



News from Town Hall



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September 6, 2019

Last Chance: Reserve Your Seat for Art Talk & Afternoon Tea by Sept. 10! Series Continues with Artist Ruthie Carlson on Sept. 15

**Ticket Deadline:
Sept. 10**



Calling all art enthusiasts, tea connoisseurs, and Downton Abbey fans! Find your fanciest hat, and welcome fall with local art, a warm drink, and friendly conversation. The Pike Road Arts Council's [Art Talk & Afternoon Tea](#) series returns Sunday, Sept. 15, with local artist [Ruthie Carlson](#). All ages are invited to dress for the occasion and attend this special event, hosted in the Mezzanine at Town Hall from 2 - 4 p.m. on Sept. 15.

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased through Sept. 10 while supplies last. [Seating is limited, so click here to reserve your seat today!](#)

Attendees will arrive to beautifully set tables of silver, china, and crystal, where they will receive their choice of teas and an array of finger sandwiches, scones, and delicate desserts. Then, Pike Road resident and artist Ruthie Carlson will take the stage to share the stories that color her artistic journey, answer questions from the audience, and discuss her creative style. There will be paintings available for viewing and purchase.

Sept. 10: Outdoor Fun & Fellowship at the Annual Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Senior Citizens' Fishing Rodeo

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is more than a partner in public safety. Under the leadership of Sheriff Derrick Cunningham, the MCSO team provides a variety of community-building events and initiatives throughout the year!

The annual Senior Citizens' Fishing Rodeo is coming up next Tuesday, Sept. 10! Sheriff Cunningham and the MCSO invite all Montgomery County senior citizens to grab their fishing rods, bait, and tackle and hang up their "Gone Fishing" signs. The Fishing Rodeo will be held from 6 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Montgomery County Ponds, located on Highway 231 (Troy Highway) across from SweetCreek Farm Market.



[Click here or call 334.832.1339 for more information!](#)

Register by Sept. 15: Resin Pour Art Workshop Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council & Artist Kelly Moore

*Kelly Moore + the
Pike Road Arts Council Present:*
RESIN POUR WORKSHOP

\$75

CONTACT ARTIST KELLY MOORE AT 850.258.2145 TO
REGISTER & SUBMIT PAYMENT BY SEPT. 15!

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
10 AM - 2 PM

AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER, 944 WALLAHATCHIE RD

Learn to create resin pour art with local artist Kelly Moore! Kelly's unique resin art - pictured - can be seen at the Pike Road Arts Center's Water House Gallery, and she will lead a workshop to share her skills with you.

The Saturday, Sept. 28 class will be held from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center and costs \$75 per person. All materials are included!

Interested? Please contact Kelly Moore by calling 850.258.2145 to register and submit payment by Sept. 15, and click here to visit the event on Facebook!

Mondays with the Mayor Returns Sept. 16 - Join us for Lunch at SweetCreek Farm Market!

**SEPTEMBER 16 AT
SWEETCREEK
FARM MARKET**

**MONDAYS
WITH THE
MAYOR**

RADIO SHOW: 12 - 1 PM

LISTEN ON: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM
THE MAX ROUND TABLE ON WTXK THE TICKET

85 MERIWETHER ROAD, PIKE ROAD, AL

Stop by to see us at SweetCreek Farm Market, or tune in on your radio or smartphone, on Monday, Sept. 16, for Mondays with the Mayor! We'll get to know the SweetCreek team and what this local agritourism destination is all about, as well as discuss fall events like:

Business Association Lunch & Learn
Veterans Bricks & Veterans Appreciation Ceremony
Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series
Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest
Arts Council Events
SweetCreek's Annual Pumpkin Festival & Scarecrow Contest

The MAX RoundTable on WTXK the Ticket 107.5 FM/1210 AM will broadcast LIVE from SweetCreek from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Mayor Stone will discuss all things Town of Pike Road - and answer YOUR questions - from 12 - 1. If you can't make it in person, tune in LIVE on 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 at any time, and during the broadcast, you will also have the opportunity to text or call in questions for the Mayor. We can't wait to visit with the

Follow Your Yellow Brick Road to Effective Collaboration & Teamwork: Lunch & Learn Series Continues Sept. 19



In partnership with [Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach](#) and the Pike Road Business Association, we are excited to continue the 2019 Lunch & Learn Series, *Follow Your Yellow Brick Road*, on Sept. 19.

