



# News from Town Hall



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Oct. 13, 2023

## Updates from Mayor Stone



OCT. 6, 2023 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.372.9883

**HAY, LOOK AT US! TEAM SPIRIT AWARD**  
SHARE YOUR CREATIVE JOURNEY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

SHARE YOUR PICTURES & VIDEOS USING  
#MYPIKEROAD, TAGGING @TOWNOFPIKEROAD,  
OR EMAILING INFO@PIKEROAD.US!

12TH ANNUAL  
**Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out**  
*"Unique Spaces, Special Places"*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCT. 19 - 21

AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER, 944 WALLAHATCHIE RD

Oct. 21, 5 PM: "Wet Paint" Art Show & Sale

Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, a Town of Pike Road ENHANCE Initiative Committee || www.pikeroad.us || patty@pikeroad.us

**MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR**

Announcing "Hay, Look at Us" winners LIVE ON AIR at 12:30!

**OCT. 23 | 12 - 1 PM**

Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, and Performing Arts Park  
6281 Trotman Road

**TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM**

[Click here or click the image above for weekly updates from Mayor Stone!](#)

"Pike Road, one of our favorite events of the year is less than a week away. Read below to see how you can get involved with the 12th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out!

This Thursday, Oct. 19, will kick off the 2023 Plein Air Paint Out with Blended Brushes! Two award-winning plein air artists will share one canvas to create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind work of art in just 90 minutes. One lucky winner will get to take this piece home at Saturday night's drawing!

Artists will be spread out all over town on Friday and Saturday - feel free to join them! Capture the beauty of our hometown on canvas, while enjoying fellowship with artists from the River Region and beyond.

Finally, the Wet Show & Sale on Saturday, Oct. 21 will conclude this year's paint out. You will be able to view all of the unique pieces painted this weekend, and maybe even take one home with you! Make sure to visit the Pike Road Arts Center to see the artists behind the art.

Don't forget - Hay, Look at Us! winners will be announced live on Mondays with the Mayor on Oct. 23! Swing by the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park from

12 - 1 p.m. to see if your hay bale is a winner.

Connect with us! Search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event in the Town of Pike Road.

As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."

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## Share Your Story to Win the Hay, Look at Us! Team Spirit Award



As you collaborate to create your Hay, Look at Us! masterpieces, we want to share the stories of your inspiration and the teamwork it takes to transform a hay bale into a proud work of art!

Share pictures and videos with us on social media - just use our hashtag, #mypikeroad, and tag [@townofpikeroad](https://www.facebook.com/townofpikeroad) on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. You can also email your Hay, Look at Us! stories and pictures to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us). Teams that share their stories and pictures with us will have the

opportunity to win the newest addition to the Hay, Look at Us! awards categories: **the Team Spirit Award**.

Pictured: Freeport, 2021's Team Spirit Award Winner!

Hay, Look at Us! is an ENHANCE Initiative event made possible each year by the Neighborhood Leaders and Community Enrichment committees. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous community creations this fall!

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## Next Week: 12th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out!

12TH ANNUAL  
**Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out:**  
"Unique Spaces,  
Special Places"  
OCT. 19 - 21,  
2023

**ART SHOW: SATURDAY, OCT. 21**  
AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER, 944 WALLAHATCHIE RD  
5 - 7 PM - "Wet Paint" Art Show, Sale & Reception  
SHOP & SEE THE ORIGINAL PIECES CREATED DURING THE 2023 PAINT OUT

Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative Committee  
[www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) | [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) | Featured Painting by Barbara Davis

Join us on Oct. 19 - 21 as artists from across the River Region and beyond bring their unique talents and creative spirits to our hometown for the [12th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out!](#) Plein air painting is fast-paced, outside (plein air is French for "outdoors") and focuses on landscapes and scenes' ever-changing light and colors. Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator, Patty Payne, welcomes and invites the whole community to join in the fun of the Pike Road, Alabama 2023 Paint Out featuring Alabama Plein Air Artists. This year's theme is "Unique Spaces, Special Places." Participating artists will be out and about during the weekend, capturing the unique rural charm and treasured community characteristics that make the Town of Pike Road such a special place

to live and visit. We encourage everyone to stop, say hello, and share that Pike Road "Welcome Home" hospitality as artists disperse and paint around the Town. We look forward to seeing the familiar faces of artists who have been painting with us for the last 12 years, and we welcome new artists joining us for the first time! Register by emailing Patty Payne: [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us). To see the itinerary and more details about this year's Plein Air Paint Out, [please click here](#).

