

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"Once again, we are excited to share with you some of the great things happening in our hometown. We invite you to get involved through upcoming events and opportunities available in the Town of Pike Road.

One thing that makes the Town of Pike Road such a special place to call home is the beautiful landscape we live in. From green fields and trees to the flowers you plant around your homes, springtime brings life and color to our community. We are excited to invite you to celebrate Alabama Arbor Week with us this month by contributing to our thriving landscape. Beginning next Friday, Feb. 25, stop by Founders Station to pick up a seedling or two, and plant a tree in the Town of Pike Road! Visit us online at <a href="https://www.pikeroad.us">www.pikeroad.us</a> to learn more about this annual seedling giveaway, presented in partnership with the Alabama Forestry Commission.

There are more events on the horizon, too! Tune in to the Mondays with the Mayor show on Monday, Feb. 28, to hear all about what's happening in our hometown, including activities at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center, a new year of Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learns, and more. We can't wait to connect with you!

We also encourage you to check out all the great things happening in our community's schools, from the Patriot cheerleaders competing in the national championship, the wrestling team competing at the state level, and both the boys' and girls' basketball teams in their regional tournaments, to academics, robotics, and other extracurricular activities. Visit <a href="www.pikeroadschools.org">www.pikeroadschools.org</a>, or find Pike Road Schools on Facebook, to learn more and share in our Patriot Pride!

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

Thank you and God Bless."