



News from Town Hall



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Sept. 9, 2022



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"Autumn is an active season in the Town of Pike Road, and we invite you to tune in on Monday, Sept. 12, to learn about all the opportunities to get involved as the Mondays with the Mayor radio show broadcasts live from NYC Gyro! This monthly program is designed to provide you the opportunity to connect with me and connect with all the great things happening in our community.

This weekend, explore the Pike Road Quilters' Quilt Show – over 70 quilts handmade by our neighbors are on display, and many are even for sale! It's also time to register for Lunch & Learn, coming up on Sept. 15. This quarterly networking & professional development event will return with a focus on leading change and lunch from a local restaurant. Also, Sept. 16 is the deadline to order commemorative, personalized Veterans Bricks! Orders placed by Sept. 16 will be installed and dedicated during the November 6, 2022, Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. Last but not least, we are looking forward to the 2022 Hay, Look at Us! hay bale decorating contest. Pike Road businesses, neighborhoods, and organizations are invited to sign up by the Sept. 19 deadline.

If any of these opportunities interests you, visit us at www.pikeroad.us to sign up or learn more! Get in touch and stay involved by finding us on social media – search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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

**This Monday, Sept. 12: Join the Conversation on Mondays with the Mayor,
LIVE from NYC Gyro**



Join the conversation this Monday, Sept. 12! **Mondays with the Mayor** will broadcast LIVE from **NYC Gyro** (61 Bridge St) from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM.

We'll talk all about Hay, Look at Us!, Veterans Bricks, Lunch & Learn, and more, so we hope to have you tune in: either in person, or by radio, smart phone, or web browser! Mayor Stone can't wait to tell everyone about upcoming events in the Town of Pike Road and answer questions from the audience.

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 anytime,* or plan to call in during the show!

- Text: 334.313.1170
- Call: 334.517.1210
- Listen online: Listen on your web browser here: <https://espntheticket.com/>
- Listen on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App: <https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Sept. 12 show.

**Through Sept. 18: Quilt Show & Sale Featuring 50+ Locally Handmade Quilts
at the Pike Road Arts Center**



On weekends in September, discover over 70 colorful, meaningful quilts created by the Pike Road Quilters! These local masterpieces will be on display and for sale at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) through Sept. 18.

Stop by the Arts Center during Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.
- The PRAC is also open by appointment - just email patty@pikeroad.us.

The Pike Road Quilters meet every Tuesday to share their skills, sew together, and celebrate the ancient art of quilting. The Quilters are always ready to welcome new people of all ages and skill levels to their

group. Learn more or join the fun: Email patty@pikeroad.us!

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, under the water tower. To learn more about the Arts Council or participate in upcoming shows or events, please

Next Week: Join Us for Lunch & Learn - "Building a Culture of Flexibility for Leading Change" - Register Now!

THE PIKE ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION & TROY UNIVERSITY
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PRESENT: LUNCH & LEARN

Building a Culture of Flexibility for Leading Change

FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING EVENT

SEPT. 15, 11:30 - 1

AT PIKE ROAD TOWN HALL, 9575 VAUGHN ROAD

Register Today!

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TROY UNIVERSITY Continuing Education & Outreach

Join us at Town Hall as the 2022 [Lunch & Learn](#) series, Back to Basics, continues Sept. 15!

Jessie Rosa, Professional Trainer with Troy Univ. Continuing Education & Outreach, will share an assessment with attendees that will help them measure their willingness to change. We will discuss how prepared we were in our organizations to conduct business during a pandemic, and how prepared we are to manage the next major change we may encounter. We'll discuss mental locks to change, Building a culture of flexibility and leading change.

Lunch & Learn will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Pike Road Town Hall, 9575

Vaughn Road. Lunch will be provided, and registration is required. [Click here to register by Monday, Sept. 12!](#)

Questions? Need to update your RSVP? Please contact Katy Brasfield by calling 334.272.9883 or emailing katy@pikeroad.us.

Lunch & Learn is a quarterly presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association, an ENHANCE initiative committee. The 2022 Lunch & Learn series is presented in partnership with Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach.