**Thursday, October 19:** Pre-Registration and Blended Brushes

**Friday, October 20:** Artist Registration and Golden Hour Painting at The Waters

## Critical Home Repair Program - Applications Open Oct. 16

### CRITICAL HOME REPAIR PROGRAM



The Critical Home Repair (CHR) Program is supported through the Montgomery Thrive Fiscal Recovery Fund of the American Rescue Plan Act and administered by the Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (CARPDC). The program aims to support the increasing demand for emergency home repairs. It assists low/moderate-income owner-occupied households.

Eligible Properties and Repairs: Single-family [site built]\* and qualifying manufactured housing, that are owner occupied and within the boundaries of Montgomery County, with critical structural repairs needed or conditions threatening the health and safety of the occupants, will be eligible for this program. This program is free to eligible homeowners on a first-come, first-served basis as long as funds remain available. Applications can be downloaded [here](#) or picked up at Pike Road Town Hall.

Questions? Contact the Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission at (334) 262-4300.

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## Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show Announces Hay, Look at Us! Winners LIVE on Oct. 23

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WITH  
THE MAYOR**  
Announcing "Hay, Look at Us"  
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**OCT. 23  
12 - 1 PM**  
Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation,  
and Performing Arts Park  
6281 Trotman Road  
**TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM**

Join the conversation on Monday, Oct. 23! We're so excited to visit the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, and Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd) for this Monday's radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us (6281 Trotman Rd) and join the conversation. Hay, Look at Us! winners will be announced LIVE on air at 12:30 p.m., so tune in to hear if you're a winner!

REMINDER: The Mondays with the Mayor show is all about giving YOU the opportunity to connect with Mayor Stone, share your thoughts, and learn more about what's happening in our community, and we hope to hear from you. If you have

questions for the mayor, you may send them to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) anytime,\* or plan to call in during the show!

Text in to the show: 334.313.1170

Call in to the show: 334.517.1210

Tune in on your web browser here: <https://espntheticket.com/>

Tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App: <https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

\*Please designate questions sent to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Oct. 23 show.

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## Join Us at the Farm-City Festival on Oct. 23!

The Montgomery County Farm-City Festival is an annual event that engages all ages in various aspects of the agricultural industry and is designed



# FARM-CITY FESTIVAL

**PIKE ROAD AGRICULTURE, RECREATION & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

OCTOBER 23, 2023  
4:00-6:30 PM

6281 TROTMAN ROAD,  
PIKE ROAD, AL



Thanks to our generous sponsors, hot dogs & refreshments are provided!

Please bring a canned food item to benefit the Woodland Methodist Church Food Pantry.

- Cowboy Bruce's 'Wild West Show'
- Wildlife Skins & Skulls
- MCSO's Deputy Dave
- Agriculture Exhibits
- Live Farm Animals
- Pony Rides

For more information please contact Farm City Chairman Tim Nestor 334-612-9644

to deepen the understanding between two vital parts of our nation – urban and agricultural communities are partners in progress. It is presented in partnership with organizations including the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, and Alabama Farmers Federation.

We are excited to share that the 2023 Farm-City Festival will be held Monday, Oct. 23, from 4 - 6:30 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)! [Click here to learn more about this FREE, family-friendly event!](#)

## Veterans Appreciation Ceremony to Honor Veterans on Nov. 5



Join us on Sunday, Nov. 5, as we honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much to keep our country free! [The 12th Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony](#) will begin at 2 p.m. at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial at Veterans Park, 4902 Pike Road. The event will feature the Veterans Walk of Honor, the dedication of new commemorative bricks installed in our Veterans Memorial, music by the Capitol Sounds, the Presentation of the Colors, and remarks by a distinguished guest speaker. Highlights of the afternoon will include the recognition of all veterans in attendance, the dedication of newly-installed brick pavers

honoring individual veterans, patriotic music by the Capitol Sounds, and the presentation of a handmade, patriotic quilt to a veteran in attendance by the Pike Road Quilters. Thank you to the community volunteers who contribute their time and talent to honor our veterans at this meaningful event!

