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News from Town Hall



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A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

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

"Today and tomorrow, Oct. 15 and 16, we are excited to celebrate a special Pike Road tradition that has grown with our community over the past decade. Nearly 50 artists from the River Region and beyond are here in the Town of Pike Road for the 10th annual Plein Air Paint Out, during which they will paint the beautiful scenes of our hometown. If you see an artist out painting this weekend, we encourage you to say hello and help make them feel welcome, as well as enjoy the opportunity to watch as these artists bring their canvas to life. Tomorrow evening, Oct. 16, join us at the Pike Road Arts Center to browse and shop the original works created this weekend, all of which will feature the local landscapes we love so much.

The fall fun continues following this weekend's Paint Out. On Monday, Oct. 18, stop by the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center off Trotman Road for the Montgomery County Farm-City Festival. Then, wrap up your hay bale decorations by Oct. 24. We'll announce the 2021 winners on the Mondays with the Mayor radio program on Oct. 25, so be sure to tune in as we broadcast live from the Ag Center. As you bring your hay bale creations to life, we encourage you to share photos and stories of your teamwork with us by emailing info@pikeroad.us or by tagging @townofpikeroad and #mypikeroad on social media. Looking ahead, save the date and join us in recognizing and honoring our

nation's military heroes: The annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony will be held on Nov. 7.

To give quick update from the most recent Town Council meeting, I want to thank the council members for a healthy budget discussion and let the community know how excited we are to be moving forward into 2022 with a commitment to continuing to support our many important programs. We are in a great fiscal position and are excited about what our team will be doing in 2022. Community and economic development, education, infrastructure, planning, quality of life and other key components will be moving ahead with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

As the active autumn season continues, we encourage you to remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge in our community and our state. Together, we have a responsibility to make smart decisions that keep both our families and our community safe and healthy. Please continue to recognize the value of the simple things like social distancing, mask-wearing, and hand-washing that help protect you and those around you. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 continues to be vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 12+ are eligible to receive the vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.](#) As we continue to work together to combat the spread of this illness, we will continue to enjoy opportunities to gather and safely enjoy the company of family and friends.

If you don't already subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, we encourage you to do so now! Just visit www.pikeroad.us and submit your name and email to receive updates in your inbox each Friday. The weekly e-newsletter is just one of the many ways to stay connected to the Town of Pike Road, but we're also on social media (just search @townofpikeroad), and we have a monthly radio show that visits local businesses and locations across Town.

As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."

HAPPENING NOW: 10th Annual Plein Air Paint Out - *The Roads That Connect Us* - October 15 & 16



Right now, dozens of artists from the River Region and across the country are in our community for the [10th annual Plein Air Paint Out](#), capturing the beauty of our local landscapes in their own artistic styles. If you see someone out painting this weekend, we encourage you to stop by and say hi, meet the artists, and check out all they're doing!

Pictured, Robine Wright painted the fields off Wallahatchie Road this morning.

Here are a few ways to join the fun:

- **11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15:** Visit SweetCreek Farm Market (85 Meriwether Rd) for painting demonstrations with nationally-recognized Plein Air artists Barbara Davis, Craig Reynolds, and John Guernsey. Stop by to meet the artists, watch them in action, and chat about what they do!
- **Throughout the day on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15-16,** artists will disperse around Town in search of scenes that catch their eyes. The community is welcome to observe and meet the artists as they bring their paintings to life.*
- **5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16:** Stop by the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) to meet the artists and explore the weekend's works during a "Wet Paint" show & sale. This evening's event is so named because all the paintings available will have been created during the Paint Out, and some paintings may not yet be completely dry!

[Click here to read all about the Plein Air Paint Out in the Montgomery Advertiser.](#)

*[Click here to visit the Pike Road Arts Council on Facebook](#), where we'll share photos and updates throughout the weekend, including where artists are currently located and painting across town!

The annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out is presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, a Town of Pike Road ENHANCE initiative committee. The Pike Road Arts Center (PRAC) is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery and gift shop, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council. Interested in attending, participating, or volunteering? Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us!

