



# News from Town Hall



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March 11, 2022

## Daylight Savings Time Reminder - It's Time to Spring Forward



Reminder: Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Mar. 13. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night, March 12!



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

"More and more, we appreciate the opportunities found in the Town of Pike Road. As the Town of Pike Road continues to grow, so does our business community! We are excited to invite our local businessmen and women to join us next Thursday, Mar. 17, as the Pike Road Business Association kicks off its 2022 Lunch & Learn series. This year, we are pleased to be able to provide more in-depth, hands-on opportunities to connect, learn, and grow together through this quarterly networking and professional development

program. Plan to attend and share your ideas for future programming.

In addition to the Pike Road Business Association, our other ENHANCE initiative committees are staying busy, preparing events and activities for you to enjoy. Artists are invited to submit their work today for the Mar. 19 – Apr. 24 Art All Around Us Still Life Art Show, and the Ag & Stewardship Club will present "Landscaping with Native Plants" on Mar. 25. Also, we are fortunate to be partnering with multiple agricultural organizations to host "Down to Earth Day" on March 21 at the Town of Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center.

Want to learn more about these and other upcoming events? Find us online! Just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and follow along as we continue to grow together.

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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## Thank You for Planting a Tree in Pike Road! Successful Seedling Giveaway Wraps Up Today



We have received an incredible community response to the ongoing Alabama Arbor Week Seedling Giveaway, presented in partnership with the [Alabama Forestry Commission](#), and we still have a few trees left to give away, but **today, March 11, is the last day to pick up seedlings.**

Seedlings are available until 5 p.m. at Founders Station (4902 Pike Road). Currently, available varieties include:

- Allegheny Chinquapin
- American Elm
- Bald Cypress
- Buttonbush
- Catalpa
- Mayhaw
- Pecan
- Red Maple
- River Birch
- Laurel, Nuttall, Pin, Shumard, and White Oaks
- Tulip Tree
- Walters Viburnum

Questions? For more information, please give us a call at 334.272.9883 or email [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us)!

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## This Thursday, Mar. 17: Join Us for the First Business Association Lunch & Learn of 2022 - All About Networking & Connections

Join us on Mar. 17 as we kick off the 2022 Lunch & Learn series, Back to Basics! We'll gather at Town Hall from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., and Laura Chambliss, Director of [Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach](#), will present "[Networking & Connections.](#)"

We will explore inward and outward leadership traits, the importance of first impressions, verbal and non-verbal delivery

# Back to Basics Networking & Connections

MAR. 17 || 11:30 AM - 1 PM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING EVENT

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skills, networking, and personal branding. We will also demonstrate the power of relationships and connections with an interactive program. We hope you will join us as the Pike Road Business Association gathers once again and we refocus on strengthening our local business community!

This year, we look forward to providing more opportunities and resources to help connect and serve our growing business community, but the first step is getting YOU involved! We hope to see you on March 17.

This is a free event, but registration is required. Please click here to register no later than 5 p.m. on Mar. 15. Lunch from SweetCreek Farm Market will be provided.

Please make your lunch selections during the online registration process.

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.

## Mar. 19: Art All Around Us - Still Life Art Show Begins at the Pike Road Arts Center



There is art in everything if you know how to see it! Explore the beauty and meaning behind everyday objects through "Art All Around Us," a still life art show, March 19 - April 24 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). The Opening Reception will be held from 2 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 19!

Artists: Submit your art for this upcoming show! Email Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at [rapayne3@yahoo.com](mailto:rapayne3@yahoo.com) to participate.

Visit During Open Hours:

- Saturdays, 10 AM - 4 PM
- Sundays, 1 - 4 PM
- First Thursday of Every Month (Apr. 7), 5 - 7

p.m.

About the show, from Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne: "Still life art evokes meditation. It is sometimes a challenge to determine what was the artist thinking when the scene was put to the canvas! ... Think of all of the objects around you, why do you keep them? Perhaps for their color (think of pottery), their age (think of an old pair of Aunt Annie's gloves), or their memories (think of the homerun baseball). Still life art provides a bridge to our memories. Artists will bring life to still life art through lights and darks and create the mood they wish to evoke for the viewer. Light is unbelievably complicated to portray and artists spend endless hours perfecting the skill! Sometimes, the object of the art is not in the object at all, but in the reflections, or what is behind the art."

