



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 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.

Mar. 3, 2023

Updates from Mayor Stone

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

"Pike Road, we appreciate your continued enthusiasm and engagement as our ENHANCE initiative committees bring new opportunities to get involved in our community. Get started by signing up for the first Pike Road Business Association event of 2023: On March 14, we will host a Strategic Planning Lunch & Learn designed to help you achieve your professional and personal goals. Visit www.pikeroad.us to reserve your seat today!

Then, take advantage of the Pike Road Arts Council's full schedule for the months ahead. Tonight and next Friday, Mar. 3 & 10, artist Korey Rowsell will share the Ukrainian art of Pysanky egg decorating. This is a great activity for families with kids 8 years and up. On March 5 & 19, explore the art of musical composition as the Classical Masters series begins its focus on Mozart. The PRAC's March 23 & 24 Watercolor Bootcamp II is already sold out, but registration is now open for the next session on April 5 & 6.

We also encourage you to visit Founders Station (902 Pike Rd) pick up a free seedling (or several!) as part of our Alabama Arbor Week Seedling Giveaway, presented in partnership with the Alabama Forestry Commission on weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Visit us online at www.pikeroad.us to learn more about these events and everything happening in our hometown. As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Register Now, and Plan for Growth: Lunch & Learn Returns on March 14!



The Pike Road Business Association and Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach present Lunch & Learn:

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR LEADERS

MARCH 14 11 AM - 1 PM

at Pike Road Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Rd

Register by March 10: Visit www.pikeroad.us or email katy@pikeroad.us!

Join us on Mar. 14 as we kick off the 2023 Pike Road Business Association networking and professional development series! We'll start with "[Strategic Planning for Leaders](#)," 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. on March 14 at Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd).

Professional Trainer Joel Hughes will lead the March 14 Lunch & Learn, which will focus on strategic planning for success. Strategic Planning is not just for organizations: A personal strategic plan will help guide your personal and professional life! Attendees will create their personal strategic plans, creating a SWOT analysis, a

leadership vision, and more.

This workshop costs \$15 per person, which includes lunch. Register here by March 10: <https://conta.cc/3XX32G5>

Lunch & Learn is a presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association, an ENHANCE initiative committee. The March 14 Lunch & Learn is presented in partnership with [Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach](#). Learn more: [Email \[katy@pikeroad.us\]\(mailto:katy@pikeroad.us\)!](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us)

Alabama Arbor Week Seedling Giveaway Continues Monday, Mar. 6



Seedling Giveaway

PLANT A TREE IN THE TOWN OF PIKE ROAD!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION

In partnership with the [Alabama Forestry Commission](#), we are excited to host our annual seedling giveaway in celebration of Alabama Arbor Week!

The Seedling Giveaway continues on weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Founders Station (4902 Pike Road) while supplies last. Stop by to pick up a seedling (or two!) and tips for how to care for it.

The following varieties are currently available: American Hornbeam • Bald Cypress • Persimmon • Red Maple • Scarlet Oak • Tulip (Yellow) Poplar

Questions? For more information, please contact jarnold@pikeroad.us!

Create New Traditions + Explore Traditional Ukrainian Techniques at the Arts Council's Upcoming Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshops!



This spring, create a new family tradition by learning Pysanky, a traditional Ukrainian egg dyeing technique, with artist Korey Rowsell at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

There will be two Pysanky workshops at the Pike Road Arts Center, so plan to attend one or both!

- Today, Mar. 3, 5 - 8 p.m.
- Mar. 10, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Pysanky technique features beeswax designs applied to the surface of eggs, which are then dipped in special dyes to create intricate and vibrant keepsakes.

These three-hour workshops are suitable for ages 8+, and participants will take home as many pysanky as they can create! Tuition is \$40 and includes ALL materials.

For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Join the Pike Road Arts Council for Next Classical Masters Session This Sunday, March 5!

A logo for the Classical Masters series, featuring a stylized musical note and the words "CLASSICAL MASTERS".

**CLASSICAL
MASTERS**

Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council

**FEBRUARY 5 & 19
+ MARCH 5 & 19**

**SUNDAYS, 2 - 4 PM AT THE
PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER**

944 Wallahatchie Road

Free to Attend || Registration Requested.
Email patty@pikeroad.us! Refreshments will be served.

The Classical Masters Series is in full swing! Join the PRAC from 2 - 4 p.m. every other Sunday at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) to dive into the world of classical music. If you haven't been able to attend a session so far, be sure to make time for Mozart, Part 1 on March 5! This series will highlight excerpts from the 10 symphonies written by Mozart in his mature period. Refreshments will be served.

- Mar. 5: Mozart, Part 1
- Mar. 19: Mozart, Part 2

This series is free to attend, but registration is requested. Learn more or register: Email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us.