Business Development Consultant & Professional Trainer Joel S. Hughes will present "Using Your Brain to Interact with Others in Your Workplace" at the Sept. 19 luncheon, held at Town Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Using a color dynamics assessment, Joel will demonstrate and discuss how the dynamics of personality and character are linked to success. The seminar will assist attendees in learning how to effectively work together with their colleagues. This is a free event, but registration is required. [Please click here to register by Sept. 17.](#)

Repurpose Your Summer Garden for Composting! Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series Continues Sept. 27



Our summer Ag & Stewardship miniseries was a huge success, and we are excited to continue this monthly seminar series with seasonally-relevant topics. On Sept. 27, join us for the [Quality Composting Workshop](#)! Mallory Kelley, Alabama Cooperative Extension Specialist & Master Gardener, will share how you can repurpose your summer garden to create nutrient-rich compost.

The Sept. 27 event will be held at Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Road) from 9 - 11 a.m. Topics to be covered include:

- What can and can't be composted
- Best practices for maintaining compost
- Why compost? Home uses for compost

[This is a free event, but registration is required. Please click here for quick & easy online registration!](#) The deadline to register is Wednesday, Sept. 25.

The Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series is presented in partnership by the [Montgomery County branch of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System](#) and the Town of Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club, an *ENHANCE initiative* committee. Next up? [Join us on November 1 for Edible Landscapes.](#)

Honoring Our Veterans, One Brick at a Time Brick Order Deadline: Sept. 27

Patriotic spirit runs deep in the Town of Pike Road, and many of our friends and neighbors are current or retired military. Their sacrifices have touched so many, protecting our



freedom to live each day in peace and opportunity.

You can honor a veteran in your life with a personalized brick to be laid in the Walk of Honor at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial. Bricks ordered by Sept. 27 will be installed this fall and dedicated at the November 3, 2019 Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. [This week, Mayor Stone joined WSFA's Alabama Live to invite the community to join us as we honor our veterans. Click here to check it out!](#)

[Click here or call 334.272.9883 for more information or to order a brick.](#) Pictured above, relatives visiting Pike Road over the Fourth of July for a family reunion took a break from the Community Club Fourth of July Parade to find their family's bricks in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor.

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.](#)

Magic of America! Art Show Winners



You voted, and the winners are in for the *Magic of America!* Art Show, which wrapped up with a Community Reception on August 31.

People's Choice Award, as selected by the community:

1. Faye Creel, "Leeds Main Street"
2. Brock Parker, "Gold Star Home"
3. Amy Peterson, "Magic of America"

Honorable Mention:

- Patricia Caldwell, "The Flag" (pictured)
- Amanda Welch, "Served"

Weekend hours continue at the Pike Road Arts Center: Stop by on 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!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Despite the heat, we have seen some beautiful, late-summer weather! From sunny rays with equine friends to rainbows over



Labor Day weekend, thank you for sharing your local views with us!

Thank you, Lauren, for sharing this evening snapshot 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!

- Sept. 8: [Louis Vuitton Day Celebration](#), 2 - 5 p.m. at Golden Animal Hospital*
- Sept. 9: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Sept. 9: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Sept. 10: [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Senior Fishing Rodeo](#), 6 a.m. - 12 p.m., Montgomery County Ponds*
- Sept. 10: [Pike Road Ladies' Auxiliary Hope & Healing Suicide Symposium with Kym Klass](#), 6 p.m., Waugh-Mt. Meigs VFD*
- Sept. 15: [Alabama Remembers 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb](#), hosted by the Pike Road Volunteer Fire Department, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., RSA Tower
- Sept. 15: [Art Talk & Afternoon Tea feat. Ruthie Carlson](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall - Seating is limited. Please purchase tickets by Sept. 10!
- Sept. 16: Mondays with the Mayor at [SweetCreek Farm Market](#), 12 - 1 p.m., 85 Meriwether Rd
- Sept. 19: [Lunch & Learn: Using Your Brain to Interact in the Workplace](#), 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Sept. 25: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Sept. 27: [Quality Composting Ag & Stewardship Seminar](#), 9 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Founders Station
- Sept. 27: [Deadline to Order Veterans Bricks](#), 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Sept. 28: [Resin Pour Art Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- Sept. 28: [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)*

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!

