



# News from Town Hall



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## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

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

“Thank you, Pike Road, for the way you continue to safely engage and support one another. We are excited by the opportunities the coming spring season will offer, and your involvement makes it all possible. February is Black History Month, and we encourage you to explore the history that surrounds us in the River Region. From visiting the Mural Wall to learn about local history – including the contributions of Ms. Georgia Washington – to taking a virtual tour of the Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University, there are many resources available in our area to learn about the individuals and events that helped move us toward the lives we enjoy today.

We are thankful that access to the COVID-19 vaccine continues to expand, and we appreciate your patience as local health providers work with Alabama Public Health to administer these vaccines. In the meantime, we encourage you to please continue to take the simple precautions that we know can help keep our community safe. Social distancing, frequent and thorough handwashing, and avoiding crowd situations are very important. In addition, 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 yourself, your family, and all of our neighbors.

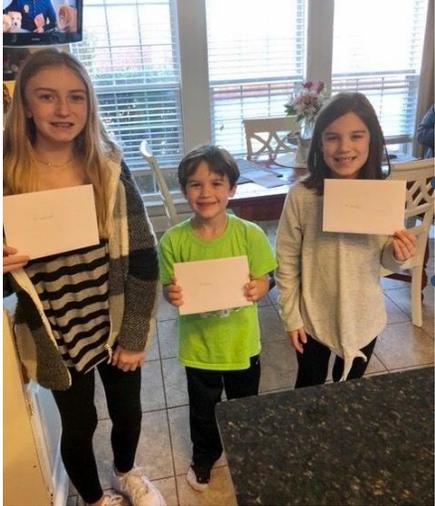
Although our quality of life programming through the ENHANCE initiative remains mostly virtual, there are a variety of activities on the horizon! Through Feb. 12, we encourage

you to participate in our annual Valentines for Veterans Card Drive. Show your appreciation for our local veterans by dropping off a handmade or store-bought card with a kind note at Town Hall or Founders Station all week. You can also print a card from [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us), or personalize the cards available outside of these locations. Alabama Arbor Week is just around the corner, and our Ag & Stewardship Club is celebrating with a Native Trees seminar on Feb. 16 – visit [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to register! Among other activities, the Pike Road Arts Council's Cloudscapes Art Show continues to be available on our website, as well as by appointment at the Pike Road Arts Center. Visit us online at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to learn about these events and more."

[Click here to read Mayor Stone's full Feb. 5 update.](#)

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



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)

Pictured: The Johnston family shows off their Valentines before dropping them off at Town Hall

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## The Art of Alabama Skies: Cloudscapes Art Show Continues Through 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.

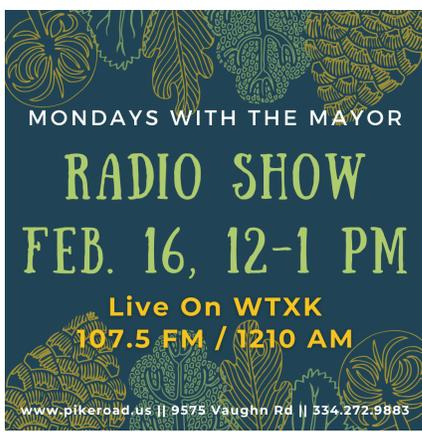
The show is available on the [Town of Pike Road website](#) and [Facebook page](#), as well as BY APPOINTMENT ONLY during the Pike Road Arts Center's Weekend Hours: 9 AM - 4 PM Saturdays |

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: "Spring in Pike Road" by Barbara Davis

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**Feb. 16: Join the Conversation with Another Tuesday Edition of Mondays with the Mayor!**



Don't miss the next edition of Mondays with the Mayor, which will broadcast live on Feb. 16!\* Tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser from 12 - 1 p.m. [on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM.](http://www.pikeroad.us) Mayor Stone will discuss what's happening in our community and take questions from the audience.

This month, we'll talk about ENHANCE initiative activities like Art Shows, Alabama Arbor Week, and more! The Mondays with the Mayor show is all about giving YOU the opportunity to connect with Mayor Stone, share your thoughts, and learn more about what's happening in our community, and we hope to

hear from you.

If you have questions for the Mayor, you may send them to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) anytime,\*\* or plan to call in during the show!

Text: 334.313.1170

Call: 334.517.1210

Listen online:

Listen on your web browser here:<https://espntheticket.com/>

Listen on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App:<https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

\*Yes, it's a Tuesday! Town Hall will be closed Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of Presidents' Day

\*\*Please designate questions sent to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Jan. 19 show.

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### In Our Schools: Congratulations, PRS Patriots!



There are always great things happening at Pike Road Schools! This week, we are happy to celebrate the accomplishments of our Patriots and share several exciting things from our community's schools:

C3 learner Jude Trew won Montgomery Rotary Club's "Service Above Self" Essay Contest, bringing home a prize for both himself and his class, taught by Mrs. Fureigh.

February 3 was National Football Signing Day, and six senior Patriots officially signed to play football at the collegiate level: Ahmad Blackmon - Clark University; Blake Durham - UT Martin; Jeremiah Frazier - Kilgore College; LJ McCloud - Georgia Southern; Griffin Robinson - Wisconsin Platteville; Harrison Wallace -

Penn State. Congratulations, Patriots!

Four members of the Pike Road Patriot Band have been selected to represent PRS in All-District and All-State Bands. Congratulations, Catalina Q, Jessica B, Marissa H, and Ezra L!

Pictured, four Lady Patriots will represent PRS in the AHSAA Indoor Track & Field State Championship today. We're sending congratulations and good luck today to Kirsten Stroud, Jasmine Moore, Victoria Stephens, and Gabby Stephens! Also today, the Patriots' Varsity Cheerleaders will compete in the state cheerleading competition. Go Patriots!

Pike Road Schools received the Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Award for Outstanding Partnership, which recognizes successful partnerships and projects that



ultimately benefit military-connected children. In a region touched daily by the service and contributions of our military families, we are thankful and proud of the way our community's schools are committed to providing meaningful, educational opportunities that benefit these families.

Pictured: Lt. General James Hecker and Chief Master Sergeant Tamer Dennis with

Maxwell Airforce Base present PRS Superintendent Dr. Charles Ledbetter with the award.

Pre-registration for [Pike Road Schools](#) 2021-2022 First Class Pre-K program continues. 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!](#)

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### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



The skies of Alabama never disappoint! Thank you, April, for sharing this pink sunset silhouette with us. What's your favorite place to watch the sunset? Let us know using #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!

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### 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.](#)

**Feb. 7 - 12:** [COVID-19 Drive-Up Vaccination Clinic](#), 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily, 3003 East South Blvd\*

**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](mailto: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. 22 - 27: [Alabama Arbor Week](#) - Stay tuned for details on our annual Seedling Giveaway in partnership with the Alabama Forestry Commission!

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

Feb. 28: [Cloudscapes Art Show Ends](#), 4 p.m.

*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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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!

