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TOWN OF PIKE ROAD TO HOST CHILDREN'S ART SHOW SEPT. 11

The Town of Pike Road will continue its observation of the Year of the Child by hosting a children's art show beginning September 11. The show will commence with an artists' reception at town hall from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 11. Following the reception, which is open to the public, the children's art will be on display at town hall during business hours September 12 through 16.

Artists currently in kindergarten through twelfth grade are encouraged to submit original artwork that was completed within the past calendar year. Awards for first, second and third place will be given in each of four age categories. In addition, in honor of the heroic acts of individuals on September 11, 2001 and the patriotic spirit that followed the events of that day, a special prize will be given in each age group for the best patriotic work of art.

The Town of Pike Road remembers and honors all of those who paid a price for America. From the airplane passengers to the men and women working in the buildings to the police, and from fire and other emergency personnel to the armed forces, America suffered a great tragedy and has many heroes as a result of the events of September 11, 2001. Due to the sacrifices of many, we stand a safer and more united people. The art show will allow for citizens in the Town of Pike Road to pay tribute to all who were exemplary patriots on this day.

The children's art show will follow a ceremony commemorating September 11, co-hosted by the town and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Pike Road Volunteer Fire Department. That event will also take place at Pike Road Town Hall, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Mayor Gordon Stone designated 2011 as the Year of the Child in the Town of Pike Road. Throughout the year, child-centered events have been sponsored by the town. Events are planned for the months of October, November and December as well.

More details on the rules for artwork submission, preparation and retrieval are available on the Town of Pike Road's website, www.pikeroad.us. For more information on the art show or the Year of the Child, contact Gordon Stone or Charlene Rabren at 272-9883.

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