



News from Town Hall



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!

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January 3, 2019

Some of the most common New Year's Resolutions include learning a new skill or trying a new hobby, getting organized and beating procrastination, and spending more time with family and friends! Take a look at some of the upcoming events in our community, and you may find something to check off your 2020 list!

Christmas Tree Recycling Continues Through Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Town Hall!



Is your Christmas tree hanging around? Take advantage of our free Christmas Tree Recycling program through January 7!

There is a designated [Christmas Tree Recycling](#) area in the parking lot of Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) for Pike Road residents to drop off their undecorated, live trees. Thank you in advance for helping us keep this area free of trash and full of trees!

For the disposal of artificial trees or other waste items, we encourage you to utilize the monthly [County Cleanup Days](#), provided by the Montgomery County Commission.

Join the Pike Road Quilters for Another Year of Creating! Activities Begin Jan. 7

The Pike Road Quilters meet every other Tuesday at the Pike Road Arts Center to create, collaborate, and enjoy the company of neighbors. This year, their activities resume on Jan. 7!

Led by former Town Clerk Charlene Rabren, the Quilters welcome all skill levels and share their expertise and the history of



quilting and our community while snipping and stitching together. In 2019, they created a patriotic quilt that was gifted to a veteran in attendance of the 2019 Veterans Appreciation Ceremony (pictured).

Join the Quilters for one of two (or both!) sessions every other Tuesday, beginning Jan. 7: 2:30 - 5 p.m. and 5:30 - 8 p.m. Interested? Just show up, or contact Charlene at nanarabren@me.com or 334.235.1125 to learn more. [Click here to](#)

[view the flyer!](#)

Plan for Healthy Lawns & Pastures in 2020: Register by Jan. 8 for Friday's Early Start Weed Control Ag & Stewardship Seminar



Don't wait - the time to prepare for healthy lawns and pastures is now! On Friday, Jan. 10, David Russell of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will lead an [Early Start Weed Control Seminar](#) from 9 - 11 a.m. at Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd) to help you get started.

This seminar - the first Ag & Stewardship event of 2020 - is great for tending to pastureland, hunting land, and residential lawns. We'll discuss topics including preparation for planting, preemptive weed-control measures, uses for roundup and other herbicides, and toxic plants that pose health risks for livestock.

This is a free event, but registration is required. [Click here to register by Wednesday, January 8.](#)

Explore The Arts with Upcoming Events at the Pike Road Arts Center!

Paint and Pour Your Way into the New Year! Register Now for Jan. 12 Poured Paint Art Workshop with Kelly Moore



The Pike Road Arts Council is excited to welcome back Kelly Moore of K. Nicole Fine Arts for a [Poured Acrylic Paint workshop on Jan. 12!](#) Pictured is a sample of Kelly's work, which includes poured resin, paint, and more.

Learn to swirl, pour and splash paints to create mesmerizing, abstract pieces from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 12. This event costs \$50 (bring your own supplies) - \$75 (supplies included), and is the perfect way to get creative and learn something new in 2020!

Please contact [Kelly Moore](#) at 850-258-2145 to register or learn more **no later than Jan. 8.** All payments can be made to Kelly

via PayPal, check or cash. A supply list will be provided as well for those who would like to

purchase their own.

Last Chance: Register through Tomorrow for Session 1 of Fearless Faces & Figures 3-Day Art Workshop with Julia Wallace, Jan. 14 - 16 (Session 1)



**FEARLESS
FACES & FIGURES**
The Power of Imagination

Join artist Julia Wallace for 3 days of expressive figure exploration in oil or acrylic on large canvas. This workshop is about helping you interpret your individual style—no photorealism!

**JANUARY 14 - 16 OR
FEBRUARY 7 - 9, 2020
3 DAYS, \$295 • 9AM - 4PM**

**PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER
944 WALLAHATCHIE RD,
PIKE ROAD, ALABAMA**

Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE Initiative Committee
Town of Pike Road | 9575 Vaughn Rd | 354.272.9885 | www.pikeroad.us | info@pikeroad.us

Start the new decade strong with [Fearless Faces & Figures](#), a 3-day art workshop featuring expressive figure exploration with Julia Wallace.

