



2016 Calendar of Events in Pike County as of May 23, 2016

Disclaimer: The information below is as accurate as we can find to provide you on this date and time. As people and events change, we will attempt to keep it updated. Visit www.pikeil.org for complete information on Pike County's businesses, events and amenities. Share your events by contacting Kaye Iftner, 217-285-2971 or info@pikeil.org.

May

May 19-21 **Two Rivers Jeep Club's 15th Annual Illini 4X4 Safari** Pittsfield
Club phone number: 630-717- 5337 or check www.trjc.com

June

**Tuesdays in June
Starting June 7**

Marvin J and Thomas Leo Likes Memorial Lecture Series at
7 PM at Sprague's Kinderhook Lodge, 22168 State Highway 106 in
Barry.

June 3 and 4

**Lincoln Days /Civil War Re-Enactment Antique Show and
Genealogy Fair**, on Friday and Saturday at the Crossroads Center in
Pittsfield, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM both days.
Dealers wanted! Booth rental is \$75 for a 10x10 booth both days.
Call Jill Collard to rent a booth: 217-285-4890.
Information can be found on www.pikelincoln.com or see the
Chamber's web site www.pikeil.org and select "visit". Follow us on
Facebook.

June 4 and 5

Lincoln Days /Civil War Re-Enactment, Pittsfield, IL
Step back in time to historic Pittsfield as Union and Confederate forces
prepare for battle at the 480 acre Lake Pittsfield. Call Kathy
Zimmerman at 217-285-6995 for more information, visit
www.pikelincoln.com or see the Chamber's web site www.pikeil.org and
select "visit".

Sat. June 4

Hopewell Winery's Annual Shrimp & Crawfish Festival 12 PM until
6 PM. The best boil around! Hearsay Band will perform from 1-5. Cost is

\$5 at the gate and \$10 for a plate. Refillable plate of course. Don't miss out! All the information can be found on their web site www.hopewellwinery.com

- Tues, June 7 This week's Likes Memorial Lecture (June 5): Program TBA
Sprague's Kinderhook Lodge in Barry.
- Sunday, June 12 **Pike County Red Neck Fun Day** sponsored by Chris Sitton and Pittsfield Save-A-Lot at Hopewell Winery. Starts at 11 AM
Proceeds benefit Pike County Fire Departments. A DJ will be playing from noon until 4 PM. Event includes fun, games, auction and a catered meal. Come for a fun day of red neck games (things like a toilet lid toss, fish bowl catch, and ring around the plunger. Yes, we said Redneck games!). Also enjoy food & music, as well as wine and cheese tasting. Cost of the meal and activities outside is \$ 20.00. The winery will be separate for the wine and cheese tasting. The auction will be baskets full of goodies, and tickets will be sold that day. Call Chris Sitton for information at 217-491-2494.
- Tues., June 14 This week's Likes Memorial Lecture (June 12): *Program TBA*
Sprague's Kinderhook Lodge, Barry 7 PM
- Tues., June 21 This week's Likes Memorial Lecture (June 19): *Program TBA.*
Sprague's Kinderhook Lodge, Barry 7 PM
- June 22 thru 26 **Western Illinois Fair** at the Western Illinois Fairgrounds, Griggsville. Fair Office 217-833-2116. 4-H shows on grounds all week. See www.westernillinoisfair.com for admission prices and schedules.
- Tues., June 28 This week's Likes Memorial Lecture (June 26): *Program TBA.*

July

- July 2 **Pleasant Hill Celebration** **Parade is Saturday at 11 AM**
For parade information contact Kylee Orr (618) 806-2547
Fireworks Saturday night at dusk
- July 8 & 9 **48th Annual Pike County Pig Days** Pittsfield, IL. on the Courthouse Square. A salute to the pork industry in Pike County with food, entertainment, rides and games. Contacts: for General information & Vendor forms call the Charlie Gates at 217-285-4905; for the Little Miss Piglet and Little Mr. Pork Chop contests call Sharon Springer at 285-5760.
- July 12 thru 16 **Pike County Fair**
Pleasant Hill, IL. at the Fairgrounds from 8:00 AM- 10:00 PM
Details at www.pikecountyillinoisfair.org

