



News from Town Hall



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Jan. 26, 2024

Updates from Mayor Stone



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MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR
at Mellow Mushroom
JAN. 29
12 - 1 PM

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS *Card Drive*
in partnership with the Central AL Veterans Health Care System
Drop off handmade or store-bought cards with a sweet note at Town Hall on weekdays through Feb. 9 to be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's Day treat.
JAN. 22 - FEB. 9
Send a little love this Valentine's Day!
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Pike Road Arts Council's
When it's Cold Outside!
Art Show & Sale
Jan. 21 - Feb. 17, 2024
At the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd

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

"The New Year is picking up fast, and we don't want you to get lost in the hustle and bustle! Read below to see upcoming events in the Town of Pike Road.

The Valentines for Veterans Card Drive has begun! It's so easy to participate: just buy a card, make a card, or personalize one of the cards available at Town Hall with a kind note for our local veterans. All cards dropped off at Town Hall by Feb. 10 will be delivered to local veterans in care of the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System – just in time for a sweet Valentine's Day surprise. This is a great activity for families with children, as well as for classes, service organizations, and church groups, and we hope you help us say "thank you" by sharing a smile and a card.

Stop by Mellow Mushroom this Monday, Jan. 29, for Mondays with the Mayor! From 12 - 1 p.m., you can tune in to hear about upcoming events and ask YOUR questions about the Town of Pike Road. Don't miss this opportunity to get involved!

As always, the Pike Road Arts Council has a month packed full of activity. You can stop by the When it's Cold Outside! Art Show & Sale, listen in on the Art Talk & Tea with James

Keith Posey, or participate in upcoming workshops! Make sure to "like" the Pike Road Arts Council Facebook page to stay updated on February's fun.

The new year brings new opportunities - search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and X so you never miss an event in the Town of Pike Road.

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

Thank you and God bless."

Grab Your Earmuffs - "When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale



Kick off the New Year at the Pike Road Arts Council's "When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale through Feb. 17! As we experience the chill of this winter season, local artists are transforming that freezing feeling into one-of-a-kind masterpieces. This timely art show is one you won't want to miss!

You can discover the beautiful outdoors from inside the Pike Road Arts Center! Discover frozen landscapes and artists' personal interpretations of winter during PRAC open hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

Pike Road Arts Center Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.

Artists are invited to submit up to four pieces for this show! There is no cost to participate. Register now, or learn more about this event: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

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.

Send our Veterans Some Love This Season - the Valentines for Veterans Card Drive is Live NOW!

Our Valentines for Veterans card drive is live now! Send a little love to veterans in care of the Central Alabama Health Care System, which serves veterans across Central Alabama and parts of Georgia.

It's easy to participate:

- Drop off handmade or store-bought cards with a sweet note at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) by 5 p.m. on Feb. 9 to be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's surprise!
- Cards are available at Town Hall to personalize with a kind note for your convenience.
- [Click here](#) to see a printable card you can write on, or [click here](#) to see a printable card you can

color in!

This is a great activity for families with children, as well as for classes, service organizations, and church groups. If your family or group participates, we encourage you to share photos with us using #mypikeroad on social media or by emailing them to info@pikeroad.us.

Town Hall hours:

- Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

THIS MONDAY: Mondays with the Mayor at Mellow Mushroom!



[Join the conversation on Monday, Jan 29!](#) We're so excited to visit Mellow Mushroom for this radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us (9559 Vaughn Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in to hear all things Town of Pike Road and ask Mayor Stone your questions!

REMINDER: 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 in to the show: 334.313.1170
- Call in to the show: 334.517.1210
- [Tune in on your web browser here!](#)
- [Tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App here!](#)

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Jan. 29 show.

Public Meeting to Kick Off Comprehensive Plan Updates in 2024

A graphic with a light blue background and a dark blue starburst shape at the bottom right. The text reads: 'Town of Pike Road Comprehensive Plan Update Public Kick Off Meeting' in large white letters. Below that, 'Thursday, February 8 | 6 - 7:30 PM' and 'Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road)' are in dark blue. A smaller line of text says 'Join the Town of Pike Road Planning Department as we work together on the long-term planning vision for our community!'. At the bottom left, 'Topics to be presented include:' is followed by three bullet points. The starburst contains the text 'Questions? Contact the Planning Department (334) 272-9883'.

The Town of Pike Road invites the public to join the Planning Department for the [Comprehensive Plan Update Meeting!](#) The purpose of the Kick-off Meeting is to initiate the Comprehensive Plan Update planning process and gather initial input from the community. The meeting will begin with a brief presentation in the Council Chambers on what a comprehensive plan is, why it is important, and an explanation of the proposed planning process for the update. Following the presentation, the meeting will move upstairs to the mezzanine where there will be boards with Pike Road's Planning Principles from the current

Comprehensive Plan. Participants will be encouraged to review and reaffirm the community's Vision and Principles and add notes with suggested changes or additions.

