



News from Town Hall



Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Town of Pike Road. Don't forget to add our email address to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox! You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.

July 26, 2019

July 30: Pike Road Community Night with the Montgomery Biscuits



As part of their summer event series, the Montgomery Biscuits are hosting a Pike Road Community Night this coming Tuesday, July 30. With discounted ticket prices and "Triple Play Tuesday" concession specials, Pike Road Community Night is a fantastic opportunity to showcase our community spirit, visit with old friends, and make new ones! The game, against the Birmingham Barons, begins at 6:35 p.m. Follow the links below for ticket info, and join us at the ball park on Tuesday!

[For individuals, families, and groups under 40, click here for tickets.](#)

[For large groups, please click here for details.](#)

We hope you will join us at Riverwalk Stadium for this evening of family-friendly, community fun! If you plan to attend, [email Katy Garren at katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us) to let us know. We would love the opportunity to recognize you, your neighborhood, organization, or business.

Artists: Last Chance to Participate in the *Magic of America!* Art Show Submission Deadline: July 31

Since opening the Pike Road Arts Center in June, the Pike Road Arts Council hasn't wasted any time engaging the community in creating and enjoying the arts! Below, check out what's happening now, and ["like" the Pike Road Arts Council on Facebook](#) so you never miss an event.



Magic of America! Art Show

The **Magic of America! Art Show**, a celebration of summer in the USA, is on display now in the Arts Center's Water House Gallery. As the July 31 deadline to enter art approaches, the collection continues to grow. **Artists interested in participating in the show should click here for details.**

All are invited to stop by and see the show during the Arts Center's **summer hours**, and save the date

for these Magic of America! events:

- **Opening Reception: August 1, 5 - 8 p.m.**
- **Closing Reception: August 31, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **Summer Open Hours (July & August)**
 - Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m.

What type of arts programming would you like to see from the Pike Road Arts Council? Click here to let us know!

Register Today for Summer to Fall Lawn Preparation, Coming Up Friday, August 9!

The Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club is excited to present a summer of activities through our ongoing partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. So far, we have covered subjects like container gardening, pollinators, and aquaponics. The Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series continues monthly with FREE workshops that address seasonally-relevant topics, and the final installation of the summer mini-series is will be Friday, August 9.



August 9: Summer to Fall Lawn Preparation Seminar, 9 - 11 a.m. at Pike Road Founders Station

It may feel like this summer heat will last forever, but fall will be here before you know it! The August 9 installation of the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series will focus on preparing your lawn or pasture for the transition from extreme heat to cooler weather, including the best times and ways to seed your lawn, irrigation techniques, pest damage control, and even decorative techniques.

The August 9 Summer to Fall Lawn Preparation seminar will be led by Dr. David Han, ACES Specialist and Associate Professor in the Dept. of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences. This is a free event, but **registration is required**. **Click here to learn more and register** by August 7.

Thanks for Joining Us for Hamburgers & All Things Art! Mondays with the Mayor Visited the Pike Road Arts Center

Earlier this week, the **Mondays with the Mayor** Radio Show made its monthly stop in the Town of Pike Road. The radio team visited the new Pike Road Arts Center on Wallahatchie Road to talk summer fun and



the incredible engagement of our community, and volunteers from the [Pike Road Arts Council](#) grilled hamburgers for everyone who stopped by! Pictured, the WTXK radio team smiles with Mayor Stone, Arts Council volunteers, and community guests during Monday's show.

Here are a few high points from this month's show:

- There are four pillars we think are critical for a quality town: Planning – know where you're going and what you want to look like; Education – invest in every citizen; Quality of Life – invest in your community; and good Services. The [ENHANCE initiative](#) falls under the Quality of Life category, and the Pike Road Arts Council is a great illustration of its success.
- Sometimes, people don't realize how much talent they have until they have an opportunity to explore it. That's what we're trying to do through [the Arts Council] – give people a chance to find a way to take their artistic talents and run with it – so [connect with us today to get involved!](#)
- Mayor Stone said of the Pike Road Arts Council and Arts Center:

"All the great things that are going on here are indicative of the Pike Road Story: The people of this area have come together, energized, taken an idea to have an Arts Council, and blossomed that into a vibrant organization...

There is vibrancy in every room [of the Arts Center]. There are different types of art, they are engaging every age of citizens, and it is an amazing story. Like a lot of other things we've been fortunate to have out here, it's something that started from scratch with a few people who were willing to put some sweat equity in."

To learn more about the PRAC and their upcoming events, [visit them online](#), or email [Arts Council Coordinator, Patty Payne, at patty@pikeroad.us!](#)

Save the date for the next episode of Mondays with the Mayor, which will be at [Dogwood Media Solutions](#) on August 26. As always, Mondays with the Mayor is about YOU having a chance to connect with Mayor Stone and learn about the Town of Pike Road. Send questions for Mayor Stone to [info@pikeroad.us](#) at any time, and we'll tackle them on the show. During the broadcast, you will also have the opportunity to text or call in questions for the Mayor.

After Tuesday's Ag & Stewardship Seminar, We're Excited to Say "Welcome Home, Pollinators!"



Nearly 80% of plants require pollinators to reproduce. Without small-but-mighty helpers like bees, bats, butterflies and birds, we would miss out on some of our favorite foods. (Think: apples, peaches, melons, and even chocolate!)

Now, thanks to the expertise of [Alabama Cooperative Extension System](#) Agents Spenser Bradley (Forestry, Wildlife & Natural Resources Management) and Mallory Kelley (Horticulture Specialist & Master Gardener), dozens of our

neighbors have new knowledge that will help attract pollinators and grow productive flowering and fruit-bearing plants!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this week's Attracting Pollinators Ag & Stewardship Seminar. We can't wait to see what you grow next, so be sure to share it with us using #mypikeroad.



Thanks for sharing YOUR Pike Road!



An evening breeze brings sweet relief from the Central Alabama heat, and cool blue water certainly doesn't hurt. Thank you, Haley, for sharing your backyard paradise with #mypikeroad! Who else has found family fun jumping into pools and ponds this summer?

We continue to encourage you to share your Pike Road pictures using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](#) on social media. Who knows - you may see them somewhere soon!

Save the Date!

July - August: Pike Road Arts Center Open Hours, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturdays & 1 - 4 p.m. Sundays, 944 Wallahatchie Rd

July 27: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pike Road Schools Georgia Washington Campus or County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

July 30: [Pike Road Community Night with the Montgomery Biscuits](#), 6:35 p.m., Montgomery Biscuits Stadium*

July 31: [Deadline to Submit Art for Magic of America! Art Show](#), 5 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 1: Opening Reception for [Magic of America Art Show](#), 5 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 6: National Night Out, 6 - 8 p.m. at Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway*

Aug. 9: [Summer to Fall Lawn Preparation Workshop](#), 9 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Founders Station

Aug. 12: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 12: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 15: City Hall Selfie Day - Join the fun! Snap a selfie in front of Town Hall, post it, and tag us! [Click here to check out last year's celebration of hometown pride.](#)

Aug. 21: First Day of School for [Pike Road Schools!](#)*

Aug. 26: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m. at Dogwood Media Solutions

Aug. 28: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 31: Closing Reception for [Magic of America Art Show](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

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Please note: All items provided above are submitted to the town and approved for inclusion according to the Town of Pike Road's Communications Policy.

For more events and details, please call 334-272-9883 or email info@pikeroad.us. You can also access our online calendar at www.pikeroad.us. Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

Show Us YOUR Pike Road

We love to see what is happening in your Pike Road. Use hashtag [#mypikeroad](#) and be sure to tag us in your posts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!

