



News from Town Hall

Town of
Pike Road
Welcome Home

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January 29, 2021



JAN. 29, 2021 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883 

A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

[Click here or the image above to view Mayor Stone's weekly update video.](#)

"As we wrap up the month of January, we are excited and grateful to see many of our healthcare workers, first responders, and older adults have the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We appreciate your patience as local health providers work alongside Alabama Public Health to ensure all available vaccines are delivered and administered safely and efficiently. As springtime approaches, we look forward to the continuance of this process and the opportunities it provides to enjoy the activities and company we love.

Thank you, Pike Road, for the way you have approached the COVID-19 challenge for the past year. We encourage you to please continue to prioritize health and safety as we move forward. The simple precautions that we know make a difference remain the same: social distance, practice good hygiene, avoid crowds, and wear a mask in public! Social distancing means maintaining a 6-foot distance from those outside of your household. Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly, and don't forget to sanitize high-traffic surfaces like countertops, steering wheels, and doorknobs. Please avoid crowds and large gatherings, which pose a particular risk of the spread of COVID-19. Finally, the current Safer at Home order and statewide mask requirement continue through March 5. It is important to have a face mask available to wear in public spaces and around those outside of your household. Wearing a face covering or mask is an easy way to help protect both yourself and others you encounter throughout your day!"

[Click here to read Mayor Stone's full Jan. 29 update.](#)

Send a Little Love this Valentine's Day! Valentines for Veterans Card Drive Continues Thru Feb. 12

Valentines for Veterans

Jan. 25 – Feb. 12

Send a little love this Valentine's Day!

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

Presented in partnership with the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System
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Our Valentines for Vets card drive continues through noon on Feb. 12! Here's how to send a little love to our local veterans this Valentine's Day:

- Make a card, personalize a store-bought card, or [click here for a printable card](#).*
- Drop off cards in the boxes outside of Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) and Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd) on weekdays from 8 - 5.
- We'll handle the rest, and, in partnership with the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System, your cards will be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's surprise.

*There are also pre-printed cards available at Town Hall and Founders Station for you to drop

by and personalize for your convenience!

Questions? [Email Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at \[katy@pikeroad.us\]\(mailto:katy@pikeroad.us\)](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us)

Be Transported by Alabama Skies: Cloudscapes Art Show Continues Thru Feb. 28



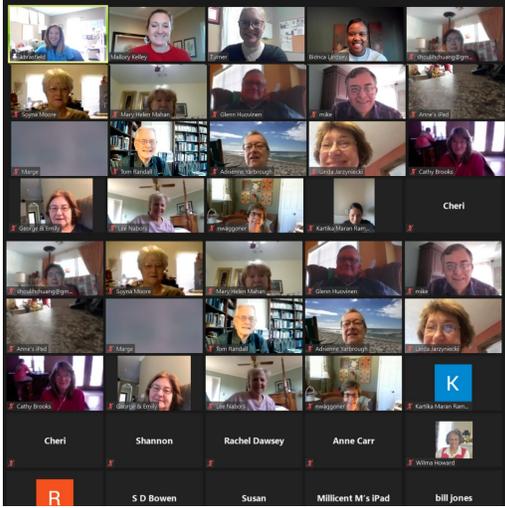
Rain or shine, the skies of Alabama provide our lives with color, movement, and energy of all kinds. Now, you can explore these skies through the eyes of Alabama artists through the Pike Road Arts Council's Cloudscapes Art Show! 50 original pieces by Alabama artists are on display and available for purchase during this special art show.

The show is available on the [Town of Pike Road website](#) and [Facebook page](#), as well as BY APPOINTMENT ONLY during the Pike Road Arts Center's Weekend Hours: 9 AM - 4 PM Saturdays | 1 - 4 PM Sundays. To make an appointment, email Arts Council Coordinator [Patty Payne at \[patty@pikeroad.us\]\(mailto:patty@pikeroad.us\)](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us). Face coverings are required, and social distancing and other health precautions are in place.

