



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Town of Pike Road
9575 Vaughn Road
Pike Road, AL 36064

Contact:
Turner Waddell, Communications Specialist
Phone: (334) 495-4109 or (864) 958-6577
Email: Turner@pikeroad.us

April 24, 2017

This Week: Pike Road Hosts 5th Annual Spring Cleanup

The Town of Pike Road will host its [Fifth Annual Spring Cleanup](#) this week, April 24 – 29. Each day this week, a group of volunteers from the Pike Road community will pick up litter from local rights of way. This year, the volunteers include students from elementary to college age, town officials, military men and women, and more. Volunteers from Saint James United Methodist Church jump-started the week yesterday, April 23 by picking up trash alongside Wallahatchie Road. The Town encourages citizens who have not signed up for a specific day and location to spend a few minutes this week collecting litter. Beginning today, April 24, there will be a dumpster located at Town Hall for any trash collected from local roadsides.

The Pike Road event is part of the statewide Spring Cleanup sponsored annually by [Alabama People Against a Littered State](#), or AL PALS. The statewide cleanup effort took place April 15 through 22 with various localities hosting events throughout the week. According to PALS, in 2016, the week-long cleanup effort removed more than 365 tons of litter from roadsides and communities across the state.

“We are blessed with a beautiful natural setting that has drawn people to live and play in the Pike Road area for generations, and we are committed to preserving that beauty,” said Pike Road Mayor Gordon Stone. “Last year’s tremendous turnout was an example of how the people of Pike Road come together for the betterment of their town. We hope to have even more civic organizations and neighborhoods join in our efforts this year, as we all work together to keep our roadsides and open spaces clean and safe for everyone to enjoy.”

The partnership between PALS and the Town of Pike Road ENHANCE Initiative allows the Town to provide all materials necessary for the cleanup. In addition, the town will provide information on how individuals and groups can become part of the Adopt-a-Mile, Adopt-a-Stream and Adopt-an-Area programs, which are directed by AL PALS.

For more information on the [Pike Road Spring Cleanup](#) or the [ENHANCE initiative](#), please contact Turner Waddell at (334) 495-4109 or by emailing Turner@pikeroad.us.

###