



## News from Town Hall



Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Town of Pike Road. Don't forget to add [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) to your address book, so we'll be sure to land in your inbox! If you no longer wish to receive our emails, you may unsubscribe by clicking the link at the bottom of this email.

Aug. 30, 2024

*Have Fun!* *Cheers to our* *Be Safe!*

# HARDWORKING CITIZENS

## Labor Day Weekend Holiday Hours

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 2.  
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

### Updates from Mayor Stone



AUG. 30, 2024 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / [WWW.PIKEROAD.US](http://WWW.PIKEROAD.US) / 324.272.9883

### THE PIKE ROAD ARTS COUNCIL AND BRANTLEY BANK & TRUST CO. AT PIKE ROAD PRESENT: "MY PIKE ROAD" YOUTH ART CONTEST

Our community's imaginative youth artists are invited to submit a unique piece of art of what they see when they think of "My Pike Road."

FOR PIKE ROAD RESIDENTS AGE 6-12

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
**SEPT. 6 | 3:00 PM**

AT BRANTLEY BANK AT PIKE ROAD 9545 VAUGHN ROAD

Applications available for pickup at Brantley Bank or download a copy from [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us).  
Contact Patty Payne | [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us)

### HAY, LOOK AT US! IS BACK.

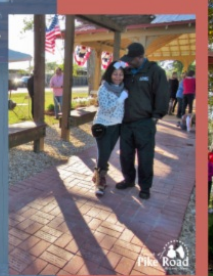


REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR THE 2024  
HAY, LOOK AT US! HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST!  
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 5 PM ON SEPT. 10

*Honoring Our Veterans...*

### ONE BRICK AT A TIME

Order a personalized brick paver today! **Deadline to Order: Sept. 13.**  
Visit [pikeroad.us](http://pikeroad.us) for details!



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

"Happy Labor Day, Pike Road! We hope you are taking time to enjoy your well-earned break! Please be safe and smart as you celebrate the long weekend. Remember, the Town Hall Team will be here to serve you again starting tomorrow, Sept. 3."

It's time for Hay, Look at Us! Applications are available NOW through Tues., Sept. 10. at Town Hall and [pikeroad.us](http://pikeroad.us)! Use this opportunity to showcase your

neighborhood, business, church, or service organization's unique character in in this beloved fall tradition in our community!

Remember to stay connected with the Pike Road Arts Council, because they always have something new and exciting happening! In preparation for the 2024 Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out, the Arts Council is hosting a "My Pike Road" Youth Art Contest! There will be first through fourth place winners with art work from the First Place Winner being featured on the 2024 Plein Air Paint Out t-shirt! Artwork must be submitted at Brantley Bank & Trust Co. in Pike Road by Sept. 6!

Our Veterans Appreciation Ceremony is right around the corner. This season, consider dedicating one of our engraved brick pavers to a special veteran in your life. Send in your application by Sept. 13 to ensure that your brick will be in place for the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony on Nov. 3!

Lastly, but certainly not least, we have another opportunity to get involved in Ag & Stewardship Club with our Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop happening Sept. 17th.

Make sure to connect with us at @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event.

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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Aug. 26, 2024



The Town of Pike Road

# RECYCLING DEPOT IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

due to maintenance issues at our partner facility,  
RePower South.

Thank you for your understanding!

Questions? Call 334.272.9883.

Town of Pike Road || 9575 Vaughn Rd || [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us)



## "My Pike Road" Youth Art Contest Deadline to submit is NEXT FRIDAY - Sept. 6th



THE PIKE ROAD ARTS COUNCIL AND  
BRANTLEY BANK & TRUST CO. AT PIKE ROAD  
PRESENT:

### "MY PIKE ROAD" YOUTH ART CONTEST



FOR PIKE  
ROAD  
RESIDENTS  
AGE 6-12

The Pike Road Arts Council and Brantley Bank at Pike Road are inviting our community's imaginative youth artists to submit a unique piece of art for the inaugural "My Pike Road" Youth Art Contest. This art contest is intended to encourage young artists in our community to share what they see when they think of "My Pike Road."