Don't Forget to Choose Your Favorites: Every time you view the paintings, place your vote for the People's Choice Award by "liking" your favorite! Pictured: "Driving West," Sharon Ritter, Acrylic & Gel

Thanks for Joining Us Today: Happy Hostas Ag & Stewardship Webinar!

This morning, we were pleased to welcome



dozens of smiling faces to our Happy Hostas Ag & Stewardship webinar!

In partnership with the [Montgomery County Extension](#), Master Gardener Bionca Linsey provided valuable insight into planting, dividing, and caring for the shade-loving, perennial hosta. Here are a few tips & fun facts to take away:

- If you can believe it, there are around 9,000 named varieties of hostas!
- Hostas are happiest in partial to full shade, preferring to avoid the hottest part summer days - just like us! Frequently watered, well-draining soil helps keep hostas healthy.
- Hostas are not a deep-rooted plant, but rather a wide plant. You should plant the root ball at with the crown even with the surrounding soil.
- Use the Mounding technique to ensure perfect planting: Dig your hole, place the hosta on the mound of dirt dug out from the hole, and spread out the roots. This is a great way to tell if your hole is wide enough! Plant hostas elbow-length apart.

More information is available from Master Gardener Linsey! Contact our Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield [by emailing katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us) to get connected.

Happy Hostas is the January installation of the 2021 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by the [Alabama Cooperative Extension System](#) and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee. Stay tuned for the next event, Alabama Native Trees, on Feb. 26!

In Our Schools: Community Partners Give Back, Pre-Registration for First Class Pre-K Continues



There are always exciting things happening at Pike Road Schools! This week, PRS announced the Patriots' 2021 Varsity Football Schedule, and C1 learners took the classroom outdoors to explore light and color with kaleidoscopes they created.

In addition, one of our service partners, Southeast Gas, presented Pike Road Schools with a contribution from their "Give Back to Schools" initiative, which

has allowed PRS to fund several needs across the district.

Pictured, Jimmy Black, Director of Operations, Western Division, delivered the contribution to Pike Road Schools Superintendent Dr. Chuck Ledbetter. Thank you, Southeast Gas, for your support of local schools and for all you do in our community! We are thankful to call you a service partner in the Town of Pike Road.

Pre-registration for [Pike Road Schools](#) 2021-2022 First Class Pre-K program continues to be open. Students aged four years prior to 9/1/2021 are eligible for this program. [Click here to view the Pre-K Registration information.](#)

[Click here to visit PRS on Facebook and learn more about these items and all the exciting things happening in our community's schools!](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Despite chilly temps, we've January's enjoyed bright skies and sunny days! Thank you, Jennifer, for sharing this beautiful shot from your neighborhood walk. We love to see our community out and about - and we love to see your Pike Road pets!

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.](#)

Jan. 30: [Montgomery County 1APlus COVID-19 Vaccination Drive-Thru Clinic](#) 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., 3003 E South Blvd, Montgomery, AL*

Jan. 30: [Local & Bloom Healthy Bloomers Market](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

Jan. 30: [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. 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., *Due to the Current Covid-19 Pandemic, the Town's typical meeting procedures have temporarily changed. The Planning Commission meeting will be held via Zoom due to the expectation of a high volume of public attendance and participation. The Zoom meeting registration link will be available at www.pikeroad.us on the home page. If you wish to speak during the meeting, please send an email to jsmith@pikeroad.us indicating which item you are interested in addressing.*

Feb. 8: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m. or 10 minutes following the Planning Commission Meeting, Pike Road Town Hall, *Strict COVID-19 protocols in place, including limited capacity. As a reminder: Due to the anticipated duration of the Planning Commission meeting, the time of this meeting is subject to change. This meeting will begin at 6 p.m. or 10 minutes following the end of the Planning Commission meeting, as per our usual policy. Any updates will be communicated accordingly.*

Feb. 12: [Valentines for Veterans Card Drive Ends](#), 12 p.m.

Feb. 15: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day*

Feb. 16: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Feb. 24: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 26: Alabama Native Trees Ag & Stewardship Workshop, 9 - 11 a.m., via Zoom - Stay tuned for details!

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!