Questions? Call Town Hall at [\(334\) 272-9883](tel:3342729883) and ask for the Planning Department!

New Workshop Alert! Painting Landscapes in Oils on Feb. 8 & 9



Get ready to dive into the world of oil painting and unleash your inner artist at the [Painting Landscapes in Oils Workshop](#). On Feb. 8 & 9, award-winning artist Perry Austin will lead artists through different techniques to bring landscapes to life on canvas at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

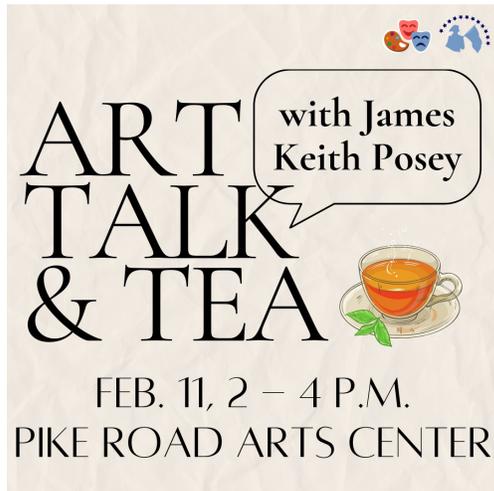
Perry Austin uses years of experience and expertise to show depth, texture, and the perfect play of light and shadow. This workshop will host the perfect environment for you to hone in on your skills with other artists!

The registration fee for this two-day workshop is \$275 per person. For registration and more

information: email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us. A full supply list will be provided upon inquiry.

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Art Talk & Tea is BACK for 2024!



[Art Talk & Tea](#) is back for its first installment of 2024! Join the Pike Road Arts Council on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). The Feb. 11 event will feature multi-award-winning Korey Rowswell, who will share his passions for art, his creative process, and more. Afternoon tea-style refreshments will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

James Keith Posey serves as the founder and president of Pike Road Theatre Company, and we are so excited to hear his fresh, new perspective on the arts! Join us on Feb. 11 for a new twist on our recurring Art Talk & Tea events.

Don't miss out on this fun and unique event – seating is limited! This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to register.

Questions? Contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

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"Home Sweet Home" Workshops Covers All Things Bluebirds

Thank you to everyone who joined yesterday's ["Home Tweet Home": Bluebird Workshop](#)! Yesterday, participants in this



workshop learned all about the bluebirds living in our area before creating their own bluebird house to take home! In case you missed this workshop, here are a few tips and tricks we picked up for you!

- Make sure your birdhouse is firmly mounted – you don't want it to wobble or fall over.
- Try to avoid placing birdhouses too close to windows, as birds may fly into the clear glass.
- Placing a food source near your birdhouse is a great way to attract birds. Bluebirds love mealworms, and hummingbirds prefer sugar water!

"Home Tweet Home": Bluebird House Workshop is the January installation of the 2024 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar

Series. This event is presented in partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Agriculture & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Pike Road's emphasis on the arts is something that sets us apart, and we're proud of all the talents we have here. Thank you, Jeff, for sharing this painting from the Water-Soluble Oil Painting Workshop with us using #mypikeroad! If you're looking for a way to get involved with the arts (or just something to do!), give the Pike Road Arts Council Facebook page a "like." There's always some fun happening at the Pike Road Arts Center! Share your newest creations 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.](#)

Jan. 21 - Feb. 17: ["When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale.](#) Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

Jan. 29: [Mondays with the Mayor at Mellow Mushroom.](#) 12 - 1 p.m., Mellow Mushroom (9559 Vaughn Rd)

Jan. 30: Alabama One Credit Union Groundbreaking, 10 - 11 a.m., 41 House Rd

Feb. 1: Macon East Academy Open House, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Macon East Academy*

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

Feb. 8: [Town of Pike Road Comprehensive Plan Update Public Kick Off Meeting.](#) 6 - 7:30

p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 8 & 9: [Painting Landscapes in Oil Workshop with Perry Austin](#), 9 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

Feb. 11: [Art Talk & Tea with James Keith Posey](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

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

Feb. 22 & 23: Painting in Watercolors with Randall Bartlett, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 26 - March 1: Alabama Arbor Week* *Stay tuned for information about the Town of Pike Road's upcoming Seedling Giveaway!*

Feb. 28: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

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



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