



News from Town Hall



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May 5, 2023

Updates from Mayor Stone

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THIS SUNDAY, MAY 7 5-7 PM
at the Pike Road Arts Center

5x7 Art Show & Sale

All Art: Just \$57
All Sized 5"x7"

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"There are so many opportunities to get involved, share your talents, and learn from friends and neighbors! Get started this weekend with the Pike Road Arts Council's annual 5x7 Art Show & Sale, which features work from Pike Road residents and other local artists. It's the perfect time to pick up a Mother's Day gift, as well as a great entry point to the world of art – all art is just \$57 and sized 5"x7"!

Then, we encourage you to give back by donating blood on May 17! LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will be at Town Hall all day, and we need YOUR help to fill the needs of our healthcare community. We are also excited to invite you to get your hands dirty with our next Agriculture & Stewardship Club workshop, magazine-worthy Container Gardening, on May 18!

Don't forget to save the date for SummerFest, which will be held on June 29 at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park. Register now for these events or learn more about what's coming up by visiting www.pikeroad.us, and be sure to find us on social media so you never miss an event – just 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.

Thank you and God Bless."

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 7: Annual 5x7 Art Show & Sale Brings Affordable, Local Art to the PRAC!



5x7 Art Show & Sale
5/7/23 • 5-7 PM
At the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd
All Art: \$57
All Sized 5"x7"
Pike Road Arts Council || www.pikeroad.us || 334.272.9883

The 5x7 Art Show & Sale is back! Visit the Pike Road Arts Center from 5-7 p.m. **THIS SUNDAY, May 7**, for bargain deals on original pieces by Alabama artists, all sized 5x7 inches and just \$57 each! Refreshments will be served.

Tip: This is the PERFECT place to find those last-minute Mother's Day gifts! Bring mom along, and she can even help pick it out! Take a sneak peek at the dozens and dozens of works below.

Artists, submit your art May 1 – 6. For submission details or questions, please contact Pike Road 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.



Give Back: Community Blood Drive, May 17 at Town Hall

[LifeSouth](#) is facing an unprecedented blood shortage, just like many other blood centers across the nation. Taking twenty minutes out of your day to give back to your community could give someone else the rest of their life, and blood donated through [LifeSouth](#) saves lives in OUR community.

Please consider giving blood on Wednesday, May 17, at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd)! LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will have a mobile blood drive onsite from 10:30 a.m. -

Community Blood Drive



May 17, 2023
10:30 AM to 5:30 PM
@ Pike Road Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Rd

www.pikeroad.us | info@pikeroad.us | 334.272.9883 LIFESOUTH
Community Blood Centers

5:30 p.m. to receive your life-saving blood donations.

Stop by anytime, or make an appointment for a convenient time: Walk-in donors are welcome! [Click here to make an appointment.](#)

There is a critical need for blood donations in our area, and it is safe to give blood. The LifeSouth team has precautions in place to ensure the health and safety of both donors and employees. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to support one another and our neighbors in need!

Register Now: Create Magazine-Worthy Container Gardens at our May 18 Ag & Stewardship Workshop!



May 18: Container Gardening

On Thursday afternoon, May 18, join us to create colorful, heat-resistant container gardens to adorn your home. Eric & Elizabeth Leatherwood of Leatherwood Nursery will lead this [Ag & Stewardship workshop](#), guiding us through the design and creation of a magazine-worthy summertime planter that you can take home.

Participants will get to choose from a variety of premium plants from Leatherwood Nursery and assemble them into either a 12" hanging basket or a 12" tabletop planter. The cost is \$35 per person, which covers all materials needed.

4 – 6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281

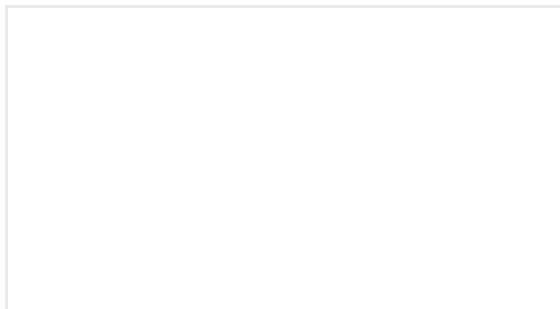
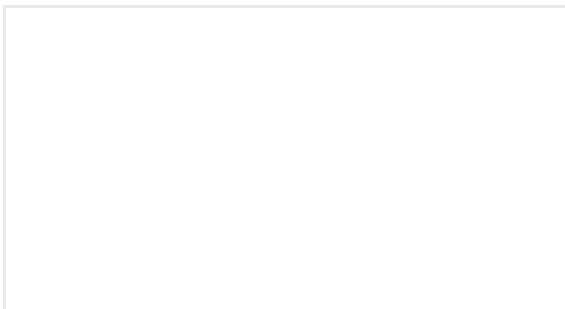
Trotman Rd)

Spaces are limited! [To register, please click here by 2 p.m. on May 16.](#)

Container Gardening is the May installation of the 2023 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by Leatherwood Nursery and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee

Students Learn, Grow, Connect at Pike Road Schools

There is always something exciting happening at Pike Road Schools! We have included a few highlights below, but there is so much more happening in our community's schools, so give them a "like" on [Facebook](#) and visit PRS [online](#) to stay in-the-know. We are so proud of all these students are doing, and we cannot say THANK YOU enough to all of the teachers, administrators, coaches and staff for their dedication to our community's youth and all their hard work.





Several Pike Road Robotics teams traveled to Dallas last week to compete in the VEX IQ World Championship!



Pike Road Patriot Softball players are celebrating after winning the Area Championship! These ladies will go on to the AHSAA South Regionals later this month.



The Pike Road High School Show Choir recently hosted students from the Elementary School for a day of song, dance, and pizza!

SAVE THE DATES

MAY 10TH
10-11 & 12-1

MAY 11TH
10-11 & 12-1
4:00 - 6:30 *

COLLECTIVE GATHERING
CG

Third Annual
Arts Show &
Silent Auction

PIKE ROAD ELEMENTARY

ART | MUSIC | THEATRE | MAKERSPACE

*With LIVE performances!

Save the date, and don't miss the Pike Road Elementary School's upcoming Art Show, *Collective Gathering*, on May 10 & 11!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



This week, Pike Road Schools varsity football players visited the Intermediate School to help greet students, open car doors, and read with students! We love to see students connecting and growing with one another. Thank you, Pike Road Football, for sharing this special morning with us using #mypikeroad!

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.](#)

May 6: [SweetCreek Farm Market Spring Chicken Festival](#), 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., SweetCreek Farm Market (85 Meriwether Rd)*

May 7: [5x7 Art Show & Sale - All Art \\$57!](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

May 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 8: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 10 - 11: [Collective Gathering - PRES Arts Show & Silent Auction](#), Pike Road Elementary School*

May 13: [Creation Care Festival](#), 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church*

May 17: [Community Blood Drive with LifeSouth](#), 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 18: [Magazine-Worthy Container Garden Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6271 Trotman Rd)

May 21: [Pike Road Patriot Band 5th Annual Mattress Fundraiser](#), 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

May 22: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, LIVE on the MAX Round Table (107.5 FM / 1210 AM), Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)

May 24: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 27: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

May 29: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Memorial Day*

May 29: [Woodland Creek Memorial Day 5K benefiting River Region Trails](#) 8 a.m., Woodland Creek Neighborhood*

**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!



