cost \$5

Saturday, June 13th/14TH

**Pike County Relay for Life –
Barry Lafayette Square**
6 PM Sat night to 6 AM Sunday morning

*Friday, June 19th^h

Pittsfield Main Street Concerts on the Square
Pike County Courthouse
217-285-1817
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7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

June 24 thru 28

Western Illinois Fair
Western Illinois Fairgrounds, Griggsville Fair Office 217-833-2116

Saturday, June 27th

Western Illinois Fair Bus Demolition Derby

July

Saturdays

Pittsfield Main Street Farmer's Market

Pike County Courthouse
7-11 a.m. 217-285-1817

- July 4 **Pleasant Hill Celebration Parade 11 am**
For parade information contact Heidi Doyle
(217) 734-2762
- July 10- 11 **Pike County Pig Days**
Pittsfield, IL. at the Courthouse Square
A salute to the pork industry in Pike County with
food, entertainment , rides and games
Contact name: Kaye Iftner
Contact number: 217-285-2971
- July 16 thru 20 **Pike County Fair**
Pleasant Hill, IL. at the Fairgrounds from 8:00 AM- 10:00 PM
See new website : www.pikecofair.org
Celebrate over 60 years of the fair with fun for all
ages including a Society Horse Show!
- Saturday, July 18 **Collver Family Winery, Barry , Hawaiian Festival**
- Thursday, July 23 **Pike County Chamber of Commerce's "Fourth Thursday
Networking After Hours". 4PM to 6PM, Griggsville Estates,
Griggsville, IL**
- *Friday, July 24 **Pittsfield Main Street Concerts on the Square**
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Pike County Courthouse
217-285-1817
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- Saturday, July 25 **Barry Fireman Chicken Fry**
Barry, IL. at La Fayette Park
- Saturday, July 25 **Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Golf Tournament at Old
Orchard Country Club (FUNDRAISER) Two flights
7AM and 1PM. Cindy Gerard 285-2891**
- Saturday, July 25th **Collver Family Winery, Barry, Murder Mystery Dinner-
"Mayberry RIP". Call (217) 335-3279 for info**

August

- Saturdays **Pittsfield Main Street Farmer's Market**
Pike County Courthouse 7-11 AM.
217-285-1817
- *Wednesdays **Pittsfield Main Street Farm & Flea Market**

Community Center front lawn, 9 AM-1:30 PM.
217-285-1817

*Friday, August 7

Pittsfield Main Street Concerts on the Square

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Pike County Courthouse
217-285-1817
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August 6 - 8

11th Annual Two Rivers Jeep Club 4x4 Blast,
Pittsfield 630-717-5337 or www.trjc.com

Sat., August 8

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids 8AM to 3PM at the
Pleasant Hill Park in Pleasant Hill, IL
Jeff Gerard 285-4218

August 15

Nebo Vin Fiz **Parade Sat. at 11:00 am**
Contact:
*Call Kelly Hill 217-734-2418

*Friday, August 14 (PM)

*Saturday, August 15

82nd Annual Hull Town Picnic
Festivities in the park at 6 PM Friday
Activities resume at 9 AM Sat, Parade at 1:30 PM
Lions Club Chicken Dinner from 4-7 PM Saturday
at the Hull Park . For 82 years the community of Hull
has gathered for a delicious chicken dinner and a full
day of family fun.

Tuesday, August 18

Business Booster Workshop offered by the Pike
County Chamber of Commerce and PCEDC. 6:30 PM
to 8:30 PM at the Pike County Farm Bureau Building.
Call Stephanie Dehart at 285-1363. Cost \$5

*Friday, August 21

Home Pride Day at the Illinois State Fair.
Representatives from Pike, Adams, and Hancock Counties
will exhibit and distribute information about their counties.
Kaye Iftner of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce will
represent our county. If you'd like to join her and represent
your business or organization, call her at 217-285-2971.

