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Deadline Extended: Honor a Veteran This Fall with the Town of Pike Road

Order Commemorative Bricks by September 19 to be installed at the 2018 Veterans Appreciation Ceremony.

PIKE ROAD, Ala – This fall, the Town of Pike Road will continue its tradition of honoring veterans at its annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. A significant aspect of the Ceremony is the dedication of a new class of commemorative bricks in the Walk of Honor at the Veterans Memorial. The bricks can be personalized with the name, rank and branch, and years of service to honor individual veterans who have touched our community. The deadline to purchase bricks for dedication at the Nov. 4, 2018 Ceremony has been extended an extra week: Orders are due to Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) at noon on Sept. 19. Order forms and more information can be found at www.pikeroad.us, or by calling (334) 272-9883.

Since the first bricks were installed in November of 2012, over 200 men and women have been honored for their service to our country. Personalized bricks installed in the Walk of Honor allow community members to honor specific veterans who have made an impact in their lives, such as family members, friends, and mentors. Bricks may be ordered to honor any veteran, regardless of his or her location.

“We are so thankful for the men and women who have served and sacrificed to keep our country free,” said Mayor Gordon Stone. “Our Veterans Memorial and Veterans Appreciation Ceremony allow us to show our respect and appreciation of these men and women, both collectively and as individuals honored on our Walk of Honor.”

Veterans Park, located near the intersection of Pike and Meriwether Roads, is a gathering place for community for more than one day each year. In addition to the annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial and Walk of Honor, Veterans Park is home to a community ball field, playground, mural wall, and more, which are utilized by friends and neighbors of all ages throughout the year. Personalized bricks in the Walk of Honor allow those visiting the Park and Memorial to connect with individuals who have served our country, defending the freedom that allows us to enjoy the lives we live today.

For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Turner Waddell by calling 334-272-9883 or by emailing Turner@pikeroad.us.

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