



News from Town Hall



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A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

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"All month long, our community has shown their hometown pride by contributing time and energy to help pick up litter across Town. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do! We look forward to all this season holds with your continued energy and engagement. We are excited to see more new businesses opening up at the Shops at Pike Road in the coming months, and we want to say thank you for the support you have shown all our local businesses, including Publix! Your dedication to making smart decisions has helped keep our community safe and healthy while building the confidence that has helped us enjoy more opportunities as we move forward.

The current Safer Apart Order for Alabama means that masks are no longer mandated, but we all have the opportunity and responsibility to make smart, responsible decisions that help keep our community healthy. The same simple, healthy precautions we have been practicing can help: Practice 6-foot social distancing, frequent and thorough handwashing, understand the risks of crowds, and consider wearing a face mask in public spaces and around those outside of your household. The Town, for the immediate future, will continue to require visitors to wear masks when visiting public buildings. Further, we encourage all of our residents to honor the requests of individual businesses and organizations throughout Pike Road as relates to COVID-19 practices and precautions. Thank you for your diligence and for the ways you have helped each other during this challenging time.

Through the dedicated work of ADPH, the EMA, and all of our healthcare providers, we continue to see expanding opportunities to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. On Monday, Apr. 5, eligibility for the vaccine expanded to include individuals 16+. [Click here to learn more from ADPH and find a vaccine near you.](#)

As we wrap up the month of April, we encourage you to engage in opportunities to give back, such as the Spring Cleanup and upcoming Community Blood Drive. For the Spring Cleanup, we'll provide all the supplies – just add volunteers, and help us pick up litter around Pike Road! Two cleanup groups will even receive a spring planting prize from Home Depot. Then, join us at Town Hall on Apr. 29. LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will be onsite from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. taking blood donations by appointment and on a walk-up basis..."

[Click here to read Mayor Stone's full Apr. 16 update.](#)

Spring Cleanup Continues Through Apr. 30: Thanks for Helping us Pick Up Pike Road!

Your Cleanup Crew Could Receive a Spring Planting Prize Pack from Home Depot!

The [Spring Cleanup](#), hosted in partnership with [Alabama People Against a Littered State](#), is in full swing! The 2021 Cleanup continues through the month of April, and we hope you will join us as we Pick Up Pike Road! As always, we will provide the supplies. All you have to do is select a spot to pick up! TWO Spring Cleanup crews will also receive a Spring Planting Prize Pack from our local Home Depot.

Walk-in registration and supply kits are available weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) and Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd).

Is your family, neighborhood, class, organization, or business interested in participating? Let us know! [Contact Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at katy@pikeroad.us to learn more.](#)

Thank you to everyone who has participated so far this year! The 2021 Spring Cleanup has been a record-setting program, with families, businesses, and neighbors teaming up to help keep our community clean.



The Jones family picked up in the Historic Town Center, in Veterans Park and along Pike Road.



The Lewis family picked up along Marler Road!



The Pike Road Kiwanis Club picked up around the Rolling Hills Park on Trotman Road.

April 29: Community Blood Drive at Town Hall - Give Back, Give Blood, Save Lives!

COVID-19 has brought many changes and challenges to communities across the nation, including ours. One of these challenges is a

Community Blood Drive

**April 29, 2021
8 AM to 5 PM**

Pike Road Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Rd
Walk-Ins Welcome!

Call LifeSouth at (334) 260-0803 to make an
appointment today!

www.pikeroad.us | info@pikeroad.us | 334.272.9883



critically low supply of life-saving blood donations.

We are thankful for the opportunity to partner with LifeSouth Community Blood Centers to host a mobile blood drive on Thursday, Apr. 29, in the parking lot of Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Donations can be made by appointment or on a walk-in basis. Follow the link below or call 334.260.0803 to register now and help provide a safe, adequate blood supply for patients in need. Make an appointment here: <https://bit.ly/2Qbs1IA>

We want to emphasize that it is SAFE to give blood, and there is a critical need for donations in

our area. The LifeSouth team has precautions in place to ensure the safety of both donors and employees. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to support one another and our neighbors in need!

