

# PIKE COUNTY FALL COLOR DRIVE

Pike County, Illinois • Third Weekend in October



## Welcome to Pike County, Illinois!

We hope your visit is an enjoyable one! As you travel through our beautiful county, be sure to stop by the various Welcome Stations to get this sheet stamped. Collect seven different stamps in order to enter our drawing for a Savings Bond!

### COLOR DRIVE BOND ENTRY

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Please detach and return to the 7th Welcome Station you visit. You must have 7 different stamps from Welcome Stations to qualify for the Bond Drawing.



While in Pike County, tune into WBBA FM 97.5 for Fall Color Drive updates provided by the Pittsfield Rotary Club.

# WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL PIKE COUNTY COLOR DRIVE

The Pike County Fall Color Drive is held the third weekend of October every year since 1988. We have over 20 participating sites on the Drive each year. The following listing highlights **just some** of the various demonstrations and vendors in each town. For more specific information, please visit our website at [www.pikecolordrive.com](http://www.pikecolordrive.com) where you can find the name and phone number of the Color Drive coordinator for each community.

## Atlas

Poppy's Trading Post offers unique handmade items, canned Road Kill Possum, Red Neck Necessities, Amish candy & baked goods, Indian flute music CD's available.

## Barry

Welcome booth at the Barry Thrift Shop. Food, crafts, and a flea market downtown at Lafayette Park. Local attractions include Collver Family Winery and the New Philadelphia historic site.

## Baylis

Welcome Booth at the Fire Dept. which is 1 block west of Main St. on Railroad St. Townwide yard sales and vendor booths with crafts and flea market. Stop for biscuits and gravy, or doughnuts and soup and all kinds of homemade pies.

## Detroit

Welcome Booth. Civil War display of Edwin McAllister, who was the oldest living Civil War veteran living in Pike County when he died at 102 years old. Antique engine display, doll collection (over 1600). Large flea market and bake sale. Wildlife display, arrowhead display. Breakfast is served, & lots of food throughout the day.

## El Dara

Welcome Booth at the Old General Store. The historic village of El Dara, established in 1836 has much to offer. All activities and vendors are located in and around the Old General Store, so they're open rain or shine! Antiques, collectibles, flea market, handcrafted totes, wallets, scale model tractors and implements, J. B. Elmore portraits, and food. Civil War era fashion show Sunday 1 PM.

## Fishhook

At the old 1884 Methodist Church, you'll find antiques, collectibles crafts, furniture, and Fishhook T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats. Artisan making wooden bowls, basket weaving. Lots of other activities too numerous to list.

## Griggsville, Skinner House

Saturday only. History is on display here, with a Tea Pot Collection, music and tours of the Skinner House. Chicken and Noodles, Apple Dumplings will be served Saturday only.

## Griggsville

Held at the Western Illinois Fairgrounds along Route 107 on the south side of Griggsville. Welcome Booth is located in the mini park in front of the stage. They have food galore! Browse through the stands offering crafts, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, jewelry, Pony rides, an Antique tractor Show, flea market. Lots of activities for the kids.

## Hull

The Hull Community Church will be offering homemade potato chips and baked goods, pies, ham & beans, white elephant sale, candies, organic food and much more. Geode cracking, bring your own or buy one. Crafts, Watkins, and more.

## Kinderhook

Soups, sandwiches, and pies available. Kinderhook Museum will be open on Saturday. Yard sales throughout the town.

## Milton

Look for the historic bandstand, on the square in Milton. Award winning BBQ, baked potatoes, and other food items. The East Pike Firemen and Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Milton's famous pork sandwiches. The Milton Museum specializing in antiques, old tractors and machinery will be open. There will be country crafts and gifts.

## Nebo

Stop here for homemade Apple butter, fish sandwiches, petting zoo, pony rides, vendors and more!

## New Canton

Antiques and collectibles, flea market and yard sales throughout the town. Bake Sale, large fish sandwiches, Pippins (sweet treat) and much more.