August

- Friday, August 5 **Kinderhook Historical Society's Ice Cream Social and Bingo, at the Kinderhook Park** at 6 PM. Ice cream, cake and bingo.
Contact person: Mickie Weir 217-432-5700
- August 11-13 **Two Rivers Jeep Club 18th Annual 4x4 Blast,**
Pittsfield. 630-717-5337 or www.trjc.com
- August 12 & 13 **Baylis Fall Festival, Baylis**
Pageants on Friday and Saturday. Contact person: Sharon Rennecker 217-617-6864
- Saturday, August 20 **Nebo Vin Fiz Celebration. Parade Sat. at 11:00 am.**
Vendors, food, Baby contest, Prince & Princess contest, Queen contest. Lip Sync competition.
Contact: Melissa Scranton 217-491-7088
- Friday, August 19 (PM)
Saturday, August 20 **Annual Hull Town Picnic**
Festivities in the park at 6 PM Friday, Activities resume at 9 AM Saturday. Parade on Saturday at 1:30 PM . Lions Club Chicken Dinner from 4-7 PM Saturday at the Hull Park .
- August 27 **Perry Pioneer Days Parade is Saturday at 5 PM**
Downtown Perry IL. Celebrate one of Pike County's smallest community's annual event with fun for everyone!
Contact name: Jennifer Liehr
Contact number: 217-242-3301
- August 26 and 27 **Perry Town-wide Yard Sales** Friday and Saturday starting at 8 AM. Maps available at Perry Quickmart, Perry Bank, and the Perry Post Office.
Contact name: Jennifer Liehr
Contact number: 217-242-3301

September

- September 1 thru
September 4 **Pittsfield Fall Festival Parade Sat., Sept 3 at 11 AM**
Pittsfield IL. on the Courthouse Square
Contact name: David & Cindy Forshey 217-779-0287,
217-257-8002 or message on Facebook
- September 9 and 10 **New Canton Harvest Festival** New Canton, IL
Parade on Saturday, Sept. 10th at 1 PM
Parade Contact: Emily Billings 217-430-0913
General Info & vendors: Nikki Malone at 217-491-3380

September 16 thru 18 **Griggsville Apple Festival**, Downtown Griggsville on the Square
Magnificent Mile Parade is Saturday, September 17th at 2 PM
Car show, queen contest, baby contest, Miss Apple Blossom and Johnny Appleseed Contest, hourly drawings, Pork Cook-off, Washer Tournament, crafts, vendors and FOOD!

September 23 thru 25 **Milton Corn Carnival Parade Sat. 24th at 1:30 PM**
Milton's town square Milton IL.
Parade Contact: Kathy Scranton 217-723-4048 (best after 6 PM)
General info & vendors: Ryan Moore 217-257-0937.

October

September 29 thru
October 2 **Annual Barry Apple Festival, Parade Sat. Oct 1 at 1 PM**
Barry IL. at La Fayette Park
It's one of the largest festivals around. Come and enjoy food, crafts, parade, and car show. New website: www.barryapplefestival.com

Contact names: Meleah and Allen Flynn
Contact numbers: Meleah Flynn 217-440-0771
 Allen Flynn 217-242-9182
Mailing address: Apple Festival Committee
 1111 Mason Street
 Barry, IL 62312

October 15 & 16 **Pike County Fall Color Drive-28th Annual!**
Pike County IL. www.pikecolordrive.com
A weekend of food, fun, Lincoln and Civil War history, & beautiful colors signifying the changing season. Visit www.pikecolordrive.com.
Contact name: Kaye Iftner, Pike County Chamber of Commerce at 217-285-2971 or info@pikeil.org

November

Thurs., Nov 3 **7th Girls Night Out on the Square in Pittsfield.** 4 PM – 8PM
Sponsored by the Pike County Chamber, the City of Pittsfield and Main Street volunteers. Shopping & fun. Call Kaye at the Chamber at 217-285-2971 or Karen Fesler at 217-491-3158.

Sunday, Nov. 20 **“Christmas in a Small Town”**, hosted by the staff of Fashion Flowers from 12 PM until 4 PM. **Christmas in a Small Town** is held at the Pike County Emergency Corp Building on US 96 (across from the post office) in New Canton. The event will feature poinsettias, swags, centerpieces, wreaths, garlands, gift items, cemetery pillows & door prizes. Santa Claus will arrive on the fire truck at 2 PM. Visit the sweet treat and refreshment tables. Call 217-426-3751 for info.

December

Tuesday, Dec 6

Christmas at the Pike County Lodges sponsored by Access Illinois Outdoors. A tour of four of the most beautiful lodges in Pike County, decorated for Christmas. Local floral designers will have their creations available for sale. Bus tour includes brunch, lunch, wine tasting, dessert and appetizers. Call Access Illinois Outdoors at 217-285-2464.

Saturday, Dec 10

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