The community is invited to join us as we celebrate and honor our nation's heroes, and all veterans are invited to be a part of this special program. We hope to see you on Nov. 5!

## Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



What sweet smiles, and what tasty food! Thank you, Grace Episcopal Church, for sharing your talents with us using #mypikeroad. Share all of your Pike Road pictures with us using #mypikeroad to be featured in our e-newsletter and social media!

What makes the Town of Pike Road home to you? Let us know with #mypikeroad! Share your photos with us by using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](#) on social media to be featured on our billboard, in our e-newsletter, and on our social media! Reminder: Posts must be set to "public" for our team to see them.

## Save the Date!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view upcoming activities on our website.](#)

**Oct. 5 - 22:** Pike Road Community Theatre Company Presents ["Jekyll and Hyde, the Musical"](#)\*

**Oct. 14:** Pike Road Witches Ride at The Waters, 5 - 7 p.m., 201 Waters View Drive\*

**Oct. 14:** Montgomery Area Daylily Society's Annual Fall Daylily and Companion Plant Sale, 8 - 11 a.m., Picnic Hill-Goodson Farms (7407 Woodley Rd)\* *Call (334) 288-6024 for more information!*

**Oct. 15:** Sounds of Sunday with Hannah Nicolaisen, 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square\*

**Oct. 17:** [River Region Relay for Life Kickoff](#), 6 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park\*

**Oct. 19:** [M.A.N.E. Raise the Roof Fundraiser](#), 6 - 9 p.m., 3699 Wallahatchie Rd\*

**Oct. 19 - 21:** [Pike Road 12th Annual Plein Air Paint Out](#)

**Oct. 21 - 22:** [SweetCreek Pumpkin Festival](#), 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., SweetCreek Farm Market

**Oct. 21:** Woodland Creek Fall Festival, 3 - 5 p.m., 8800 Lodge Drive\* *Business/service organization participants and volunteers needed: Contact Amanda Miller at [amiller@lowdernewhomes.com](mailto:amiller@lowdernewhomes.com) or (334) 300-5325!*

**Oct. 22:** Sounds of Sunday with Reid Beasley, 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square\*

**Oct. 23:** [Mondays with the Mayor at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park](#), 12 p.m. - 1 p.m., 6281 Trotman Road

**Oct. 23:** [Farm-City Festival](#), 4 - 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park\*

**Oct. 25:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Oct. 28:** [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)\*

**Oct. 28:** [Pike Road High School Show Choir Spooky Sprint 5k Walk/Run](#), 8 a.m., 200 Waters View Drive\* *Contact: [Sarah Cole](#)*

**Oct. 29:** Sounds of Sunday with Kyle Wilson, 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square\*

**Oct. 29:** [Trunk or Treat at The Well with Century Church](#), 4 - 6 p.m., The Well (1001 Marler Rd)\*

**Oct. 31:** [MCSO Halloween Spectacular](#), 5:30 p.m., Garrett Coliseum (155 Federal Drive)\*

**Nov. 5:** [Veterans Appreciation Ceremony](#), 2 p.m., Pike Road Veterans Memorial (4902 Pike Rd)

**Nov. 8:** Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Nov. 8:** Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

*\*Please note: All items provided above are submitted to the town and approved for inclusion according to the Town of Pike Road's Communications Policy. To submit an event, please email [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us).*

For more events and details, please call 334-272-9883 or email [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us). You can also access our online calendar at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us). Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

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### Show Us YOUR Pike Road

We love to see what is happening in your Pike Road. Use hashtag [#mypikeroad](#) and be sure to tag us in your posts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!



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