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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**July flourishes with informational classes at Pike Nurseries***Local garden center lineup bursting with FREE classes for kids and adults*

**ATLANTA (July 7, 2017) –** The experts at **Pike Nurseries** are getting outdoor spaces buzzing all month long with an array of FREE classes for all nature lovers! Green thumb gurus are invited to kick off the sun-filled month of events with savvy succulents classes at select Pike Nurseries locations, taking place from **Tuesday, July 11 – Saturday, July 15**. The garden center is also helping to grow a new wave of horticulturalists with its popular **Kids Series**, perfect for little plant-lovers in grades K-3. Whether planting a seed or learning about waterwise plants, the professionals at Pike Nurseries are certain to set gardens abloom this season!

**Savvy Succulents Class***July 11 – 15 at select Pike Nurseries locations*

*FREE!*Attendees to this free class can discover the world of these waterwise wonders while learning how to select and care for these peculiar plants. The experts at Pike Nurseries will share tips on which sun-loving succulents are ideal for container gardens and which will survive in the southeast region for years to come! For more information, please visit [bit.ly/PikeSavvySucculents](http://bit.ly/PikeSavvySucculents).

The complete succulents class schedule is as follows:

* **Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. – John’s Creek store**

**5795 State Bridge Road, Alpharetta, Ga. 30022**

* **Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. – Peachtree City store**

**103 Hwy 74 South, Peachtree City, Ga. 30269**

* **Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. – Ballantyne store**

**12630 N. Community House Rd. Charlotte, N.C. 28277**

* **Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. – West Cobb store**

**3431 Barrett Parkway NW, Marietta, Ga. 30064**

* **Saturday, July 15 at 9 a.m. – Lindbergh store**

**2410 Camellia Lane NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30324**

* **Saturday, July 15 at 9 a.m. – Matthews store**

**1016 Devore Lane, Matthews, N.C. 28105**

* **Saturday, July 15 at 10 a.m. – Lake Oconee store**

**1341 Linger Longer Road, Greensboro, Ga. 30642**

**Pike Nurseries Kids Series**

**Pike Nurseries has added two new classes to its popular summer Kids Series! Tiny gardeners will engage their brains and get hands-on while they explore herbs and learn about all kinds of seeds. Guests are encouraged to pre-register for these free classes at** [pikenursery.com/classes](http://www.pikenursery.com/pages/pike-classes-events).

**Herbs and the Five Senses**

***July 12 and July 26 at 10 a.m. at select Pike Nurseries locations***

***FREE!***

**Children will use their five senses to expand their knowledge about how herbs can be used in our day-to-day lives. The experts at Pike will introduce kids to healthy habits of eating fresh from the garden and little gardeners will get their very own potted herb to take home!**

**The Herbs and the Five Senses Kids Class schedule is as follows:**

* **Wednesday, July 12 – Ballantyne Store**

**12630 N. Community House Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28277**

* **Wednesday, July 12 - Peachtree City Store**

103 Hwy 74 South, Peachtree City, Ga. 30269

* **Wednesday, July 12 - Toco Hills Store**

**2101 LaVista Road, Atlanta, Ga. 30329**

* **Wednesday, July 12 - West Cobb Store**

3431 Barrett Parkway NW, Marietta, Ga. 30064

* **Wednesday, July 26 – Matthews store**

1016 Devore Lane, Matthews, N.C. 28105

* **Wednesday, July 26 – John’s Creek store**

5795 State Bridge Road, Alpharetta, Ga. 30022

**Sensational Seeds**

***July 19 and July 26 at 10 a.m. at select Pike Nurseries locations***

***FREE!***

**The garden connoisseurs at Pike Nurseries will help kids discover how seeds develop and go through the germination process to blossom into a variety of budding flowers and plants. Children will get the opportunity to construct a seed necklace to take home and observe as it sprouts and grows!**

**The Sensational Seeds Kids Class schedule is as follows:**

* **Wednesday, July 19 - Ballantyne Store**

**12630 N. Community House Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28277**

* **Wednesday, July 19 – Matthews store**

1016 Devore Lane, Matthews, N.C. 28105

* **Wednesday, July 19 – John’s Creek store**

5795 State Bridge Road, Alpharetta, Ga. 30022

* **Wednesday, July 19 - Peachtree City Store**

103 Hwy 74 South, Peachtree City, Ga. 30269

* **Wednesday, July 19 - West Cobb Store**

3431 Barrett Parkway NW, Marietta, Ga. 30064

* **Wednesday, July 26 - Toco Hills Store**

**2101 LaVista Road, Atlanta, Ga. 30329**

For more information on the FREE gardening classes and events offered at Pike Nurseries, please visit [pikenursery.com](http://www.pikenursery.com/).

**ABOUT PIKE NURSERIES**

Ever committed to its customers’ gardening success, Pike Nurseries takes pride in taking the guesswork out of gardening and helping its customers play in the dirt. Offering superior knowledge, quality and selection in a friendly, caring environment, Pike Nurseries has been an Atlanta icon for over 50 years. Founded in 1958 by Pete Pike, its ability to adapt to market conditions and community needs has made it a respected Southern institution. As Atlanta’s oldest garden chain, Pike Nurseries has 17 retail locations in the Atlanta, Ga. and Charlotte, N.C. areas. Now led by CEO Mike Kunce, Pike Nurseries looks forward to continued growth as it keeps Atlanta and Charlotte beautiful, one landscape at a time.

For more information, please visit Pike Nurseries online at [pikenursery.com](http://www.pikenursery.com/).

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