



News from Town Hall



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February 28, 2020

Beginning Monday, March 2: Reserve Your Booth for the Annual Pike Road Community Yard Sale!



Saturday, March 28
7 - 11 a.m.
Pike Road Town Hall

We look forward to seeing you!
Details: Facebook.com/pikeroadlions




Save the date! The Annual Community Yard Sale benefiting the [Pike Road Lions Club](#) will be held on March 28 at Town Hall. For now, it's time to spring clean!

Reserve a booth beginning this Monday, Mar. 2, to sell your stuff at the 2020 Yard Sale. Each booth costs \$25, and proceeds go to the Lions Club and their charitable endeavors. Representatives from the Lions Club will be available at Town Hall Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to take reservations. [Click here for details, and plan to join us on March 28!](#)

March 5: An Evening with Folk Artist Larry Wilson



Join us at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) from 5 - 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 for a free, public evening with folk artist Larry Wilson, who will provide a short talk about his folk art pottery and a demonstration using primitive materials. Refreshments will be served!

Larry is a retired civil servant who likes "playing in the mud." With no formal training, Larry began to follow his passion for pottery in 2007, and continues to create pieces intended to share a smile, touch a heart, and make you think.

[Click here to view the flyer!](#)

Next Saturday, March 7: Don't Miss the 9th Annual Pike Road Art Market

Everyone's spring favorite, the [Pike Road Arts Council's Annual Art Market](#), returns to Town Hall on Saturday, March 7! Stop by from 9 a.m. - 4



p.m. to browse and buy handmade gifts, art, and more from 30 Alabama artisans. This family-friendly event is free to enter, and a great opportunity to connect with friends & neighbors.

The British Motoring Club of Montgomery will be showcasing their cars in the parking lot outside Town Hall during the event, weather permitting, and the Montgomery County Humane Society will have adorable, adoptable pets onsite!

The Humane Society will also be accepting donations of a variety of items. [Click here for details!](#)

For more information, contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne: patty@pikeroad.us or call Town Hall at 334.272.9883.

Register Now for the Home Produce Fermentation Ag & Stewardship Workshop, Mar. 13 at Founders Station!



The 2020 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series continues on Mar. 13. Join us at Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd) from 4 – 7 p.m. for [Home Produce Fermentation](#), and prepare to ferment your way through the produce aisle.

Food Safety & Quality Extension Agents Janice Hall and Angela Treadaway will lead the workshop and discuss proper preservation procedures for preparing fermented foods and Kombucha, a fermented tea. Each person will make a jar of sauerkraut to carry home and ferment, and there will be samples of fermented products to try.

This workshop costs \$10 per person to cover the cost of supplies. Seats are limited, and pre-registration is mandatory. To register, visit Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) on weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Please be prepared to pay the \$10 registration fee via cash or check at the time of registration. The deadline to register is 5 p.m. on March 6.

For more information, please contact [Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Garren at \[katy@pikeroad.us\]\(mailto:katy@pikeroad.us\)](#) or 334.495.4123.

The Home Produce Fermentation Workshop is presented in partnership with the [Alabama Cooperative Extension System](#). Visit www.aces.edu for a variety of agriculture-related resources.

Seedling Giveaway for Alabama Arbor Week Wraps Up Today

We have seen a great community response to our Alabama Arbor Week Seedling Giveaway, presented in partnership with the Alabama Forestry Commission. Every day has brought more residents to Founders Station for seedlings, and our supplies are going fast! Don't miss this opportunity to pick up a few trees and plant them in our community.

Today, Feb. 28, is the last day of the seedling giveaway. Stop by Founders



Station (4902 Pike Rd) to pick up seedlings and tips for planting them. If you have questions about your land or the trees, visit us between 12 - 2 p.m., when representatives from the Forestry Commission will be onsite to help!

Available seedlings include*:

- Crab Apple
- Green Ash
- Pecan
- White Oak
- Sawtooth Oak
- Cherry Bark Oak
- River Birch

*While supplies last. Household limits may apply.

To learn more, please contact Community Involvement Coordinator, [Katy Garren, at katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us) or 334.495.4123.

We are currently limited to six seedlings per household, but if seedlings remain following this week's giveaway, we will advise about opportunities to pick up additional seedlings on our [Facebook page](#). Pictured above, PRS students plant seedlings as part of a lesson with Agriscience teacher Levi Noles.

Thanks for Joining us at Founders Station! Mondays with the Mayor was All About Agriculture on Feb. 24



We had a great show on Monday, live from the community history room at Pike Road Founders Station. We were joined by two special guests: Pike Road Schools Agriscience & CTE teacher Levi Noles and Alabama Cooperative Extension System Montgomery County Coordinator Jimmy Smitherman. Both shared their insight into the evolution of the agricultural industry and related educational and economic opportunities.