Questions? Give us a call at 334.272.9883, or [contact Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

Coming Up from the Pike Road Arts Council: 5x7 Art Show & Sale Returns May 7!



The 5x7 Art Show & Sale is back! Join us at the Pike Road Arts Center from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, May 7, to shop dozens of original pieces by Alabama artists, all 5" x 7" and all just \$57 each!

Artists, submit your art May 1 – 6. [Click here for submission details & guidelines!](#)

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee. For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council

Coordinator [Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

Winners Announced: *It Isn't Easy Being Green* Art Show

The Pike Road Arts Council's spring show, *It Isn't Easy Being Green*, wrapped up over the weekend. Thank you to everyone who came to see the show and voted for your favorite pieces to win the "People's Choice Award!" The votes are in, and the winners are...

- 1st Place: 68. Jo Ackerman, Remembering Ireland
- 2nd Place: 9. Jo Ackerman, And They Bloom
- 3rd Place: 42. Norma J. Gober, Daudets Mill
- Honorable Mention: 4. Martha Fulghum, Entry to The Waters

The show will continue to be available online on the [Pike Road Arts Council's Facebook page](#). As a reminder, many (if not all) of these pieces are available for purchase. For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator [Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).



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Thanks for Joining the Conversation on Mondays with the Mayor!



We had a great visit to the Meriwether Road Natural Trail Head on Monday, Apr. 19, for Mondays with the Mayor on the MAX Round Table! Thank you to everyone who tuned in and sent questions and comments for Mayor Stone. Did you know:

- The Pike Road Natural Trail currently includes stretches along Meriwether, Wallahatchie, and Marler Roads. There are trailhead facilities with restrooms and parking at Veterans Park and near Hwy 231 & SweetCreek Farm Market. More trails will be added over time.
- The Natural Trail is designed to provide opportunities for walking/jogging, trail bike riding, and horseback riding to connect our community. The Meriwether Road trailhead is designed to provide parking for cars and horse trailers!
- [Listen to the Mondays with the Mayor broadcast here!](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



It has been a record year for the Pike Road Spring Cleanup! We love to see our community out and about helping care for our environment. Thank you, [Encore Rehab Pike Road](#), for your Spring Cleanup efforts, and thank you for sharing your photos with us using #mypikeroad!

What makes the Town of Pike Road *home* to you? 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!

Take advantage of digital activities during the ongoing season of social distancing! [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Apr. 24: [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)*

Apr. 24: [Local & Bloom Maker's Market](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 359 Pike Rd*

Apr. 25: [Renew Women's Event with Century Church](#), 5:30 p.m., 1001 Marler Rd*

Apr. 27: [Taming Your Backyard Forest with ACES](#) (Pt 3), 12 - 1 p.m. via Live Webinar*

Apr. 28: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Apr. 29: [LifeSouth Community Blood Drive](#), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 1: SweetCreek Farm Market Spring Chicken Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., 85 Meriwether Rd*

May 1: [Lawson's Bluff Book Signing with Local Author Jeff Barganier](#), 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Cindy Barganier Interiors (43 Bridge St)*

May 1-6: [Art Accepted for 5x7 Art Show & Sale](#), Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

May 2: [Music in May with Wes Darnell](#), 5 - 7 p.m., the Square at The Waters*

May 7: [5x7 Art Show & Sale](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

May 10: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 10: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 15: [Pike Road Patriot Fund Crawfish Boil](#), 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., 1001 Marler Rd*

May 15: [Le Conservatoire by the Montgomery Ballet](#), 6 p.m., the Chapel at The Waters*

May 16: [Music in May with Cameron Dubois](#), 5 - 7 p.m., the Square at The Waters*

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](#).

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