This Monday, Oct. 18: Montgomery County Farm-City Festival at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center

FARM-CITY FESTIVAL
October 18, 2021 ~ 4:00-6:30 pm
Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center
6281 Trotman Road, Pike Road, AL

Pony Rides • Agriculture Exhibits • Live Farm Animals • Children's Activities
Cowboy Bruce's "Wild West Show" • Wildlife Skins & Skulls • MCSO's Deputy Dave

Alabama FARM-CITY ALFA FARMERS extension PLANNING AND A GREEN UNIVERSITIES

Hot Dogs & Refreshments Provided!
Thanks to our generous sponsors, admission is only a canned food item per person, to benefit the Montgomery Area Food Bank.

For more information contact the AL Cooperative Extension System Montgomery County Office 334-270-4133 or Farm-City Chairman Kathy Gordon 334-799-2822.

The [Montgomery County Farm-City Festival](#) is an annual event that engages all ages in various aspects of the agricultural industry and is designed to deepen the understanding between two vital parts of our nation – urban and agricultural communities are partners in progress. It is presented by partnership by organizations including the The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, and Alabama Farmers Federation.

We are excited to share that the 2021 Farm-City Festival will be held this coming Monday, Oct. 18, from 4 - 6:30 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park off Trotman Road! [Click here to learn more about this family-friendly event!](#)

Record Number of Hay, Look at Us! Teams - Don't Forget to Share Your Story as You Decorate!



We are excited to share that there are a record number of Pike Road neighborhoods, businesses and organizations participating in the 2021 Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating contest! This fall, over 50 hay bale creations will be brought to life across our special hometown.

As you working with neighbors, coworkers, and friends to make your Hay, Look at Us! Masterpiece, share your photos, videos and stories of collaboration with us! Just email info@pikeroad.us or share them on social media, but don't forget to tag @townofpikeroad and #mypikeroad! We can't wait to see how your teamwork makes magic

happen this hay bale season. Pictured, neighbors in The Orchards work together to bring their hay bale to life.

Here are a few quick reminders:

- Oct. 24: Decorations MUST be completed prior to Oct. 24.
- Oct. 25: Hay, Look at Us! winners announced & People's Choice Award voting begins
- Oct. 31: People's Choice Award winner announced at 10 p.m.

Hay, Look at Us! is an ENHANCE Initiative event made possible each year by the Neighborhood Leaders and Community Enrichment committees. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous community creations this fall!

Oct. 25: Join the Conversation - Mondays with the Mayor Returns to Announce Hay, Look at Us! Winners



Tune in to...

MONDAYS with the MAYOR

October 25, 12 - 1 PM

Live from the Pike Road Ag, Recreation & Performing Arts Center off Trotman Road on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

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Join the conversation on Oct. 25! Mondays with the Mayor will broadcast LIVE from the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center off Trotman Road from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. We hope you will tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser. We'll announce the 2021 Hay, Look at Us! winners, discuss upcoming events, and more. As always, Mayor Stone will take questions from the audience.

The Mondays with the Mayor show is all about giving YOU the opportunity to connect with Mayor Stone, share your thoughts, and learn more about what's happening in our community, and we hope to hear from you. If you have

questions for the Mayor, you may send them to info@pikeroad.us anytime,* or plan to call in during the show!

- Text: 334.313.1170
- Call: 334.517.1210

Listen online:

- On your web browser: <https://espntheticket.com/>
- On your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App: <https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Oct. 25 show.

Just Around the Corner: Arts Council Christmas Tree Silent Auction Begins Oct. 23



PIKE ROAD ARTS COUNCIL

Christmas Tree Silent Auction

OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21
AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER
944 WALLAHATCHIE RD

Benefiting the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC

Visit the Pike Road Arts Center to place your bids! PRAC Hours:
Saturdays: 11 AM - 4 PM || Sundays: 1 - 4 PM
Nov. 4 (and the First Thursday of Each Month): 5 - 8 PM

Dress your home for the holidays and support our neighbors in need through the Pike Road Arts Council's 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Silent Auction benefiting the Woodland United Methodist Church Food Pantry. Hand-crafted holiday trees and wreaths will be up for silent auction Oct. 23 - Nov. 21, and all proceeds go to the volunteer-run Woodland UMC Food Pantry, which serves nearly 100 families each month.