Free to participate, but registration is required!

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPT. 6 | 3:00 PM**  
**AT BRANTLEY BANK AT PIKE ROAD (9545 VAUGHN ROAD)**

**PRIZES FOR WINNERS!**

<b>#1 WINNER</b> \$100 Cash Art featured on T-Shirt & Notecards	<b>#2 WINNER</b> \$75 Cash Art featured on Commemorative Notecards	<b>#3 WINNER</b> \$50 Cash Art featured on Commemorative Notecards	<b>#4 WINNER</b> \$25 Cash Art featured on Commemorative Notecards
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**Applications available for pickup at Brantley Bank (9545 Vaughn Road)  
or download a copy from [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us).**

**Questions? Contact Patty Payne | [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us)**

The Pike Road Arts Council and Brantley Bank & Trust Co. at Pike Road are inviting our community's imaginative youth artists to submit a unique work of art for the inaugural "My Pike Road" Youth Art Contest. This art contest is intended to encourage young artists in our community to share what they see when they think of "My Pike Road". This contest is free to participate in, but registration is required when submitting your art.

### How can you participate?

Pike Road youth artists, age 6-12, are encouraged to create an original work of art that captures what Pike Road

means to them. Artwork must depict a scene in the Town of Pike Road that illustrates why you love your hometown. Artwork must be a scene that is outdoors or in a public space. Cash prizes will be given to the top four placing submissions with a bonus prize of the First Place Winner's Art being featured on a t-shirt for the 13th Annual Plein Air Paint Out happening October 19-21.

A Rules and Regulations Applications can be picked up at Brantley Bank in Pike Road (9545 Vaughn Road) or [downloaded here](#).

## Hay, Look at Us! is Rolling Into Town - Applications Due Sept. 10



*It's Fall, Y'all!*  
**HAY, LOOK AT US! IS BACK.**



**REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR THE 2024**  
*Hay, Look at Us!*  
**DEADLINE: 5 PM ON SEPT. 10**

More Information at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) 

The Town of Pike Road's annual community hay bale decorating contest Hay, Look at Us! is rolling into town, and all we need to get started is YOU! The town provides the hay bale, you provide the teamwork and creativity.

Gather your Pike Road neighborhood, business, church or service organization, and get ready to register: Visit Town Hall or [click here to access the application packet today!](#) Applications must be turned in by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10.

Questions? Email Community Development Specialist, Jennifer Grace Kendrick, [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us).

**Honor a Veteran in YOUR life:**



**HONORING OUR  
NATION'S  
VETERANS**

**ONE BRICK  
AT A TIME**

Order a commemorative,  
personalized brick paver today!  
Deadline to Order: Sept. 13.  
Visit [pike-road.us](http://pike-road.us) for details!

Town of Pike Road

Honor a veteran you know and love with a commemorative brick paver in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor. Military families make up an important part of our community! One of our most important programs of the year is our Veterans Bricks Program. Show your appreciation for that special veteran in your life by dedicating a brick paver to them with a personalized message. Bricks will be dedicated in the Walk of Honor as part of our Veterans Appreciation Ceremony this November.

Applications must be submitted by Sept. 13 by bringing the form and payment to Pike Road Town Hall or by mail (Pike Road Town Hall, P.O. Box 640339, Pike Road, AL, 36064).

[Click here to see the form!](#)

## Spruce Up Your Fall Décor with the Help of Our Friends at the Montgomery County Extension Office & Our Ag & Stewardship Club



**WITH WREATH MAKING  
FOREST PRODUCTS**

**Create a natural,  
beautiful wreath using  
local forest products to  
adorn your home!**

**SEPT. 17 | 10 AM - 12 PM**

Presented in Partnership by the Montgomery County  
Extension (ACES) and the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club

Get ahead on your fall decorations with us at our [Wreath Making with Forest Products Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), as we learn about how local forest products can be used to create beautiful wreaths that you can use to adorn your home!

