



News from Town Hall



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October 30, 2020

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1. Don't forget to "fall back" and set your clocks back one hour before going to sleep on Saturday, Oct. 31.



A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:



[Click the image above or click here to view a video update from Mayor Stone.](#)

As we wrap up the month of October, there is so much to celebrate in the Town of Pike Road. This fall, we have explored safe, new ways to enjoy traditional events like Hay, Look at Us!, Founders Week, and the Plein Air Paint Out. We have completed the 2019-2020 fiscal year with 20 percent reserves and an AA+ bond rating. With all of this in mind, we want to share our heartfelt appreciation for each of you. Your support and engagement make all these things possible.

Throughout the COVID-19 challenge, we have had to be innovative, reevaluating events and activities and learning together as we find safer ways to enjoy the things that mean so much to us. Thank you for your dedication to being safe, making smart choices, and building confidence as we move forward. As a reminder, there are four principles that we must continue to practice this season. Please maintain a six-foot distance from others whenever possible. Wash your hands and sanitize your environment frequently. Be aware of the risks of large crowds, and keep a mask handy to wear in public. The current Safer at Home order and statewide mask requirement continue through Nov. 8. Wearing a face covering or mask is an easy way to help protect both yourself and others. Thank you for continuing to safely support one another.

Speaking of masks, tomorrow, Oct. 31, is Halloween. For those who choose to celebrate this holiday, it often means dressing up in costumes and trick-or-treating from door to door. This year, with the ongoing COVID-19 challenge in mind, the CDC and ADPH have recommended that families find safer alternatives to traditional trick-or-treating. [Click here to access the ADPH guidance](#), and please be smart and stay safe this weekend!

[Click here to read Mayor Stone's full Oct. 30 update.](#)

Deadline Today: Share a Story, Honor a Veteran! Virtual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony to be Held Nov. 8.



As we prepare to honor our nation's veterans through a virtual [Veterans Appreciation Ceremony on Nov. 8](#), the Town of Pike Road is also creating a virtual library of memories and stories from and about our veterans to share in honor and remembrance. We would love to hear from local veterans and about the veterans our citizens and neighbors know and love.

From service-related memories to special times shared at home, please feel encouraged to share photos, videos, or a few sentences with us by emailing info@pikeroad.us. [To learn more, please click here](#). Stories submitted by Oct. 30 will be part of our 2020 Veterans Appreciation celebrations, but

this digital library will continue to be open for community contributions and reflection throughout the year.

Save the date for our [Veterans Appreciation Ceremony](#), to be held virtually on Nov. 8!

View the 2020 Hay, Look at Us! Entries on Facebook, or Take a Tour!

You voted, and the winner is in! The 2020 Hay, Look at Us! People's Choice Award winner is the Boykin Lakes neighborhood. Have you been out to see these amazing creations? There's still time!

- [Follow this link to a map of all 46 Hay, Look at Us! entries](#) and take a drive around Town to see them all. Share your hay bale tour with us on social media using #mypikeroad!
- Can't make the drive? [Follow this link to our Facebook album of all 46 Hay, Look at Us! entries](#).

Hay, Look at Us! is an ENHANCE Initiative event made possible each year by the Neighborhood Leaders and Community Enrichment committees. We look forward to seeing your fabulous creations around Town each fall.



2020 Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest
Presented by the Town of Pike Road Neighborhood Leaders, an ENHANCE initiative committee



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People's Choice Award Winner and 1st Place
Neighborhood: Boykin Lakes

1st Place Business/Organization: Pike Road High
School, Georgia Washington Campus

Plein Air Paint Out Virtual Art Show Continues, Vote for the People's Choice Award Through November!



On Oct. 16-17, the 9th Annual Plein Air Paint brought a record number of artists to the Town of Pike Road. Over the weekend, they set out to capture on canvas the scenery of our beautiful, growing hometown. We are so appreciative of the way this fall-favorite event helps record our history while providing a fresh, artistic look at the sights we see every day. Now, you can view these works in a virtual art show! [Click here to access the art now.](#) [You can also click here to learn about the visiting artists.](#)

Until 10 p.m. on November 29, the community is invited to "vote" for their three favorite paintings to win the People's Choice Award by "liking" the three favorites. The annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out is presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Oct. 28: Town of Pike Road Recognizes, Shares Gratitude with Town Council Members



At our Wednesday, Oct. 28 Town Council meeting, we had the privilege to recognize and share our gratitude with Councilman Leroy Tolliver and Councilwoman Betsy Atkins, who have served on the Pike Road Town Council for sixteen and ten years respectively (pictured at center). In a town of only 23 years, these councilmembers have served through many milestones.

Mayor Stone shared: "We are, [this morning], taking the opportunity to say thank you to two people who have really been instrumental in this town's progress. They have served through a very significant part of our history... As a team, we want to recognize and say thank you to Councilwoman Betsy Atkins and Councilman Lee Tolliver for their service, for their commitment, dedication, for their wisdom, for their hours of time and sacrifice that y'all put in, to being great leaders."

Thank you, council members, for helping ensure the Town of Pike Road continues to be a

In Our Schools: Last Home Football Game of Regular Season Tonight!



Tonight at 7 p.m., the undefeated Varsity Football team will take on the BTW Golden Eagles at Patriot Field. This is their last home game of regular season play! [Visit Pike Road Schools on Facebook](#) to buy tickets to the football game and learn more about all the great things happening in our community's schools, like their sweet celebration of PRS' Principals! Go Patriots!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road and Celebrating 23 Years!



Thank you to everyone who celebrated Founders Week through our Connection Challenge! We had a blast From Hay, Look at Us! to our Veterans Appreciation initiative, participating in our Ag & Stewardship programs, and more, we had a great week celebrating 23 years of incorporation with you. Connection Challenge winners have been contacted, and we hope you enjoy your prizes from our local businesses!

Thank you, [Eng Land Honey](#), for sharing your favorite fall decor with us during our week of celebration. Are you enjoying the sights and cool breezes of fall? Share your photos with us using #mypikeroad!

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.](#)

Oct. 30: [Deadline to Submit Veterans Stories](#)

Oct. 31: [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)*

Oct. 31: [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Drive-Through Spooktacular*](#)

Nov. 1: Daylight Savings Time Ends: Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 a.m.

Nov. 2: Council Installation Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Nov. 4: [Pike Road Kiwanis Club Holiday Ornament Fundraiser](#) Begins*

Nov. 7: [Local & Bloom Holiday Market](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

Nov. 8: [Pike Road Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, Virtual Event](#)

Nov. 9: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Nov. 9: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Nov. 11: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day - Thank you to all who served!

Nov. 25: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Nov. 25: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 26 - 27: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a great Thanksgiving!

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!

