News from Town Hall

Town of Pike Road
Welcome Home

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Town of Pike Road. Don't forget to add our email address to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!
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August 2, 2019

National Night Out is Next Week! Get to Know the MCSO at Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway on Tuesday, August 6.

National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime," returns next Tuesday, August 6! We are excited to be part of this family-friendly, community-building event, hosted by our local Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway.

Stop by Home Depot from 6 - 8 p.m. to visit with representatives of local emergency response partners, including the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Pike Road Volunteer Fire Department, Montgomery Police Department, Montgomery Fire Department, and more! The MCSO will provide FREE hotdogs, snowcones, and other snacks, and there will be activities for both kids and adults. Join us as we connect to cultivate a safer community!

The neighborhood with the largest turnout will receive a $150 gift card to Home Depot - Click here to learn more on the MCSO Facebook!

Will Your Lawn Withstand Changing Weather? Learn How to Prepare for Fall at the August 9 Ag & Stewardship Seminar!

The Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club is excited to present a summer of activities through our ongoing partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. So far, we have covered subjects like container gardening, pollinators, and aquaponics. The Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series continues monthly with FREE workshops that address seasonally-relevant topics, and the final installation of the summer mini-series is just one week away on Friday, August 9.

August 9: Summer to Fall Lawn Preparation Seminar, 9 - 11 a.m. at Pike Road

Founders Station

It may feel like this summer heat will last forever, but fall will be here before you know it! The August 9 installation of the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series will focus on preparing your lawn or pasture for the transition from extreme heat to cooler weather, including the best times and ways to seed your lawn, irrigation techniques, pest damage control, and even decorative techniques.

The August 9 Summer to Fall Lawn Preparation seminar will be led by Dr. David Han, ACES Specialist and Associate Professor in the Dept. of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences. This is a free event, but **registration is required**. Click here to learn more and register by August 7.

Welcome Home, Air Command and Staff College Class of 2020!

On Monday, July 29, Mayor Stone had the honor and privilege of helping the River Region welcome a new class of leaders to the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base alongside Air University and ACSC leadership, Mayor Gillespie of Prattville, and Mayor Strange of Montgomery.

Each local leader gave words of encouragement, shared their gratitude for the sacrifices and contributions of our nation's servicemen and women, and ensured that the ACSC Class of 2020 felt the warmth of southern hospitality.

Veterans and current military make up an important part of the diverse population of the Town of Pike Road, and we could not be prouder to "Welcome Home" those who serve our country and keep us free. Is there a special veteran in your life? Honor them with a brick in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor - click here to learn more!

Pike Road Schools Patriot Band Prepares for First Marching Halftime Show

As the first day of school approaches, we are excited to celebrate several milestones for Pike Road Schools. This fall, our community's schools will welcome the first class of seniors, serving Pre-K through 12th grade for the first time.

The array of academic and extracurricular programming offered by PRS continues to expand, and, this fall, the Pike Road Band will perform their first marching halftime show. This week, Mayor Stone had the opportunity to visit the inaugural band camp at the Pike Road Schools Performing Arts Center and see 80+ young people in action!

Pictured, the Pike Road band practices their

marches on the field outside the Performing Arts Center, and the Color Guard shows off the progress they made in just one week of practice. Thank you, Band Director Darby, for inviting Mayor Stone to get a sneak peek of the Pike Road Band on Tuesday - we can't wait to see these students perform their patriotic show this fall!

Pike Road Community Night with the Montgomery Biscuits was a Home Run!

We had a ball with friends and neighbors at Pike Road Community Night with the Montgomery Biscuits on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a great showing of community spirit! Pictured are a few of the smiling faces we found in the stands.

We want to extend a huge "Thank You" to the Montgomery Biscuits, who presented this event as part of their Community Night series, complete with affordable tickets, concession specials, and the opportunity to share information about our upcoming events.

Pictured above, participants in the ceremonial First Pitch smile with Montgomery Biscuits mascot, Big Mo. The Town of Pike Road team included Mayor Gordon Stone and Town Council members Chris Dunn, Angie Bradsher, and Betsy Atkins. Thank you, Biscuits, for such a fun evening at Riverwalk Stadium!

In partnership with the Montgomery Biscuits, we were thrilled to give away 8 tickets to the Owner's Suite. Lea M. and Kimberly D. showed off their Town of Pike Road trivia knowledge during our Facebook giveaway, receiving the tickets for their correct answers:

- What areas of interest does the ENHANCE initiative acronym represent?
- What are the Town of Pike Road's Motto and Mission? *Welcome Home* and *Maintaining Our Character While Planning for Progress.*

Pictured above are the winners with their families and Mayor Stone during the game.

The *Magic of America!* Art Show is Officially Open! Visit the Exhibition to Place Your Vote for the People's Choice Award.

Thank you to everyone who joined us yesterday evening for the Opening Reception of the Magic of America! Art Show, the first art show in the Pike Road Arts Center's Water House Gallery. *Magic of America!* is a

celebration of summer in the USA, and the exhibition includes over 40 original Alabama-made pieces, from paintings to photography, that feature imagery of the American flag.

Celebrate summer with the Pike Road Arts Council, and take advantage of weekend hours all month to see the *Magic of America!* Each time you visit, don't forget to place your vote for the People's Choice Award, which will be announced during the August 31 Closing Reception. Each vote enters you into a drawing for a gift basket from SweetCreek Farm Market! Pictured, a guest studies the *Magic of America!* pieces to place her vote.

The pieces featured in the Pike Road Arts Center are available for purchase, but must remain in the Arts Center until the *Magic of America!* show ends on August 31.

- **Closing Reception: August 31, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **Summer Open Hours (July & August)**
  - Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m.

Be sure to "like" the Pike Road Arts Council on Facebook, so you never miss an event.

Not all the art in the Pike Road Arts Center hangs on the walls! Pictured above, edible art graced the tables of the PRAC Tea Room during the August 1 Opening Reception. These painter's palette cookies tasted as good as they looked!

The Pike Road Arts Council is a volunteer-led ENHANCE initiative committee. PRAC members have transformed the Arts Center into a vibrant home for the arts in our community! Pictured above, PRAC volunteers welcome guests to the Arts Center during the August 1 Opening Reception.

Thanks for sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Can you say movie night?! A deck, a grill, and a big screen make for a great evening at home. This looks like the perfect place to enjoy quality time with family and friends, Tom! Thank you for sharing your backyard fun with us 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!

Save the Date!

July - August: Pike Road Arts Center Open Hours, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturdays & 1 - 4 p.m. Sundays, 944 Wallahatchie Rd

Aug. 6: National Night Out, 6 - 8 p.m. at Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway*

Aug. 9: Summer to Fall Lawn Preparation Workshop, 9 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Founders Station

Aug. 12: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 12: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 15: City Hall Selfie Day - Join the fun! Snap a selfie in front of Town Hall, post it, and tag us! Click here to check out last year's celebration of hometown pride.

Aug. 17: Meet the Principal Pancake Breakfast, presented by the Pike Road Lions Club, 6 - 10:30 a.m., Pike Road Elementary School*

Aug. 21: First Day of School for Pike Road Schools! - We look forward to a special First Day of School edition of the Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, which will broadcast LIVE from the Pike Road Schools' Georgia Washington Campus

Aug. 26: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m. at Dogwood Media Solutions

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

Aug. 31: Closing Reception for Magic of America Art Show, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 31: 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)*

Sept. 2: Town Hall Closed in Observation of the Labor Day Holiday

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

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

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