Mar. 23 & 24: Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek Returns Following Sold-Out January Workshop

We had so much fun at January's sold-out Watercolor Boot Camp workshop that we had to call artist Durinda Cheek back for more! On March 23 & 24, Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek returns to the Pike Road Arts Center for another sold-out session. **For those who may have missed this opportunity, register NOW for the third Watercolor Boot Camp session on April 5 &**



today.

6!

Artists of all skill levels (including beginners!) are invited to tackle the art of watercolor painting during this two-day workshop, designed to help you paint with confidence and ease. Tuition is \$145 and includes ALL materials for this two-day workshop, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

Don't wait: Registration is open now for Watercolor Bootcamp III on April 5 & 6, and space is limited! Email patty@pikeroad.us to reserve your seat

The Woods in Your Back Yard Ag & Stewardship Workshop Teaches Land Management Basics & More - Sign Up Today!



Join us on Mar. 24 from as we tackle "The Woods in Your Back Yard" with Alabama Cooperative Extension Agent Lynn Dickinson and the Ag & Stewardship Club! This workshop will be held from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

The workshop costs \$30 per person / \$45 per couple, which includes a guidebook, workbook, and lunch. Registration is required. [Click here to register!](#)

The Woods in Your Back Yard Workshop

will cover topics including:

- Why and how to manage your land.
- Map your land, assess why you bought it, and decide what you hope to get out of it.
- Understand how your land relates to the land around you.
- Identify land management units on your property.
- Learn basics of tree identification, forestry, and wildlife habitat management.
- Assess your property's water resources, recreational possibilities, and aesthetic appeal, and ways to improve each.
- Choose a few land management projects to help meet your goals.
- Set a timetable and mark progress.

The Woods in Your Back Yard is the March installation of the 2023 Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series, presented in partnership by the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club and the [Montgomery County branch of The Alabama Cooperative Extension System.](#)

Thank You for Joining the Conversation at Mondays with the Mayor at Bloom!

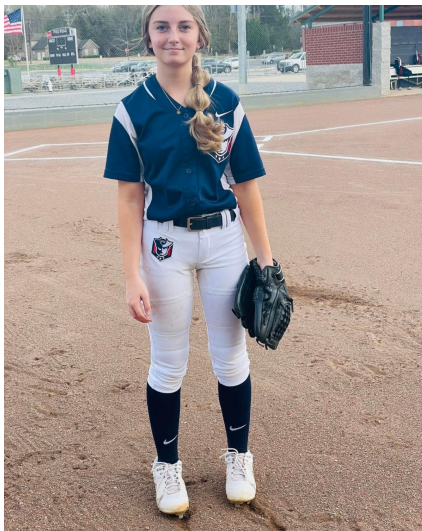
Thank you to everyone who joined the conversation on Monday, Feb. 27 as the Mondays with the Mayor radio show broadcast LIVE from [Bloom](#) on the MAX Round Table! We appreciate you stopping by to support this local



business and tuning to the radio program as Mayor Stone hosted the whole broadcast.

We had a great visit with owner Erica (and Flora, her fluffy assistant) as we talked all things Town of Pike Road, like upcoming March events! Visit us online at www.pikeroad.us to check out everything that's coming up, and stay tuned for the location of our next edition of Mondays with the Mayor on Mar. 27!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Spring athletics, like [softball](#), and other extracurriculars are in full swing at [Pike Road Schools](#)! Go Patriots, and thank you, Lysley, for sharing this gameday shot with us using #mypikeroad!

What are YOU thankful for this year? 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.](#)

Mar. 3: [Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshop](#), 5 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 5: [Classical Masters Series - Mozart, Part I](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 1 - 8: Seedling Giveaway with the Alabama Forestry Commission, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Road) -- *Date subject to change pending seedling delivery - stay tuned for details!*

Mar. 10: [Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshop](#), 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 10: [Pike Road Intermediate School Color Run](#) Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)*

Mar. 14: [Business Association Lunch & Learn - Strategic Planning for Leaders](#) 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Mar. 20: [Booth Sales Begin for Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#), 10 a.m. - 2

p.m. weekdays, Pike Road Town Hall*

Mar. 22: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Mar. 23 - 24: Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 24: The Woods in Your Back Yard Ag & Stewardship Workshop 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park

Mar. 25: Montgomery County Cleanup Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Mar. 26: Fantasy & Fairytales Art Show Opening Reception, 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 27: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table (107.5 FM / 1210 AM)

Apr. 1: Century Church Community Easter Egg Hunt with Century Church 3 - 5:30 p.m., The Well (1001 Marler Rd)*

Apr. 5 & 6: April 2023 Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Apr. 7: *Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Good Friday*

**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](#).

We love to see what is happening in your Pike Road. Use hashtag [#PikeRoad](#) 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!

