



# 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 4, 2019

Did you resolve to learn a new skill, be kinder to the environment, or try something new this year? Take a look at what's happening in the Town of Pike Road, and start checking off your resolutions today!

Let us know your New Year's Resolutions on our social media - just search @townofpikeroad on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#), and share your photos using #mypikeroad!

## Christmas Tree Recycling Continues This Weekend at Town Hall!



Is your Christmas Tree still kicking, or is it on its last leg? Give it another life with the help of the Town of Pike Road and the [Outdoor Alabama Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries Division!](#)

There is a designated [Christmas Tree Recycling](#) area in the parking lot of Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) through Jan. 7 for Pike Road residents to drop off their undecorated, live trees. Recycled trees will be used to combat erosion, create wildlife habitats, and more. 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 large items, we encourage you to utilize the monthly [County Cleanup Days](#), provided by the Montgomery County Commission. On the last Saturday of each month, unless otherwise noted, receptacles are available at the Pike Road Schools Georgia Washington Campus (696 Georgia Washington Rd) and the County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Road) for free garbage drop-off from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The next County Cleanup Day will be Jan. 26.

## Deadline Approaching: Jan. 13 Art Talk & Afternoon Tea featuring Barbara Davis - Order Tickets by Wednesday, Jan. 9!

The [Art Talk & Afternoon Tea series continues on Jan. 13](#) with Montgomery-area artist Barbara Davis. Barbara is a Montgomery native and Auburn University Montgomery grad

who worked in the banking industry while she sharpened her artistic skills and discovered her passion: painting *en plein air*. *Plein air* painting refers to live, outdoor painting that seeks to capture the colors, shadows and light of any given moment.

[See some of Barbara's work here](#), and join us Jan. 13 for an exclusive look inside her artistic journey during the 3rd installation of the Pike Road Arts Council's Art Talk & Afternoon Tea Series. These relaxing Sunday afternoon gatherings feature a Pike Road-area artist, classic tea-style refreshments, and time to connect with friends and neighbors. Art Talk & Afternoon Tea is presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, and refreshments are provided by Epicurean Delights.

Tickets are \$20 each, and seats are limited. [Follow this link to purchase tickets by Jan. 9](#), while supplies last!



Pictured: Barbara Davis skillfully paints pumpkins at SweetCreek Farm Market during the 2017 Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out.

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## Take Charge of Your Financial Future with the Jan. 18, 2019 Estate Planning Seminar



Learning a new skill is consistently one of the most common New Years Resolutions. If it's on your list, plan to join us at the [Jan. 18, 2019 Estate Planning Seminar](#), and learn how to make the necessary arrangements for the future of your finances, property, and dependents with the help of the [Alabama Cooperative Extension System](#).

Robert Tufts will lead the January 18 seminar, which includes valuable information regarding Estate Taxes, Wills, Power of Attorney, Financial Trusts, and

more, that can help prepare you and your family for the future.

Interested? [Email Katy Garren at katy@pikeroad.us to register](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us) by Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Estate Planning is the January 2019 installment of the monthly Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series and is presented in partnership by the [Alabama Cooperative Extension System](#) and the Agriculture & Stewardship ENHANCE committee.

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## Celebrate Valentine's Day with The Long Road to Love on Feb. 9!

There is no deadline to purchase tickets, but seats are limited!

The 7th annual production of Crossroads Theater, Feb. 9, 2019, will feature renowned

storyteller Elizabeth Vander Kamp and her presentation of "[The Long Road to Love - Stories of the Human Heart.](#)"

Vander Kamp exquisitely captures the complexities of love in this story of drama and discovery. In the setting of a theatre company, two people meet, and it is love at first sight. A prior engagement and an on-stage love story create suspense that carries you through the years of their entangled lives...How will this story end? Join us Feb. 9 to find out!

The event will be held in the Mezzanine at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) on Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m., which makes it the perfect Valentine's Day date! (Pro tip: Just add dinner at a local restaurant, and you're good to go.) [Click here to purchase tickets](#) - seats are limited, and last year's Crossroads Theater sold out!



