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TOWN OF PIKE ROAD'S ANNUAL ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST

The Town of Pike Road invites all area fifth graders to enter an original design in the town's annual Arbor Day poster contest. Posters must be submitted at Pike Road Town Hall or the Pike Road Branch Library by 5:00 p.m. Monday, February 7. Both facilities are located in Pike Road Station on Vaughn Road in the Town of Pike Road.

The theme of the 2011 poster contest is "Trees are Terrific...In Cities and Towns!" Entry forms and contest guidelines can be found on the town's website, www.pikeroad.us. The winner of the local contest will receive a \$100 savings bond and will be invited to assist Pike Road Mayor Gordon Stone in planting a tree during the town's Arbor Day celebration February 23. The winning submission will also be entered in the statewide competition, sponsored by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, the Alabama Urban Forestry Association and the Southern Company.

"The Town of Pike Road is committed to building upon the excellent quality of life that has attracted people to this area for generations, and caring for our natural resources is a key component of our efforts," said Mayor Stone. "Because young people will carry these ideals into the future, they are a focus of our annual Arbor Day celebration. The poster contest is a great way to engage these potential leaders in building a promising future for this town and the entire River Region."

For further information on the poster contest and Arbor Day festivities in the Town of Pike Road, please contact Gordon Stone or Charlene Rabren at Pike Road Town Hall, (334) 272-9883.

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