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TOWN OF PIKE ROAD ANNOUNCES ARBOR DAY CEREMONY

The Town of Pike Road has proclaimed February 20-26 as Arbor Week. In observance, the town will hold a ceremony following the regularly scheduled 7:00 a.m. town council meeting Wednesday, February 23 at Town Hall on Vaughan Road. Elected officials, town staff and residents will gather for a brief ceremony announcing the proclamation and recognizing the value of trees in cities and towns. The proclamation will be read, the local winner of the Arbor Day poster contest will be recognized and officials from the Alabama Forestry Commission will make remarks.

Through a gift from the Forestry Commission, the Town of Pike Road will provide an assortment of free seedlings on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at the ceremony Wednesday morning and continuing while supplies last. The town asks that residents plant the trees within the Town of Pike Road.

“As the Arbor Week proclamation communicates, the Town of Pike Road recognizes the value that trees add to the lives of people and communities,” said Mayor Gordon Stone. “Each year we make trees available to our residents for planting and encourage them to contribute to a brighter future by caring for these precious natural resources.”

For further information on Arbor Week activities 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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