This event is presented by the Town of Pike Road Arts Council. For more information about the Arts Council, or to schedule an appointment to visit the Pike Road Arts Center outside of open hours, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

## Mar. 25: Landscaping with Native Plants Ag & Stewardship Workshop



Join the Pike Road Agriculture & Stewardship Club on March 25 to step up your gardening game with native plants!

Sue Webb, Native Plant Specialist with Petals from the Past Nursery, will lead *Native Plants & Landscaping* from 9 - 11 a.m. on Friday, March 25 at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6281 Trotman Rd).

Topics to be covered in this locally-focused workshop include:

- The benefits of planting native plants, such as the creation of wildlife habitats and their suitability for our soils and weather patterns
- The best native trees for carbon capture
- Basics of landscaping, and how native plants

can add both beauty and benefit to your garden

This is a free workshop, but registration is required![Click here to register no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23.](#) Questions? Please email Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

Native Trees & Landscaping is the March installation of the 2022 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

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### Recycling Updates: Recycling Depot Temporarily Closed



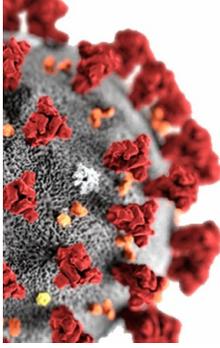
The Town of Pike Road Recycling Depot is temporarily closed while our recycling partner, RePower South, undergoes facility maintenance. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

For updates and more information about the Town of Pike Road Recycling Depot, [please click here or visit our FAQ page.](#)

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### COVID-19 Reminders

As we begin the new year, COVID-19 continues to significantly affect our community and our state. Data from the Alabama Department of Public Health shows high community transmission of the COVID-19 virus in Montgomery County and all of Alabama, indicating that the virus is actively spreading statewide. With



## COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES

this in mind, we encourage you to be thoughtful and make smart, safe decisions that help protect your health and the health of those around you. ADPH has released updated guidance for what to do if you test positive for COVID-19 or if you are exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive. [Click here for a quarantine & isolation flowchart.](#) [Click here for more detailed information and timelines.](#)

One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 is vaccination. Initial vaccines and additional booster doses are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community. Individuals ages 5+ are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. In addition, the Alabama Department of Public Health recommends that immunocompromised individuals receive a booster vaccine after they are fully vaccinated. Adults 18 and older are eligible to receive a booster dose six months after receiving their first Moderna or Pfizer shot, or two months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and boosters and where you can receive yours.](#)

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### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Signs of spring are popping up all around town! What's blooming or budding in your yard? Thank you, Marisa, for sharing these beautiful blossoms with us using #mypikeroad!

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.

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### Save the Date!

Take advantage of digital activities during the ongoing season of social distancing! [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

**Mar. 11:** Seedling Giveaway - Last Chance! Ends at 5 p.m., Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)

**Mar. 12:** [The Waters Neighborhood Yard Sale](#), 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., The Waters Neighborhood\*

**Mar. 12:** Daylight Savings Time Begins Mar. 13 - Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night!

**Mar. 14:** [Yard Sale Booths Available for the Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#) 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall\*

**Mar. 14:** Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Mar. 14:** Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Mar. 15:** [Registration Deadline for Pike Road Schools Pre-K Lottery](#) 5 p.m.\*

**Mar. 17:** [Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn](#) 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Mar. 19: ["Art All Around Us" Still Life Art Show Opens](#) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 21: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, 12 - 1 p.m., Live from the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6281 Trotman Road)

Mar. 24: [Capitol Sounds Concert Band Spring Concert](#) 7:00 p.m., at the Montgomery Cultural Arts Center (1018 Madison Avenue)\*

Mar. 25: [Native Plants & Landscaping Agriculture & Stewardship Workshop](#) 9 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Center (6281 Trotman Rd)

Mar. 26: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot\*

Mar. 30: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Mar. 31: [Down to Earth Day](#), 4 - 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6281 Trotman Road)\*

April 1 - 30: Town of Pike Road Spring Cleanup - Get involved, and help us pick up Pike Road! Email [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us) today.

Apr. 10: [Woodland UMC Community Easter Egg Hunt](#) 11:15 a.m., Woodland United Methodist Church\*

*\*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!

