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JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 4, TO HONOR AMERICA'S VETERANS!

Community Engagement Makes Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony Meaningful in Town of Pike Road

WHAT: 7th Annual Town of Pike Road Veterans Appreciation Ceremony – All are invited to join us as we honor America's military veterans during the 7th Annual Pike Road Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. We especially encourage veterans to attend and be recognized in the Walk of Honor. The Ceremony is free and open to the public.

WHEN: This Sunday, Nov. 4 – The Capitol Sounds will begin playing at 1:30 p.m. The Ceremony will begin at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Pike Road Veterans Memorial at Veterans Park, 4902 Pike Road

WHO: Thank you to the community volunteers who contribute their time and talent to honor our veterans at this meaningful event!

- Pike Road Schools Show Choir students will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem.
- Reverend Nathaniel Darville of Grace Episcopal Church will present the invocation.
- The Presentation of the Colors and the Wreath Laying Ceremony will be led by the Army ROTC Color Guard from Troy University.
- Distinguished guest speaker Lieutenant Colonel Scott Corey, Commander of the 42nd Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, will present remarks.
- Town of Pike Road Mayor Gordon Stone will dedicate newly-installed, personalized bricks honoring veterans in the Pike Road Veteran's Memorial.
- Patrick Quinn, Lead Pastor of Century Church, will close the Ceremony with a benediction.
- The highlight of the afternoon will be the "Walk of Honor," during which we invite all veterans to participate in a short walk, recognizing them as they process through the crowd.

In 2012, Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway donated materials and labor for the construction of the Pike Road Veterans Memorial, and, each year since, volunteers from Home Depot provide fresh landscaping to ensure that the Veterans Memorial remains a beautiful tribute to veterans everywhere. We continue to be thankful for this partnership and the contributions of our local Home Depot!

"America's heroes—those who have fought and continue to sacrifice for our freedoms—are very dear to the people of this town, and we take seriously this opportunity to honor them each November," Mayor Stone said. "We hope the community will join us in paying tribute to our veterans through this meaningful event."

For more information, or to schedule an interview, please contact Turner Waddell by emailing turner@pikeroad.us or by calling (864) 958-6577 or (334) 495-4109. [Find the Nov. 4 Veterans Appreciation Ceremony on Facebook here.](#)



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