



News from Town Hall



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November 15, 2019

Freedom Isn't Free - Thank You, US Military!



On Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, the community gathered to honor our nation's veterans at the 8th Annual Town of Pike Road Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, where we invited veterans to share a little about their service with us. We want to thank all the veterans who joined us and shared their stories, as well as the veterans who were with us in spirit and our hearts.

Nov. 10 - 16, 2019 is Military Appreciation Week, and it has been a privilege to share video clips of our local veterans this week. [Click here to check them out on our Facebook page!](#) We invite you to share stories of the veterans you know and love. Share your stories with us on social media by using #mypikeroad, or email us at info@pikeroad.us!

Military Appreciation Week continues through tomorrow, Nov. 16. [Click here for local discounts for active and retired military men and women available Nov. 10 - 16.](#)


This Monday, Nov. 18: Tune in as Mondays with the Mayor Returns!

November 18, 2019

MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR

At the Pike Road Schools Performing Arts Center

Mayor Stone is LIVE once per month to answer YOUR questions. Send them to us at info@pikeroad.us anytime, or text in during the show!



Pictured: the Pike Road Patriot Band's 2019 Hay. Look at Us! entry at the Performing Arts Center, where the band holds practice.

NOVEMBER 18 // 12 - 1 PM // 9000 VAUGHN RD & LIVE ON THE MAX ROUND TABLE, 107.5 FM/1210 AM

We can't wait to celebrate all the great things happening in the Town of Pike Road this coming Monday, Nov. 18, during Mondays with the Mayor.

We'll visit the PRS Performing Arts Center, where the Pike Road Patriot Band and other arts groups meet, practice and perform. We hope you will tune in and join the conversation!

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 during the broadcast, you will also have the opportunity to text or call in questions for the Mayor.

This Week from the Pike Road Arts Council: Christmas Tree Silent Auction, Field to Studio Workshop, & More!

Tomorrow, Nov. 9: Christmas Tree Silent Auction Begins at the Pike Road Arts Center



The Pike Road Arts Council is excited to host a Christmas Tree Silent Auction benefiting the Food Pantry at Woodland United Methodist Church. The Silent Auction continues tomorrow, Nov. 16, at the Pike Road Arts Center! Pictured, one of the available trees is a hand-turned pecan wood piece by local crafter Ralph Sharpless.

Visit the Pike Road Arts Center to bid on a tree and participate in Christmas crafts each weekend through Nov. 23:

- Saturdays from 10 AM - 4 PM
- Sundays from 1 - 4 PM

The silent auction will close on Nov. 23 at 4 PM. You do not have to be present to win! For more information, please contact Arts Council Coordinator, Patty Payne, at patty@pikeroad.us.

Favorite Things Art Show Continues through January 3 at the Pike Road Arts Center's Water House Gallery!



Join us as we celebrate the holidays with a few of our favorite things! The Favorite Things Art Show is happening now at the Pike Road Arts Center's Water House Gallery, and new pieces are added each week. In addition to the art show, other local pieces and PRAC crafts are available for purchase - think: stocking stuffers!

Artists are invited to create work no larger than 16" x 20," in any medium, that depicts their favorite things. There

is no fee to enter. All are invited to view the show during weekend hours at the Pike Road Arts Center, and visitors are also welcome to participate in Christmas Ornament crafts!

For more information, please contact Arts Council Coordinator, Patty Payne, at patty@pikeroad.us.

The Pike Road Arts Council is excited to provide a variety of art workshops and events this fall. Take advantage of weekend hours at the Arts Center (Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m.). Be sure to "like" the Pike Road Arts Council on Facebook so you never miss an event!

Join Us Dec. 6: Town Christmas Tree Lighting & Season of Giving

Can you believe it? We're less than a month away from the Annual Town Christmas Tree Lighting! Save the date, and join us on Dec. 6 for cocoa, holiday tunes from the Pike Road Schools Show



Choir, a Christmas story with Mayor Stone, and, of course, a snowy treat.

[Click here to RSVP on the Facebook event](#) and receive updates as the Christmas Tree Lighting Approaches!

The Christmas Tree Lighting will also kick off the annual Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive. [Click here to learn more!](#)

Join us Dec. 12 for "No Place Like Home" - the Last Business Association Lunch & Learn of 2019



Join us for the fourth and final installation of the 2019 Lunch & Learn series, "Follow Your Yellow Brick Road," on Thursday, Dec. 12! We have covered Brains, Courage, and Heart, and our final topic will be "No Place like Home" presented by Sharleen Smith.

