



News from Town Hall **Town of Pike Road** Welcome Home

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.

January 8, 2021



JAN. 8, 2021 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883 

**A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:**

[Click here or the image above to view Mayor Stone's weekly update video.](#)

"This year, we look forward to connecting with each of you as we grow together. We are committed to providing the services you need and the quality of life programming you desire, whether virtually or in person. Even so early in the year, we are appreciative of your participation in our Jan. 8 Community Blood Drive, which safely helps meet the need for blood in our local health centers. In order to enjoy all the traditional activities we all long for, we encourage you to please continue to make smart, intentional decisions that protect the health of our community. COVID-19 continues to challenge our state and our community, and it is up to each of us to combat the spread of this virus and care for one another.

It may be a new year, but our health and safety reminders remain the same. Please pay attention to social distancing, and maintain a 6-foot distance from those outside of your household. Practicing frequent and thorough handwashing and sanitation of high-traffic surfaces helps keep everyone healthy. Crowds and large gatherings pose a particular risk of the spread of COVID-19. Please avoid these situations whenever possible. In addition, it is vital to have a face mask available to wear in public and around those outside of your household. Wearing a face covering or mask is an easy way to help protect both yourself and others. The current Safer at Home order and statewide mask requirement continue through Jan. 22.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 challenge, Town facilities will remain closed to public

visitors. We want to emphasize that we continue to be ready and available to serve you, and our team is accessible via phone and email. [You can also find a variety of municipal resources on our website, www.pikeroad.us.](http://www.pikeroad.us) We look forward to serving you!

As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other. Thank you for all you do: Together, we will come through this.

Thank you and God Bless."

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## Today Until 5: Donate Blood at Town Hall in Recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Presented by  
the Town of Pike Road & LifeSouth Blood Centers



# Community Blood Drive

*In Honor of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day*

**January 8, 2021**  
**8 AM to 5 PM**

Pike Road Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Rd

Call LifeSouth at (334) 260-0803 to make an appointment today!  
[www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) | [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) | 334.272.9883



Happening Now: In partnership with [LifeSouth Community Blood Centers](#), we are thankful for the opportunity to show our appreciation for our local law enforcement and help meet the need for blood donations with a mobile blood drive at Town Hall on January 8, 2021.

Donations can be made until 5 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome!

We want to emphasize that it is SAFE to give blood during the COVID-19 outbreak. COVID-19 is not a bloodborne disease, and the LifeSouth team has precautions in place to ensure the safety of both donors and employees. [Click here to learn more.](#) Thank you, Pike Road, for all you

do to support one another and our neighbors in need!

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## Last Chance: Christmas Tree Recycling Ends Today - Drop Off LIVE, Undecorated Trees at Founders Station

**THE TOWN OF PIKE ROAD TREE-CYCLES**

# Dec. 26 - Jan. 8



 Service compliments of:  
the Town of Pike Road

**AT FOUNDERS STATION,  
4902 PIKE RD**

Christmas is just around the corner, and soon it will be time to put away the decorations and take down the tree. [The Town of Pike Road is here to help!](#)

There is a designated area at Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Road) where you can recycle LIVE, UNDECORATED trees. Through partnership with local groups, these trees will find new life as fish habitats, combating erosion, and more.

Please note that this service is limited to LIVE, UNDECORATED Christmas Trees.

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## Jan. 11: Town Council Meeting to be Held Via Zoom

Due to the ongoing challenge of COVID-19, CDC recommendations, the Governor's executive order, high infection rate in our area, and to act in the best interest of safety for all, the Jan. 11 Town Council meeting will be held via Zoom.

The Zoom meeting registration link will be available at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) on the home



page or email [meetings@pikeroad.us](mailto:meetings@pikeroad.us) for a registration link.

Following the meeting, a summary will be posted online and on the door of the Town Council Chamber per the Governor's Order.

**JAN. 11:  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM.**

Email [meetings@pikeroad.us](mailto:meetings@pikeroad.us) or visit [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) for the virtual Town meeting registration link.

### Calling All Artists: Submit Your Work Beginning Jan. 9 for the Cloudscapes Art Show!

*Cloudscapes*  
VIRTUAL ART SHOW

**Submissions Accepted Jan. 9-14**

To learn more or participate, please contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at 334.221.9004 or [Patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:Patty@pikeroad.us).

**Show: Jan. 15 - Feb. 28, 2021**

Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE Initiative Committee  
Pike Road Arts Center - Water House Gallery | 944 Wallahatchie Rd, Pike Road AL

Calling all artists! Start daydreaming: Submissions will be accepted for the Cloudscapes Art Show beginning tomorrow, Jan. 9. The Art Show will run virtually from Jan. 15 - Feb. 28, and by appointment at the Pike Road Arts Center.

There is no fee for entry, and artists may enter up to two pieces of artwork featuring the skies of our sweet home Alabama. Submissions should be no larger than 16" x 20" and can be in any medium, except photography.

Art will be accepted at the Pike Road Arts Center beginning on January 9th, 2021. The deadline to submit art is January 14th, 2021. To

mail in artwork, schedule drop-off, or learn more, please contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at 334-221-9004 or [Patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:Patty@pikeroad.us).

### In Our Schools: Teachers Recognized for Excellence & Dedication



As Pike Road Schools embarks on the next half of the 2020-2021 school year, leadership recognized and celebrated Teacher of the Year winners, first year teachers, and those who have been part of the PRS team for five years.

Pike Road Schools Teachers of the Year will serve as PRS' nominees for the Alabama Teacher of the Year Program on the district level. Congratulations to:

- Pike Road Elementary School: Amy McDevitt
- Pike Road Intermediate School: Laura Rainey
- Pike Road Junior High School: Tara Reid
- Pike Road High School: Erica Dunwoody

Pictured, PRS Superintendent Dr. Chuck Ledbetter presents a Five Years of Service award to Summer Rice, PRES Secretary. Summer was also recently named the CLAS District Five Secretary of the Year. [Click here to visit PRS on Facebook and learn more about the exciting things happening in our community's schools!](#)

## Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



This week's rainy days will be gone soon, and there are blue skies ahead in 2021! Thank you, Zack, for sharing this colorful hometown view with us using #mypikeroad. What's your favorite local scene? Share your photos with us!

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!

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## Save the Date!

Take advantage of digital activities during the ongoing season of social distancing! [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Jan. 8: [Community Blood Drive in Recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day](#) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

*Jan. 11: Canceled - Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall*

Jan. 11: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., to be Held Via Zoom. Visit [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) or email [meetings@pikeroad.us](mailto:meetings@pikeroad.us) to request the registration link.

Jan. 15: [Cloudscapes \(Virtual\) Art Show Begins](#)

*Jan. 18: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

Jan. 19: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Jan. 27: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

*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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us). You can also access our online calendar at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us). Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar.](#)

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## 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!



