

## +Pike County Ohio Events 2016

April 22-24

### PIKE COUNTY DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

**Piketon, Ohio** This street festival, in its 46<sup>th</sup> year, features exhibits highlighting old fashioned arts and crafts with a quilt show, a chain saw demonstration. It also hosts an antique car show, a cyclist tour and trail ride, horseshoe and band contests, along with the best food offered anywhere! The Grande Parade is held on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. **Free Admission**  
Information: 740-947-9650 or [pikecountyydogwoodfestival@gmail.com](mailto:pikecountyydogwoodfestival@gmail.com)



April 30

### SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE

The Naturalist at **Pike Lake State Park** will take you on a guided hike to introduce you to the varieties of spring flowers abloom in this beautiful southern Ohio Parks. Call for time. **Free Admission**  
Information: Matt Minter 740-493-2212

June 10

### WAVERLY STREET FEST

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Street Fest will be held in downtown **Waverly, Ohio**, beginning at 5pm when the beer garden opens. This is followed by the Old Jailhouse Grand Taste with live music starting at 7pm featuring country rock

and bluegrass. The Great Ohio Goat Drop will begin at 8:30pm. All profits benefit local charities. **Free Admission** Information: Scott Dailey 740-708-1325

June 3-5

### ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR & MACHINERY SHOW – held at the **Pike County Fair Grounds in Piketon, Ohio.**

The 5th annual event features tractor and machinery displays, craft booths, demonstrations, live entertainment, raffles, daily parades, and kid's games. Camping is available upon request.  
Information: Steve Dean 740-289-4124

June 11-12

### ELM GROVE DAYS

This annual festival, in its 33rd year, is sponsored by the Elm Grove Fire Department in **Elm Grove, Ohio**. It has a real family atmosphere with arts and crafts, kids' games, spinning and weaving demonstrations, Chinese auction, queen's pageant, fish fry, and home cooked meals. **Free Admission**  
Information: Mike Carrico 740-222-2535

June 25

### PIKE LAKE APPALACHIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL – Musicians from all over

Southern Ohio are sure to entertain you no matter what your style of music preference. You can't keep your toes from tapping time to the music as it fills the air in one of the most scenic natural areas in Ohio. Come to the outdoor amphitheater at **The Pike Lake State Park, Bainbridge Ohio** and enjoy great family fun and food. **Free Admission**  
Information: Matt Minter 740-493-2212

July 4

### PIKETON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> WING DING

Held at the Piketon High School in **Piketon, Ohio**, from 3:00pm to dusk and the fireworks display, this annual event is sponsored by the Village of Piketon with free food, entertainment and fun for the whole family. Bring your lawn chairs and relax. **Free Admission**  
Information: 740-289-8154



July 9

### DAILYVILLE HERITAGE DAYS

Come out and enjoy the celebration at the **Dailyville Ball Park** on St Rte. 220 in **Waverly, Ohio**. Food is served beginning around 4:00pm; entertainment begins at 6:00pm with fireworks at dusk. Family fun for kids of all ages! **Free Admission**  
Information: Bob Dixon 740-947-2009

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### Dogwood Pass Wild West Town

Check Facebook for events at this exciting old west venue!

[www.facebook.com/dogwood.pass](http://www.facebook.com/dogwood.pass)

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July 16

### RAILROAD DAYS RENDEZVOUS

Held at **Pike Lake State Park** on Pike Lake Road, **Bainbridge Ohio**, this event recognizes the historic, social and economic impact of railroads in Ohio. Displays of model RR's, collectables and memorabilia, exhibits and model train displays are open 10 am to 3 pm. Games and live music, and food from the Friends of Pike Lake available at nominal cost. **Free Admission**  
Information: Matt Minter 740-493-2212

July 29-August 6

### PIKE COUNTY FAIR

Come join us at the 107<sup>th</sup> annual Pike County Fair held at the Pike County Fairgrounds in **Piketon, Ohio**! Jr. Fair featuring 4-H projects from cattle, pigs, goats and chickens to beautiful art and photography exhibits. The fair offers a two day demolition derby, horse and mule pulls, tractor pulls, arm wrestling, lots of food, and games of all kinds. This is a family event so come and see us. Harness Racing in Pike County is over 100 years old and is featured during the week.

**Admission charged**

Information: [www.pikecofair.com](http://www.pikecofair.com)  
740-289-4566 or 740-289-4689

September 2-4

### SAMJAM BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

**Pike County Fairgrounds, Piketon, Ohio**  
This 3 day festival features 17 bluegrass bands with a special appearance by Shenandoah on Sunday night. To order tickets, see the festival's complete lineup, and other details, visit

[www.samjambluegrass.com](http://www.samjambluegrass.com). Camping with water and electric hookups is available.  
Information: Rick Greene at 740-547-9059.



Sept. 24, 25

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEKEND**

Saturday activities include building Bluebird boxes, fishing, canoeing, the air gun range, archery, and finishes on Sunday with the Hunter education course. This event is held at **The Pike Lake State Park.**

Information: Matt Minter 740-493-2212

September 30-October 1

**HARVEST MOON CAMP OUT**

Craft and quilt show, corn hole, kids' games and hayrides, with an eclectic mix of bluegrass, folk, and oldies music to be enjoyed at the amphitheater. Great food and family fun! **Pike Lake State Park,**

1847 Pike Lake Rd, Bainbridge Ohio

**Free Admission** Information: 740-493-2212



October 6-9

**BEAVER OCTOBERFEST**

The 32nd annual event takes place in downtown **Beaver, Ohio,** and celebrates the German heritage of this southern Ohio village. Come and enjoy the crafts, vendors, rides, Queen's pageant, and great food at this family friendly festival. Parade with visiting Queen's held on Sunday. **Free Admission**

Information: Steve Adams 740-708-0385

October 14

**BRISTOL VILLAGE FAIR**

Held at Bristol Village in **Waverly Ohio,** this 53rd annual event offers many unique creations by the residents of "Ohio's Premier Retirement Center." Handmade jewelry and toys, paintings, quilts, and stained glass are offered by the widely- traveled residents who bring with them a unique variety of influences and cultures. 9:00am to 8:00pm.

**Free Admission**

Information: Cherie Daniels 740-947-2118

November 19

**WINE TASTING & ART SHOW**

This 19th annual Wine Tasting and Art Show will take place in downtown **Waverly, Ohio,** at The Grand Restaurant & Tavern from 12 to 4pm. Featuring all Ohio wines and luscious desserts with a showcase of southern Ohio artists' works in nine mediums. Live entertainment rounds out this event that both informs you about the different varieties of wine and art available and also makes your visit to this event most enjoyable. **Admission**

Information: 740-947-9650



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November 18-20

**JINGLE BELL PARADE WEEKEND**

**Waverly, Ohio.**

The weekend begins with the lighting of thousands of lights in Canal Park and the Candy Cane Variety Show. Saturday features the 5K Run, Craft Show, Wine Tasting and Art Show, Queen's luncheon, lantern tours and the largest night time illuminated Christmas Parade in Southern Ohio. Check for additions to events.

**Admission charged to some events**

Information: 740-947-9650



*Pike County, Ohio*

**Calendar of Events**

**2016**

**Pike County  
Convention and Visitors Bureau  
126 W Second Street  
Waverly Ohio 45690**

**For additional information on any of these events:**

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