Lunch & Learn will be held at Pike Road Town Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is a free event, but registration is required. [Please click here to email Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Garren and register today!](#)

The 2019 Lunch & Learn series is presented in partnership by the Pike Road Business Association & [Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach](#). Lunch & Learn is a quarterly networking and professional development program created through the Town of Pike Road's ENHANCE initiative.

Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series Continues on Dec. 19: Join us for a Holiday Bird House Workshop



Learn how to build a birdhouse that will not only serve as a wonderful holiday gift for friends and family, but also as a cozy home for migrating birds during the winter, as our monthly Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series continues with a Holiday Bird House Workshop on Dec. 19!

Alabama Cooperative Extension System Urban Regional Agent Roosevelt Robinson will lead the seminar, which will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

Stay tuned for registration details, and save the date for the first Ag & Stewardship event of 2020: Early Start Weed Control for Lawns

& Pastures, 9 - 11 a.m. on January 10 at Pike Road Founders Station.

The monthly Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series is presented in partnership by the [Montgomery County branch of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System](#) and the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Local Artists Learn through Action with Craig Reynolds



Plein Air Painting, or painting outdoors, live from life, is an exciting and fast-paced activity. This week, Alabama artist Craig Reynolds visited the Town of Pike Road to host a three-day Field to Studio workshop, sharing his plein air painting skills with artists of all experience levels.

Artists enjoyed indoor practice at the Pike Road Arts Center and outdoor painting opportunities in this week's fall weather as they learned - or mastered - the art of plein air painting. Thank you, Craig & the Pike Road Arts Council, for organizing this unique opportunity!

In Our Schools: Patriots Show Their Skills from Academics to Athletics

There are many exciting things happening in our community's schools! From academics to athletics, the Pike Road Schools Patriots are learning, growing and excelling. Check out a few photos below, and click here to learn more on the [Pike Road Schools Facebook](#).



Congratulations, Patriots: Region 3 Playoffs Continue Tonight at Pike Road High School

After a decisive victory over the Carbon Hill Bulldogs, the Pike Road Patriots football team will host Mobile Christian tonight, Nov. 15, in the second round of the Region 3 playoffs. Kick-off is at 7:00 p.m. at Pike Road High School, the Georgia Washington Campus, and tickets are available at the game.



Patriots!

Students Succeed at Youth Judicial Competition

Earlier this month, Pike Road Schools sent four teams to the Youth Judicial Competition, competing in both the Premier and Major divisions. Among the students were the PRS Youth Judicial's first judge and bailiff! Students in the Premiere and Major teams placed in the top 10 and 20, respectively. Well done,

Say "I Count" with the 2020 Census

The 2020 Census will take place in the coming spring, bringing you the opportunity to say "I Count" and affect the future of our state.



- Did you know?
- The 2020 Census will take less than ten minutes to complete.
 - Census results affect funding for a variety of important programs, including highway planning and construction, Pell Grants and student loans, and healthcare.
 - The population count derived from the Census determines the allocation of the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

[Click here to learn more about the 2020 Census and how your participation makes Alabama count.](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Last week, the community cheered as the Pike Road Schools Patriots football players took the field in the Region 3 playoffs. Despite chilly temps, families, friends & neighbors showed their support. Now, the Patriots will play again tonight!

Thank you, Summer, for sharing your football fun with #mypikeroad!

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!

Nov. 9 - 23: [Christmas Tree Silent Auction benefiting the Woodland UMC Food Pantry - Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council](#), weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

Nov. 16: [Christmas on the Square](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., The Waters*

Nov. 16: [Type 1 Fun Diabetes Awareness Event with the Pike Road Lions Club](#), 9 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Elementary School*

Nov. 18: [Mondays with the Mayor](#), 12 - 1 p.m., Broadcasting LIVE from the PRS Performing Arts Center on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

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

Nov. 27: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Nov. 28 - 29: Town Hall Closed in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Nov. 30: [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)*

Dec. 5: [Pike Road Arts Center Christmas Open House](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Dec. 6: [Annual Town Christmas Tree Lighting](#), 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 6 - 19: [Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive](#), Pike Road Town Hall

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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!