The Pike Road Arts Center, located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m., as well as from 5 - 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. We encourage you to visit the Arts Center to place a bid!

From Arts Council Coordinator Payne: "Proceeds from the Pike Road Arts Council's

Christmas Tree Silent Auction are given directly to Woodland United Methodist Church in Pike Road to support their food bank. This year, in particular, has taken a serious toll on many families and many items are in high demand. Right now, there is a high demand for soap, shampoo, deodorant, personal hygiene products, diapers, cleaning products, paper towels and toilet paper, and non-perishable food items. During a past auction, we raised \$505.00 for the food pantry, and we hope to exceed that amount with this year's entries. We need your help!"

To learn more, donate decorated trees or décor, or make an appointment to visit outside of PRAC hours: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

The Pike Road Arts Center is home to the Water House Gallery, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee. Learn more here: <http://bit.ly/TPR-PRAC>

Save the Date: Nov. 7 - Veterans Appreciation Ceremony



Mark your calendars, and plan to join us at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial on November 7 for the annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony! Music by the Capitol Sounds will begin at 1:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 2 p.m.

We'll recognize the 2020 & 2021 Veterans Brick honorees, welcome all of our local veterans, and share a meaningful afternoon of honor and remembrance. We hope to see you there!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Active volunteers and community groups do so much in the Town of Pike Road, providing everything from community service to beloved events and activities. Pictured, these ladies took a break from preparing for the Nov. 6 [Pike Road Arts & Crafts Fair](#) to celebrate a birthday. Thank you for all you do! Don't forget to share your photos, videos and stories with us - just tag [@townofpikeroad](#) and use [#mypikeroad](#) on social media*, or email us at info@pikeroad.us.

Thank you, Villages of Pike Road, for sharing your Hay, Look at Us! work day with us using [#mypikeroad](#).

Share YOUR family fun by using [#mypikeroad](#) and tagging [@townofpikeroad](#) on social media to be featured on our billboard, in our e-newsletter, and on our social media!

*Reminder: Posts must be set to "public" for our team to see them.

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.](#)

- Oct. 15: [10th Annual Plein Air Paint Out Painting Demonstrations](#) 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., [SweetCreek Farm Market](#)
- Oct. 15 - 16: [10th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out](#)
- Oct. 15: [Gift of Life Foundation Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day Candlelight Memorial](#), 6:30 p.m., Rolling Hills Park (6001 Rolling Hills Blvd)*
- Oct. 16: [Shoptober Event with Roses & Woods Boutique and Buttermilk Farmhouse](#), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*
- Oct. 16: [10th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out "Wet Paint" Art Show & Sale](#), 6 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- Oct. 18: [Montgomery County Farm-City Festival](#), Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center, 4 - 6:30 p.m.*
- Oct. 23: [Pike Road Arts Council Christmas Tree Silent Auction Begins](#)
- Oct. 24: Founders Day - Happy Birthday, Town of Pike Road!
- Oct. 24: [Pike Road Dance Academy Grand Opening & Open House](#) 12 p.m., 232 W. Elizabeth Lane*
- Oct. 24 - 25: Hay, Look at Us! Judging
- Oct. 25: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table from the Pike Road Ag Center off Trotman Road
- Oct. 25: [Hay, Look at Us! Winners Announced on the Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#) + [People's Choice Award Voting Begins on Facebook](#)
- Oct. 27: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Oct. 27: [Trunk or Treat](#), 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Woodland UMC (4428 Wallahatchie Rd)*
- Oct. 30: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*
- Oct. 30: [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Spooktacular](#), 4 - 7 p.m., Garrett Coliseum*
- Oct. 31: People's Choice Award Voting Ends, Winner Announced on Facebook, 10 p.m.
- Nov. 4: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#) 5 - 8 p.m., 944 Wallahatchie Rd
- Nov. 6: [Pike Road Arts & Crafts Fair](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Historic Marks House*
- Nov. 7: Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, 2 p.m., Pike Road Veterans Memorial (4902 Pike Rd) - Stay tuned for details!
- Nov. 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Nov. 8: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Nov. 11: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day*

**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!