*August 21 thru 23

Perry Pioneer Days **Parade Sat. 22, 2 pm**
Downtown Perry IL. Celebrate one of Pike County's
smallest community's annual event with fun for everyone!
Contact name: Jennifer Leahr
Contact number: 217-236-9701

August 21 and 22 **Perry Town-wide Yard Sales** Friday and Saturday starting at 8 AM. Maps available at Perry Quickmart, Perry Bank, and the Perry Post Office beginning 8/20.
Contact name: Jennifer Leahr
Contact number: 217-236-9701

*Friday, August 21 **Pittsfield Main Street Concerts on the Square**
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Pike County Courthouse
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Thursday, Aug 27 **Pike County Senior Citizens EXPO**
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Crossroads Center
125 W. Jefferson, Pittsfield
Call 217-285-6150

Thursday, Aug 27 **Pike County Chamber of Commerce's "Fourth Thursday Networking After Hours"**. 5PM to 7PM, William Watson Hotel and Stollard's Flowers and Gifts, 105 and 107 E. Washington **Pittsfield, IL**

*Friday, August 28 **Pittsfield Main Street Concerts on the Square**
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Pike County Courthouse
217-285-1817
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September

September 3 thru 5 **Pittsfield Fall Festival Parade Sat. Sept 5th, 1 pm**
Pittsfield IL. on the Courthouse Square
Contact name: Morgan Hill 217-370-9846

Saturdays **Pittsfield Main Street Farmer's Market**, Pike County Courthouse 7-11 AM 217-285-1817

*Wednesdays **Pittsfield Main Street Farm & Flea Market**
Community Center front lawn, 9 AM-1:30 PM.
217-285-1817

September 11 thru 12 **New Canton Harvest Festival Parade Sat. 12, 1 pm**
New Canton, IL.
Contact name: Pauline Little
Contact number: 217-426-3751

- September 12th **4th Annual Miles for Myeloma 5K Walk/Run**
 Lake Pittsfield, Pittsfield, IL 9AM
 Contact info: Cathy Ervin 217-257-1608 or
 Ann Moffit 217-285-9558
- September 15 **Pike County Chamber of Commerce Fall Cook-out**
 Pine Lakes Resort, Pittsfield IL 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- September 18 thru 20 **Griggsville Apple Festival Parade Sat. 19, 2 pm**
 Griggsville Main Street
 Contact name: Janice Sneedan
 Contact number: 217-833-2637
- Thursday, Sept. 24 **Pike County Chamber of Commerce's "Fourth Thursday
 Networking After Hours". 5PM to 7PM, place to be
 determined. Call 285-2971**
- September 25 thru 27 **Milton Corn Carnival Parade Sat. 26, 1:30**
 Milton's town square Milton IL.
 *Contact name: Brigette Lemmons
 * Contact number: 217-370-4639

October

- October 2 thru 4* **40th Barry Apple Festival, Parade Sat. the 3rd, 1PM**
 Barry IL. at La Fayette Park
 It's one of the largest festivals around. Come and enjoy food,
 crafts, parade, and car show.
 Contact name: Galen Conkright
 *Contact number: 217-242-4765
- Saturday, Oct 10 **Collver Family Winery, Barry Murder Mystery Dinner
 Theater- "Murder on the Disoriented Express" Call 217-
 335-3279 for more information or tickets.**
- October 17 thru 18* **Pike County Fall Color Drive**
 Pike County IL. www.pikecolordrive.com
 A weekend of food, fun, Lincoln and Civil War history, &
 beautiful colors signifying the changing season.
 Contact name: Peggy Hill
 Contact number: 217-285-5609
 Or you may contact the Pike County Chamber of Commerce
 at 217-285-2971.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Business Booster Workshop offered by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and PCEDC. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Pike County Farm Bureau Building. Call Stephanie Dehart at 285-1363

Thursday, Oct.22

Pike County Chamber of Commerce's "Fourth Thursday Networking After Hours". 5PM to 7PM, place to be determined. Call 217-285-2971

November

Saturday, Nov. 7th

Collver Family Winery, Barry, Wine & Cheese Festival
1 – 5 pm. \$5 admission. Call 335-3279 for more information

*Thurs. Nov 18 thru
*Sunday, Nov. 22

Hunt Pike IL Expo Pike County Fairgrounds, Pleasant Hill
Shop Pike IL Expo “ “
Vendor & advertising info: call Gina Johns at 573-560-0638

December

Saturday, Dec. 5th

4-H Foundation Craft Show. 9AM -2PM at the Farm Bureau Building, Pittsfield 285-5543

Saturday, Dec. 12th

Collver Family Winery, Barry, Murder Mystery Dinner Theater – "It's a Wonderful Death". Call 217-335-3279 for more information or tickets.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Business Booster Workshop offered by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and PCEDC. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Pike County Farm Bureau Building. Call Stephanie Dehart at 285-1363. Cost \$5

Thursday, Dec. 31st

Collver Family Winery, Barry, New Year's Eve Murder Mystery Dinner Theater- "It's a Wonderful Death". Call 335-3279 for more information or tickets.