During this workshop attendees will learn about wreath construction, symmetry, and product selection from Dr. Carolyn Robinson, Auburn University Professor of Horticulture. Each participant will make their own wreath to take home!

This workshop costs \$15, and all materials will be provided. Registration is required. [Click here to register today!](#)

If you are unable to register online or have additional questions, please email Jennifer Grace Kendrick at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us) or call [\(334\) 272-9883](tel:3342729883).

## Get Involved with the Pike Road Arts Council!

The Pike Road Arts Council Presents:

### PLEIN AIR PAINTING: CAPTURING THE COUNTRYSIDE

with Craig Reynolds and Perry Austin

This workshop is designed for participants who are familiar with working outdoors. The goal is to immerse yourself in the experience, paint with heightened perception, and improve your outdoor painting skills.

Three Days: September 19, 20 & 21  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
at the Pike Road Arts Center  
(944 Wallahatchie Road)

\$400 per person.  
A complete supply list will be provided upon registration.

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT ARTS COUNCIL COORDINATOR PATTY PAYNE  
BY EMAIL AT [PATTY@PIKEROAD.US](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).**

Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative Committee  
Town of Pike Road | 9375 Vaughn Rd | 334.272.9883 | [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) | [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us)

Join Craig Reynolds and Perry Austin for this 3-day workshop dedicated to teaching you the best tips & tricks for plein air painting in the country! This workshop is designed for participants who are familiar with working outdoors.

[Click here to learn more about the Plein Air Painting: Capturing the Countryside Workshop](#)

The Pike Road Arts Council Presents:

### ART TALK & TEA

*Copper Jewelry Making  
with Delores Hensley-Osborne*

**Sunday, Sept. 29th**  
**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
at the Pike Road  
Arts Center

This is a FREE event, but registration is REQUIRED.  
Please email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to register.



Interested in learning the art of copper jewelry making? Or maybe you are just looking for an opportunity to socialize over tea and treats? Well this installment of our Art Talk & Tea has you covered! Join Delores Hensley-Osborne as she talks about her experiences.

This event is free to attend, but registration is required. Email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to learn more and register.

## Multiple Dates Available for Card Making Classes with Pamela Pruett

You can pick up a new skill by joining artist Pamela Pruett and the Pike Road Arts Council for Card Making Classes, now through November 2024! Hosted on nine different dates at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), these workshops will allow you to create meaningful, personal cards that you can gift to your special loved ones!

There are several installments of this series; different workshops may offer different focuses or registration fees. Please feel

# CARD MAKING CLASSES

*with Pamela Pruett*

**Pike Road Arts Center**  
**SEVERAL DATES AVAILABLE**



encouraged to read through the individual event descriptions or contact [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to ensure you are registering for the correct date.

The Pike Road Arts Council would love to see you at one - or multiple! - of the upcoming workshops, hosted from 1 - 4 p.m.:

- Sept. 7: Monthly Class
- Oct. 5: Monthly Class
- Nov. 5: Monthly Class

Artists must bring their own scissors, bone folder, and adhesive, along with a snack and beverage (with a secure lid) if desired. There is a fee associated with this workshop, and registration is required. Email

[patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to secure your spot today!

## Taking Care of "Buzz-ness" with Ag & Stewardship Club: Thank to everyone who participated in Tuesday's Intro to Beekeeping class!

Founders Station was buzzing with energy at this month's Agriculture & Stewardship Club meeting. Thank you to Dr. Selina Bruckner, Assistant Extension Professor in Apiculture at Auburn University, for leading the class! Participants discovered best practices with starting your beekeeping hobby including a basic supply list, understanding honeybees and their lifecycle, proper maintenance techniques including troubleshooting potential problems that may effect your harvest.