- Jimmy shared: "We try to match the wants and needs of the citizens of Pike Road to the kinds of programs we offer for all ages. It's about your backyard, and your backyard can be as much about agriculture as the hundred-acre farm you imagine. We can do things for our wildlife, the songbirds, and have our gardens, and one of the things we talked about with beekeeping was how close you may be to others and their land management practices." The Alabama Cooperative Extension System provides a variety of resources and activities in our area, and we are excited to continue our Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series in partnership with ACES. [Click here to learn more!](#)
- Mayor Stone shared how the Ag & Stewardship events connect with the Town of Pike Road's mission: "It really fits with some of what we're trying to do. When Pike Road was originally incorporated and we adopted our mission statement, it was to maintain the character while planning for progress. We talked about progress earlier [on the show] and how we're working to make the progress fit the personality of the community, but part of the character out here is our agrarian connection. Through the Extension Service – and they offer all kinds of programs and a lot of them have to do with nature and natural resources and what we do with them – but if you think about this, growing up in a small, southern town, people used to can all the time! Many, many, many people had gardens, and they would put away food for the future, and so all of those kinds of programs which are, in some homes, lost arts, we're going to give people [the opportunity to find out more about them.](#)"

- Levi shared the value he places on hands-on learning, following the project-based learning model at the heart of PRS, and the expansive variety of subjects Agriculture includes: "When Ag started out a long time ago, people used to say it was "cows, sows, and plows," but today that's not what it is. We try to incorporate everything from technology, to hands-on aspects, woodworking to metalworking, to plant science and engineering, all in one class...We want to actually get out there and put their hands on something, whether it's water quality testing on our bass tanks or our aquaponic pepper plants." Levi also serves as the Future Farmers of America faculty adviser, where he coordinates everything from agrarian science-related projects, speaking programs, essay-writing, to leadership development.

Save the date, and plan to join us for our March 30 show at Southeast Gas's Pike Road office.

In Our Schools:

Pike Road Schools Students Show Determination, Innovation & Excellence

The Pike Road Schools Lady Patriot soccer players, coached by Tara Reid, are making waves this season, significantly rising in the ranks of competition. This week, they beat BTW 10 - 0 at home on Patriot Field. Congratulations, ladies!



Mr. Sellers teaches C6 math, as well as robotics for PLT (personalized learning time), an elective class that students at Pike Road Middle School select for themselves. His PLT class includes 5th, 6th, and 7th graders who are learning simple coding with Microbits. Their latest project was to create robots that made faces or had games on them! What a fun way to learn.

Pike Road Schools made history helping The Southeastern Center of Robotics Education (SCORE) and Robotics Education & Competition Foundation (REC) host Alabama's first REC Foundation Aerial Drone Competition (RAD) for middle and high school students. Two PRS teams qualified for the World Championship in Kentucky!



The Pike Road Schools Lady Patriots Varsity Basketball team made it to the Final Four, competing against Pisgah in Birmingham earlier this week. They came up short in the semi finals, but received a very warm welcome home. Way to go, ladies!

Pictured, the Patriots pose with their Area Championship plaque.

Say "I Count" with the 2020 Census

WE ARE ALL COUNTING ON YOU.

THE 2020 CENSUS IS COMING.



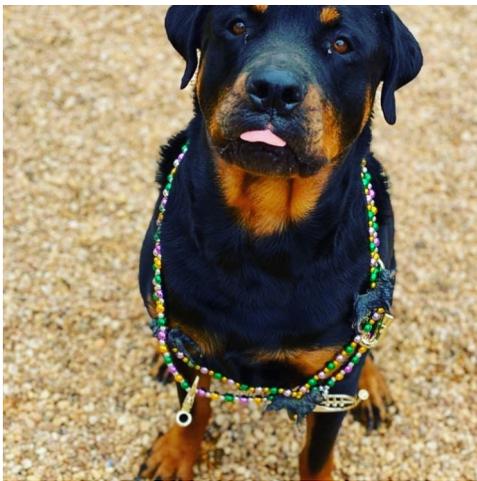
The 2020 Census will take place in the coming spring, bringing you the opportunity to say "I Count" and affect the future of our state.

Did you know?

- The 2020 Census will take less than ten minutes to complete, and can be submitted online for the first time in 2020.
- 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!



This pup is all dressed up for Mardi Gras! Thank you, Pet Palace, for sharing your doggie daycare 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!

Feb. 29: [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)*

Feb. 29: [Poured Paint Art Workshop](#), 1 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 2: [Booth Reservations Begin for Pike Road Community Yard Sale](#) 10 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Mar. 5: [Demonstration, Lecture & Reception with Folk Artist Larry Wilson](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 7: [9th Annual Pike Road Art Market](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Mar. 7: [Mardi Gras Ballet](#), 7 p.m., The Chapel at The Waters*

Mar. 8: Art Accepted for *Cloudscapes* Art Show, Pike Road Arts Center

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

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Mar. 12: Business Association Lunch & Learn, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Mar. 13: [Home Produce Fermentation Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), 4 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Founders Station

Mar. 26: *Cloudscapes* Art Show Opening Reception, 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 28: [Pike Road Community Yard Sale](#) 7 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Mar. 28 - 19: Mosaic Workshop with Enid Probst, Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 29: [Century Church Community Easter Egg Hunt](#) 2 - 5 p.m., 1001 Marler Rd*

Mar. 30: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m., Southeast Gas (10701 Vaughn Rd)

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!