Honor a Veteran You Know and Love - Veterans Bricks Available Now



HONORING OUR NATION'S VETERANS

ONE BRICK AT A TIME

Order a commemorative, personalized brick paver today!
Deadline to Order: Sept. 16.
Visit pikeroad.us for details!

Town of Pike Road

Military veterans make up an important part of our diverse population, and we couldn't be prouder to be home to those who have served our country and keep us free. Veterans paved the path to freedom, and you can honor with a personalized brick in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor.

Each November, these bricks are dedicated the Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, and the deadline to order a brick for the November 6, 2022 event dedication is 5 p.m. September 16. Click the link below to access the order form, and give us a call at 334.272.9883 if you have any questions. Forms should be turned in at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd). [Click here to access the Order Form](#) today!

Veterans Park is a community park located in the historic town center near the intersection of Pike and Meriwether Roads. Among other things, Veterans Park is home to the Pike Road Veterans Memorial and Walk of Honor. We hope you will find that Veterans Park is a special place that welcomes community, reflection, and appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans.

Register Now: Hay, Look at Us! Is Back - Applications Due Sept. 19



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! All Pike Road businesses, churches, neighborhoods, and organizations are invited to participate. We had over 50 hay bales in 2021, and we need your help to make 2022 - our 25th anniversary of incorporation - a record year!

The town provides the hay bale, you just 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 Monday, Sept. 19.

Register Now: Oil Paint Workshop with Artist John Guernsey, Sept. 22 & 23



Beginners and experts alike will gain new insights and skills in color mixing, light and shadow theory, and expressive brushwork with [John Guernsey](#) on Sept. 22 – 23, and learn to handle complex subject matter with easy, simple gestures. John combines lectures, demonstrations, practice studies, and one-on-one assistance to help you think in new ways about oil painting. Expect a focused, yet relaxed, atmosphere with lots of fun and camaraderie.

The two-day workshop, held at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), costs \$250/person. Registration is required, and enrollment is limited. [Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at \[Patty@pikeroad.us\]\(mailto:Patty@pikeroad.us\) to reserve your spot and](#)

[to learn more!](#)

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee. For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Thanks for Joining Us: Community Learns Canning, Preserving Techniques with the Ag & Stewardship Club

Thank you to everyone who joined us today at the Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center for an afternoon of canning and preserving! Led by experts from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, everyone learned and practiced safe canning techniques, preparing pear preserves along the way!

Here's a tip for keeping your canned fruit from



browning: Add ascorbic acid (ACES suggests crushed Vitamin C tablets) or citric acid, such as from lemon juice.

Stay tuned for information about the next Ag & Stewardship workshop, coming up in October!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



It's football season in the Town of Pike Road, and we love to see how you support the Pike Road Schools Patriots. There is something so special about cheering on your favorite team with family, friends and neighbors! Thank you, Amanda, for sharing your family fun with us using #mypikeroad.

What makes the Town of Pike Road home for YOUR family? Let us know!

Share your activities 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 several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Sept. 3 - 18: [Pike Road Quilters Quilt Show](#), weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

Sept. 12: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), LIVE from NYC Gyro on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Sept. 12: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 12: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 15: [Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn](#), Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 16: [Deadline to Order Veterans Bricks - Click here to learn more!](#)

Sept. 19: [Deadline to Apply for Hay, Look At Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest](#)

Sept. 20: [MCSO Senior Citizen Fishing Rodeo](#), 6 a.m. - 12 p.m. Montgomery County Ponds (Off 231 across from SweetCreek Farm Market)*

Sept. 21: [Landscaping with Fruits ACES Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church*

Sept. 22 - 23: [Oil Painting Workshop with John Guernsey](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road

Arts Center

Sept. 22: Opening Night of "Nunsense," a Pike Road Theatre Company Production 7:30 p.m., Pike Road Intermediate School*

Sept. 24: Montgomery County Cleanup Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

Sept. 28: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Oct. 6: First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center, 5 - 8 p.m., 944 Wallahatchie Red

**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.*

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

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!

