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Honoring 20 Years of History and Celebrating our Future

The Town of Pike Road is celebrating 20 years since incorporation with a variety of community events.

PIKE ROAD, Ala – October 24 is the 20th anniversary of incorporation for the Town of Pike Road. To celebrate, the Town is hosting a variety of events from Oct. 22 - 28 designed to include and engage citizens of all ages.

Founders Week will kick off at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22 as neighborhood teams face off in a round-robin kickball tournament at the ball field at Veterans' Park (4902 Pike Rd). The community is invited to join the fun tailgate-style and cheer on their neighbors.

"The tournament is going to be a fun way to start a great birthday celebration. Throughout the week, we will revisit many of the God-given blessings that Pike Road has had the chance to experience over the past 20 years," said Mayor Gordon Stone. "We hope you join us, see your neighbors, connect with a new friend and experience what has made and will continue to make the Town of Pike Road a special place."

On Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 23 and 24, residents are invited to drop by Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) during regular business hours to view displays depicting the history of the Town and its growth over the last 20 years. On Tuesday evening from 5 – 7 p.m., community members are invited to visit with special guests who helped build the foundation for incorporation and subsequent growth. Also on Tuesday, winners of the fall favorite "Hay, Look at Us!" contest will be posted on our Facebook page at noon.

The Historic Pike Road School (4710 Pike Rd), which recently reopened as part of the Pike Road School System, is the place to be on Wednesday, Oct. 25. The community is invited to gather at the Historic School gym at 5:30 p.m. for the Circle of Encouragement, led by the P.R.A.Y.E.R (Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response) Team where participants can offer encouraging words for the community. The Historic Pike Road School Dedication will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium, and community members will have an opportunity to tour the newly-renovated school after a brief ceremony. We look forward to sharing this experience with alumni of the original Pike Road School.

The week will wrap up with the 6th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out. Artists from across the River Region will gather in the Town of Pike Road and participate in events on Friday, Oct. 27 and Saturday, Oct. 28. From 10 a.m.- noon on Friday, community members can watch as artists compete in a Quick Draw contest at SweetCreek Farm Market (85 Meriwether Rd). Then, artists will host live painting demonstrations at local restaurants the Butcher Block (9559 Vaughn Rd), No Way Jose (9593 Vaughn Rd), and H2O Café at The Waters (61 Bridge St) beginning at 5 p.m. On Saturday morning, artists will paint en plein air, or outdoors, in the Town of Pike Road, and hang their fresh works and more up in Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) for the Art Show & Sale from 4 – 6 p.m. We hope to see you around Town soon!

For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Turner Waddell by calling (334) 495-4109, (864) 958-6577 or by emailing turner@pikeroad.us. You can also visit www.pikeroad.us for more information about each event.

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