## New Hartford

Ackles Farm Market has been located in New Hartford since 1967. Unique specialty items like apple butter, honey, sorghum, jams, Amish chocolate, pickles, salsas, apple butter, farm fresh eggs, Wisconsin cheese and lots of fresh fruits and vegetables. Contact Ackles at 217-285-4555.

## New Salem

New Salem will have a knife maker, antiques, Honey bee products. Ham and beans with cornbread, a butterfly pork chops, homemade pies sold by the slice or whole pies.

## Pearl

The first town as you enter Pike County on Rt 100 from the south will have crafts, towels, wood crafts, and their annual collective post card. Fall produce, fish sandwiches, Chili, jams & jellies, apple butter and apple cider and much more.

## Perry

At the Perry Fire House you can shop (rain or shine) for candles, Christmas crafts, stoneware pottery, handmade duck decoys, painted turkey feathers, hand painted ornaments and much more. Be sure to visit the Dexter One room School House for a tour. The 1878 Church of

Christ (National Register of Historic Places) will be open for tours. 1800s Log Cabin open too.

## Pittsfield

Pittsfield's activities center around the beautiful Pike County Courthouse, over 100 years old. Stop by the Welcome Booth where you can get a complete listing of all the vendors in Pittsfield. Bill Beard will be doing cartoon portraits. Fall produce will be available on the courthouse lawn, along with a variety of craft and collectibles items. Bring your appetite to Pittsfield and come early for breakfast, or join us for lunch. Some of our vendors offer carry outs as well. Pittsfield boasts many Lincoln sites and wayside exhibits.

## Pittsfield: Civil War Exhibit

While in Pittsfield, visit the Civil War exhibit sponsored by the Abe Lincoln Project and learn about Pike County's rich Lincoln and Civil War heritage. Members of the New Philadelphia Association will be on hand to provide information about the site's designation as a National Historic Landmark (one of only 2,400 in the US) and their efforts towards having New Philadelphia made a National Park. Look for the tent and Civil War Flag on the south side of the Square at the corner of Washington and Monroe streets.

## Pittsfield Pine Lakes

After a full day of Color Drive activities, why not stay and have dinner in one of our many Pike County restaurants? Then, come back to Pittsfield and head out to Pine Lakes Resort for some Halloween fun! Activities include the best Haunted House from St. Louis to Chicago, and a haunted hike and graveyard. Festivities begin at 6:30 PM with the lights on for children, but at dark the lights go out and the fun begins! Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids 10 and under. Open Color Drive weekend Thursday through

Saturday. Call 217-285-6719 for details, or visit [www.pinelakesresort.com](http://www.pinelakesresort.com).

## Pleasant Hill

Come to the Pike County Fair grounds for the Color Drive: Craft vendors include handmade wood items, knitted sweaters, t-shirts baskets and sweatshirts and more. Pleasant Hill offers food from hamburgers to chicken lives and gizzards, funnel cakes, mini donuts, and much more. On Sunday attend the Car show.

## Rockport

New to the Color Drive beginning in 2009 is Rockport. Festivities will be located at the park. Food offerings will be chili, pulled pork, brats, baked goods and homemade chocolate candy. Vendors will be selling handcrafted beaded jewelry, wood crafts, crocheted and beaded Christmas ornaments.

## Summer Hill

Downtown Summer Hill has an antique store and collectibles, large garage sale, Post GAR Civil War Memorial Statue and Home of the Clark 54 Drive In. Hopewell Winery is located one half mile west of Summer Hill and will be offering music both days.

## Time

Time offers demonstrations by the village Blacksmith. You are welcomed to our Church Services at 9:AM on Sunday. Horse and Buggy rides, Time collector items, crafts, bars of goat soap and bottles of lotion. At Time you can roast your own hot dog, have an apple dumpling, get a lamb burger or elk burger, and more.

We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful land between the rivers, Pike County, Illinois.

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autumn foliage. Explore the historic towns and  
villages, shop the many crafters and vendors,  
and indulge in the tasty autumn treats!**



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