Consider your goals along your artistic journey, and prepare to move forward - Julia's goal is to help you realize your creative dreams! This workshop is about helping you interpret your individual style, and attendees will receive plenty of one on one time.

Choose between two sessions:

- Jan. 14 - 16 (register by Jan. 4)
- Feb. 7 - 9 (register by Jan. 31)

Classes will be held at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily. Each session costs

\$295. All skill levels are welcome, and a full supply list will be provided after registration. [Click here to register](#), or contact the artist at julia@juliawallacefineart.com for more information!

[Click here to view the flyer](#). This workshop is presented in partnership by artist Julia Wallace and the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Art Shows Feature Alabama Artists' *Favorite Things*, Beauty of Ordinary Objects & Daily Life

Favorite Things Art Show - View & Vote This Weekend, Enjoy Closing Reception
Jan. 12



The [Favorite Things Art Show](#) continues this weekend and wraps up with a Closing Reception from 2 - 4 p.m. on Jan. 12. There are over 50 artists represented in the show, and they're just around the corner, so don't miss out!

All are invited to view the show during weekend hours at the Pike Road Arts Center: Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m. The Pike Road Arts Center & Water House Gallery are located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, under the water tower.

While you're there, don't forget to place your vote for the People's Choice Award! One lucky voter will receive a gift card to SweetCreek Farm Market. The award winners and winning voter will be announced during the Jan. 12 Closing Reception.

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

Calling All Artists: *Art of the Ordinary* Begins Jan. 23, Submissions Welcome

Now!

Opening: Jan. 23, 5 - 7 PM

Closing: Feb. 23, 2 - 4 PM

Art of the Ordinary

Art Show

Jan. 23 - Feb. 23

Saturdays, 10 - 4 | Sundays, 1 - 4

at the Pike Road Arts Center + Water House Gallery
944 Wallahatchie Rd, Pike Road AL



Rediscover everyday objects, daily activities, and more through the *Art of the Ordinary* Art Show! Original pieces by Alabama artists will be on display and available for purchase Jan. 23 - Feb. 23 at the Pike Road Arts Center's Water House Gallery (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

The Show will open with a reception from 5 - 7 p.m. on Jan. 23.

At this time, the Pike Road Arts Council invites artists to contribute up to two pieces to the upcoming show! There is no fee to enter. [Please click here for submission rules & details.](#) We hope to see you at the Arts Center soon!

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!



We're wrapping up this holiday week on a rainy note, but bright smiles from our community are just as good as a sunny day! We're thankful for the support and engagement of the Pike Road community, which has helped make this year's exciting developments possible. [We look forward to another great year](#) with you!

Thank you, Meghan, for sharing this warm, furry holiday photo 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!

Through Jan. 7: [Christmas Tree Recycling](#), Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 4: [Welcome to Yoga with Life Spring Fitness](#), 10 - 11 a.m., The Chapel at The Waters*

Jan. 7: [Pike Road Quilters Resume Activities](#), 2:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 7: Last Chance to [Recycle Christmas Trees at Town Hall!](#)

Jan. 10: [Early Start Weed Control for Lawns & Pastures](#) Ag & Stewardship Seminar, 9 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Founders Station

Jan. 12: [Poured Paint Art Workshop with Kelly Moore](#), 1 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 12: [Favorite Things Art Show Closing Reception](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 13: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 13: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 14 - 16: [Fearless Faces & Figures Art Workshop - Session 1](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 20: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 22: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 22: [Adult Art Classes with Glenda Adams](#), 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 23: [Art of the Ordinary Art Show Opening Reception](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 25: [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)*

Jan. 27: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m. on WTXK the Ticket, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Feb. 3 - 13: [Valentines for Veterans Card Drive](#), Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 7 - 9: [Fearless Faces & Figures Art Workshop - Session 2](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 8: [Pike Road Father-Daughter Dance](#), 6 - 9 p.m., Saint James UMC*

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!



