



News from Town Hall 

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A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

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"We have so much to be thankful for in the Town of Pike Road, from the connected and welcoming spirit of our community to the excellent services and safety we enjoy every day. Next Tuesday, Aug. 3, we hope you will join us to say "thank you" and get to know our safety partners as the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff Derrick Cunningham host **National Night Out**. Stop by Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway from 5 – 8 p.m. for a free evening of family-friendly fun, food, and fellowship with our local law enforcement partners and emergency responders. This is also a great opportunity to learn about the programs offered by the MCSO that can help keep you, your home, your business, and our community safe!

As summer comes to a close, we hope you continue to enjoy all the opportunities we have in our area to get outside, get together, and connect with one another. We also encourage you to do so safely and thoughtfully. COVID-19 and, particularly, the Delta variant, are still active across Alabama, and it is up to each of us to make smart, responsible decisions that help us maintain our forward progress in the fight to stop it.

So, whether you're staying home or on a vacation, please be mindful of the risks of COVID-19, recognize the value of continuing to protect yourselves and others, and exercise personal responsibility. There may be times when social distancing is a helpful

practice, and we ask you to please keep a mask handy and honor the requests of individual businesses and organizations that have health precautions in place. In addition, healthy habits like frequent handwashing continue to be important!

We also want to remind you that the COVID-19 vaccines are an excellent tool to help protect ourselves, our families, and our community, and we encourage you to explore opportunities to receive a vaccine. In Alabama, individuals ages 12+ are now eligible to receive the vaccine. We are pleased to share two vaccination clinics in our area this weekend:

- Murdock Chapel AME Church, located on Antioch Road, has partnered with Baptist Health to host a free community vaccine clinic. Individuals can receive their first dose from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on July 31, and second doses will be available on August 21. [Click here to learn more about this clinic from Baptist Health.](#)
- The Montgomery City/County EMA has partnered to provide a free community vaccine clinic at the Alabama National Fair Grounds inside Garrett Coliseum. Individuals can receive their first dose from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. on July 31 and from 1 – 7 p.m. on Aug. 1. Second doses will be available on August 22 – 23, and when you return for your second dose, you will receive free tickets to the fair! [Click here to learn more from our local EMA...](#)"

LAST CHANCE: *I've Been Everywhere, Man!* Art Show & Weekend Getaway Giveaway End Tomorrow, July 31!

Pack your suitcase!

The Pike Road Arts Council has partnered with **Smoothe Travel** to give away a...

WEEKEND GETAWAY!

Enter by visiting the ***I've Been Everywhere, Man!* Art Show.**



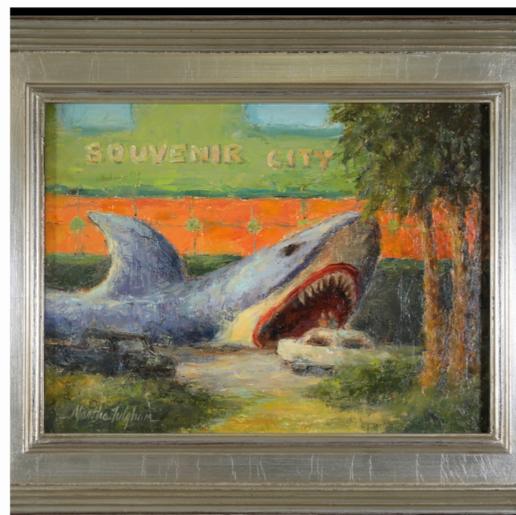
The Pike Road Arts Council's *I've Been Everywhere, Man! Art Show* ends tomorrow, July 31, at the Pike Road Arts Center! This show features 50+ original works depicting local artists' favorite travels, near and far. Take a look below for a peek inside the show!

Stop by tomorrow, July 31, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. to enjoy the LAST DAY of the show, and don't miss the opportunity to win door prizes including a weekend getaway!

The Pike Road Arts Council has partnered with Smoother Travel to help make your travel dreams come true. Learn how YOU can take advantage of this opportunity when you visit the Arts

Center!

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, under the water tower. To learn more about the Arts Council or participate in upcoming shows or events, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.



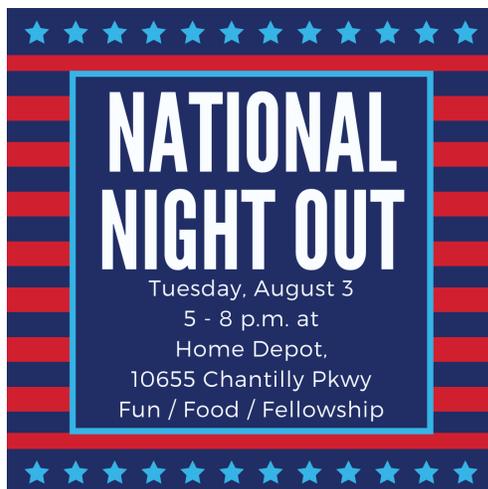
In 1994, I took a solo tour of the Republic of Ireland. On the final leg of my trip, I was passing through Galway. I snapped some photos from the driver's seat resulting in this image. Fortunately at this same time I was in need of a pharmacy (Chemist) and low and behold there was Whelans right in front of me.

