

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

The Town of Pike Road is providing you with the below information relative to municipal operations during the developing COVID-19 challenge with the simple goal of keeping our residents informed on local issues. It has been, and continues to be, our plan to encourage smart, safe and confident responses as we continue to face this challenge together.

The Town of Pike Road is actively working with leaders in the public and private sectors across Montgomery County, including the City of Montgomery, the Montgomery County Commission, and the Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency. Through our work with the EMA, we have been fortunate to have regular updates from local health agencies and providers of care. Further, we have each issued a state of local emergency proclamation, so as to quickly access additional resources if needed.

We are in touch with all of our utility partners, first responders, and Pike Road Schools leadership. Each organization has developed a response plan and has engaged a regular dialogue. It is clear that each is committed to safety, meeting needs, and maintaining quality response levels. We are especially appreciative of their commitment to serve and care for both citizens and their employees.

We have a dedicated team at the Town of Pike Road. Each member has been actively engaged in designing a multiple level plan of response. The Town has a strategy for immediate implementation, which calls for limiting access to public facilities. We are asking all who desire to conduct business to utilize an online or phone-in approach. We have closed public facilities to external activities through April 12, and we will continue to evaluate the date as circumstances change. To stay abreast of any changes to operational procedures, please visit www.pikeroad.us.

In closing, I have a deep belief in the power of prayer. With the strength and blessing of God, we will continue to be diligent. We will also work to make the best possible information available to our citizens. Thank you to all who are engaged in a smart, safe, and confident manner. Please remember that the CDC and ADPH provide great guidance, and we encourage personal attention to the recommendations for social distancing and public gatherings.

We appreciate each of you. The Town of Pike Road is blessed to have a great future because of the people who make it such a special place to call home. Thanks and God Bless, Mayor Stone

## Community Update from the Town of Pike Road Regarding COVID-19

Pike Road, ALA – Beginning on Thursday, March 19, 2020, the Town of Pike Road is implementing additional precautionary measures in response to the COVID-19 challenge. It is our top priority to serve the people of Pike Road and take care of the employees on our team. These actions, as part of our Business Continuity Plan, will allow us to continue to provide safe access to municipal services and help our community to be smart, safe, and confident as we continue to face this ongoing situation together.

## Effective Thursday, March 19:

- Based on recommendations of social distancing from the CDC and ADPH, Town Hall and all municipal facilities will be closed \_ to public access effective March 19, 2020 and through April 12, 2020. This policy applies to locations such as Founders Station, the Pike Road Arts Center, Natural Trail Trailhead Facilities, and the Recycling Depot.
- The Town of Pike Road has extended the suspension of events at municipal facilities through April 12. Events following April 12 are being evaluated, and any changes or updates to this policy will be based primarily on CDC and ADPH recommendations. Citizens will be notified via our e-newsletter and normal communications methods, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.
- On March 25, Pike Road Schools will begin providing curbside meal pickup to youth 18 years and younger throughout the extended school closure. Meals will be available for curbside pickup only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Curbside meal pick up will begin on Wednesday, March 25th. Click here to learn more.

We want to emphasize that our team will still be available via phone and email to help you with municipal services. We have added additional resources to our website, www.pikeroad.us, to aid our citizens and businesses. At this time of year, business licenses and inspection requests make up a large portion of Town Hall traffic. Please contact us to learn how our team can help you through these processes electronically: 334.272.9883 or info@pikeroad.us.

We encourage you to personally review information provided by organizations with recommendations from experts, such as the continuously updated pages available below:

- Alabama Public Health: http://alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/2019-coronavirus.html
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html