Pictured above, the crowd awaits Dolores Hydock's sold-out Crossroads Theater performance, "In Her Own Fashion," presented in February 2018.

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### Mark Your Calendars & Join us for Lunch: Mondays with the Mayor Continues in 2019 at H2O Cafe & Market Jan. 28!

*Join us for lunch!*

A photograph of Paul and Lois, owners of H2O Cafe & Market, standing behind a table with snacks. Paul is on the left, wearing a light blue shirt and khaki pants. Lois is on the right, wearing a patterned top. The table is covered with a white tablecloth and has several plates of food and drinks. In the background, there are blue exercise mats and gym equipment.

**JANUARY 28** Mondays with the Mayor  
**12-1 PM AT H2O CAFE**

And LIVE on WTXK the Ticket, 1210 AM // 107.5 FM

We hope you will join us for lunch at [H2O Cafe & Market](#) Monday, Jan. 28, for the [first Mondays with the Mayor of 2019!](#) Grab something fresh, nutritious and delicious, and sit down with us as we discuss the year to come in the Town of Pike Road. If you can't make it in person, tune in on [WTXK the Ticket 107.5 FM/1210 AM](#) or [stream it online!](#)

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](mailto: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.

Upcoming Mondays with the Mayor:  
Feb. 25 at [Bishop's BBQ & Deli at the John Hall Store](#)

Pictured above, [H2O Cafe & Market](#) owners Paul and Lois provided healthy and delicious snacks for the Mondays with the Mayor team and visitors at the June 2018 episode of Mondays with the Mayor, hosted by [Life Spring Fitness!](#)

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### Send a Little Love this Valentine's Day!

Our [Valentines for Vets](#) card drive returns this February! Beginning on Feb. 1, 2019, there will be a box available at Town Hall

Send a little LOVE  
this Valentine's Day!

# VALENTINES FOR VETS

Drop off handmade or  
store-bought cards with a  
sweet note at Town Hall  
by Feb. 12 to be delivered  
to local veterans in time  
for a Valentine's surprise!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



(9575 Vaughn Rd) to accept cards, letters,  
or notes from anyone who would like to  
help make Valentine's Day special for local  
veterans.

Handmade or store-bought cards can be  
dropped off during regular business hours  
(Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) until  
noon on February 12. The cards will be  
distributed to the [Central Alabama Veterans  
Health Care System](#) on Valentine's Day!

If you choose to participate, we encourage  
you to share any photos of you, your  
friends, or family, as you create or submit  
your cards using #mypikeroad!

## Thank You for sharing YOUR Pike Road!



The Pike Road Schools Patriot wrestlers wrapped up 2018 by placing in the Indians Invitational. Congratulations, wrestlers! We look forward to seeing all our community's young people achieve - in and out of the classroom - in 2019!

Thank you, Rebekah, for sharing these students' success 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!

Dec. 28 - Jan. 7: [Christmas Tree Recycling](#), Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 13: [Art Talk & Afternoon Tea feat. Barbara Davis](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall -

[Click here to purchase tickets by Jan. 9.](#)

Jan. 14: Canceled - Planning Commission Meeting - *The regular Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for Monday, January 14 at 5:30 p.m. has been canceled. The next regularly scheduled Planning Commission Meeting will be held on Monday, February 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Pike Road Town Hall.*

Jan. 15: Town Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall - *The regular Town Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, January 14 at 6 p.m. has been rescheduled and will be held on Tuesday, January 15 at 5:30 p.m.*

Jan. 17: The Making of an American State with Dr. Ed Bridges, 10 a.m., [Pike Road Branch](#)

Library\*

Jan. 18: Estate Planning Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall - Email Katy Garren at [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us) to register by Jan. 16.

*Jan. 21: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Jan. 23: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 26: 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. 28: Mondays with the Mayor at H2O Cafe & Market, 12 - 1 p.m.

Feb. 1 - 12: Valentines for Veterans Card Drive, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 9: Crossroads Theater Presents: The Long Road to Love, 7:30 p.m. at Pike Road Town Hall

*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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us). You can also access our online calendar at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us). Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

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### 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!