If you missed this Ag & Stewardship meeting, don't worry! Email Jennifer Grace Kendrick at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us) to get involved with our next installment (mentioned above).

## Welcome Home Celebrations: Happy Anniversary, Junktiques Market!

Mayor Stone and Town Council Members shared a wonderful start to the long weekend with our friends at [Junktiques Market](#) as we helped this local business recognize their first anniversary with a Welcome Home Celebration! Thank you, to for allowing us the opportunity to celebrate this milestone with you.

Junktiques Market, located at 100 Knollwood Blvd, will be celebrating all weekend with surprise sales and pop-up vendors, so make sure you stop by between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Aug. 29-31 to find your next household treasure.



Junktiques Market is a consignment based antique retail space. Their normal hours of operation are Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You can learn more about this business by visiting their website: [click here.](#)



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## Fostering Connectivity Through Innovative Intensive Internship



August 1, the Town of Pike Road had the honor of celebrating the success of the Innovative Intensive Internship! This program brought in four college students from across Alabama to assist the Town in creating a quality of life product aimed at retaining and attracting Alabama's next generation of workforce contributors.

The Town was able to host this eight-week program thanks to the generous contributions of our

funding provider, [Innovate Alabama](#). In 2023, the Town of Pike Road was accepted as an inaugural member of the [Innovate Alabama Network](#), which serves as a comprehensive resource that connect across the state communities, non-profits, and institutes who foster innovation in their backyard.

The presentation focused on enhancing the value of the Town's natural trail system, as well as identifying unique features young professionals look for when deciding where to invest their talents at the next stage of life. The Town and everyone in attendance was blown away by their innovation and hard work.



Thank you Ginny, Holly, Josh, and Johnathon for these eight weeks of creativity and fellowship! We look forward to continue utilizing your skills to help grow this product in our community.

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## Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

We have a lot of hard work to celebrate over the long Labor Day Weekend, and that includes the work students and teachers are putting in to academic success at Pike Road School. Congratulations to the students who were inducted into the Jr. Beta Club at Pike Road



Intermediate School! Thank you to Jeff for sharing this shot with us using #mypikeroad. Share your pictures of local fellowship with us using #mypikeroad to be featured in our weekly 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.](#)

**Aug. 30:** Welcome Home Celebration at Junktiques, 100 Knollwood Blvd, 9:30 a.m.

**Aug. 31:** [Montgomery County Clean Up Day](#). County Lot on Meriwether Road (across from the Feed Lot), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.\*

**Sept. 1:** *Labor Day Holiday, Town Hall Closed*

**Sept. 3:** (CANCELLED) Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Sept. 6:** ["My Pike Road" Youth Art Contest Submissions Due](#), 3:00 p.m., Brantley Bank at Pike Road (9545 Vaughn Road)

**Sept. 9:** Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Sept. 10:** [Hay Look at Us! Registration Deadline](#)

**Sept. 12:** Local and Bloom Community Spirit Night, 6 - 8 p.m., Local and Bloom (569 Pike Road)\*

**Sept. 13:** [Veterans Bricks Orders Due](#)

**Sept. 17:** [Wreath Making with Forest Products Agriculture & Stewardship Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd.)

**Sept. 19-21:** [Plein Air Painting: Capturing the Countryside with Craig Reynolds and Perry Austin](#), Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Road)

**Sept. 19:** Dementia Friendly Alabama Caregiver Camp, 400 Cotton Gin Road, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., email [delane.poague@caac-al.org](mailto:delane.poague@caac-al.org) for more information\*

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

**Sept. 28:** [Montgomery County Clean Up Day](#). County Lot on Meriwether Road (across

from the Feed Lot), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.\*

**Sept. 29:** Art Talk and Tea with Dolores M. Osborne-Hensley; 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

*\*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 X. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!



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