**Gray Day in Galway,
David M. Jones**

I enjoy traveling and have had the opportunity to go to some wonderful places, although my favorite travels are to see our kids and grandkids in Illinois and Georgia. I've been able to go to several beautiful locations around the U.S. and was able to go to Guatemala to paint murals on two mission trips, to Western Canada to visit my niece near the Canadian Rockies and a bucket list trip to Tuscany, Italy for a watercolor workshop with Iain Stewart. The paintings that I'm including in this show are located much closer to home, including Gulf Shores and Grace Episcopal in Pike Road. I enjoy doing travel journals in watercolor which help me to relive my trips when I'm back home..

**Land Shark (Souvenir City),
Martha Fulghum**

Aug. 3: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Hosts National Night Out - Join us at Home Depot for Free Family-Friendly Fun, Food, & Fellowship with Local Safety Partners!



[National Night Out](#), "America's Night Out Against Crime," returns next Tuesday, August 3! We are excited to be part of this family-friendly, community-building event, hosted by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office at our local [Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway](#).

Stop by Home Depot from 5 - 8 p.m. to visit with representatives of local emergency response partners, including the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Pike Road Volunteer Fire Department, Montgomery Police Department, Montgomery Fire Department, and more!

The MCSO will provide FREE food and snacks, giveaways, and activities for both kids and adults. Join us as we connect to cultivate a safer community!

The neighborhoods with the largest turnout will receive a gift card to Home Depot, sponsored by the Town of Pike Road. - [Click here to learn more on the MCSO Facebook page](#).

Art Talk & Afternoon Tea Series Continues on August 8 with Artist Warren Simons

Art Talk & Tea returns on August 8 with artist Warren Simons, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)! Tea and refreshments will be provided by Epicurean Delights. Don't miss out on this fun and unique event – seating is limited, and registration is required. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to learn more or register.

About the artist: Warren Simons is a contemplative photographer. He aims to slow



down and look deeply. In his happy wanderings through the visual world, he noticed the stains, cracks, texture, moss, and peeling paint on concrete floors, walls, and ceilings in parking decks, retaining walls, and sidewalks. Those moments and the resulting images resonated as possible landscapes. He has painted on those photos in the digital darkroom to create his concrete landscapes. Warren will discuss his approach to practicing the art of seeing and how the concrete landscapes happen.

Thanks For Joining the Conversation on Mondays with the Mayor, Live from Buttermilk Farmhouse!



We had a great visit with the [Buttermilk Farmhouse](#) team - and the homemade biscuits they baked us - on July 26 for the Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show! In addition to speaking with creator & owner Lillian Coleman, we were joined by a few special guests from the [MANE Horse Club](#). There is so much to be excited about in the Town of Pike Road, and it was a treat to share it with you all this week on the MAX Round Table broadcast!

Did You Know:

- Buttermilk Farmhouse creator and owner, Lillian Coleman, grew up in the Pike Road area. Her vision for the shop, which just opened in the Shops at Pike Road, is "part retro boutique, part southern general store." Buttermilk Farmhouse offers unique gifts and gourmet goodies, all with a focus on empowering women-owned businesses and local artisans.
- The MANE 4-H Horse Club meets monthly at Montgomery Area Non-Traditional Equestrians, and it is open to horse enthusiasts of all levels. You don't even need to have your own horse to participate! [To learn more or get involved, email \[jess@maneweb.org\]\(mailto:jess@maneweb.org\).](#)
- Pictured in green, MANE 4-H Horse Club competitors Emma, Galyn, and Reese joined us to talk about their accomplishments and the horse club: They are competing in the Southern Regionals 4H Horse Show in Perry, GA this week!

In case you missed it, [click here to listen to Mondays with the Mayor on the MAX Round Table!](#)

Save the Date: Mondays with the Mayor returns on Aug. 23, live on the on the [MAX Round Table](#), WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. 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.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Nothing makes a cup of coffee even better than sharing it with a friend! We love to see our community out and about supporting local businesses and connecting with one another. Thank you, [Hole in the Wall](#), for sharing this



special caffeine kick with us using #mypikeroad!

We continue to encourage you to share your local fun with us using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](#) on social media to be featured on our billboard, in our e-newsletter, and on our social media!

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.](#)

July 31: Last Chance to Participate in [Century Church Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive*](#)

July 31: [Free Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic \(First Dose\)](#), 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Murdock Chapel AME Church (450 Antioch Lane)*

July 31: [Back-to-School COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic \(First Dose\)](#), 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., Garrett Coliseum*

July 31: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

July 31: [I've Been Everywhere, Man! Art Show Closes](#) - Last Chance!, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 1: [Back-to-School COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic \(First Dose\)](#), 1 - 7 p.m., Garrett Coliseum*

Aug. 2: [Outdoor Alabama Photo Contest](#) Begins

Aug. 3: [National Night Out with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office](#) 5 - 8 p.m., Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway*

Aug. 8: [Art Talk & Tea with Warren Simons](#) 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 9: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

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Aug. 12: [Pike Road Kiwanis Club Family Fun Run](#) 6 p.m., SweetCreek Farm Market*

Aug. 13: [City Hall Selfie Day](#) - Share your Pike Road pride with a selfie in front of Town Hall!

Aug. 13: [Outdoor Movie Night at The Waters](#) - "Jumanji: The Next Level" - Movies begin at Dusk, The Waters Town Square*

Aug. 14: Pike Road Quilters' Quilt Show Begins, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 20: Trail Cameras & Nature Photography Ag & Stewardship Workshop - Stay tuned for details!

Aug. 21: [Free Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic \(Second Dose\)](#), 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Murdock Chapel AME Church (450 Antioch Lane)*

Aug. 23: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

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](#).

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