

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.

### Dec. 15, 2023



### Holiday Reminders - We Wish You a Merry Christmas!

From the Town of Pike Road family to yours, Merry Christmas! We wish you a happy holiday season spent with family, friends, and plenty of Christmas magic. As a reminder, Town Hall will be closed Friday, Dec. 22. Town Hall will also be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 and 26. We will reopen with regular hours on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Updates from Mayor Stone



#### Click here or click the image above for weekly updates from Mayor Stone!

"Our Christmas events are wrapping up - read below to make sure you don't miss anything!

The Postcards from Santa program wraps up this Monday, Dec. 18. Bring your completed packets to Town Hall by 5 p.m. on Dec. 18 to get a letter back from Santa himself!

Likewise, our Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive ends this Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 12 p.m. Bring your donations to Town Hall by the deadline to support both the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems and the Food Pantry at Woodland Methodist Church. Let's make the holidays a little brighter for our neighbors in need.

The Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique is still open for business at the Pike Road Arts Center! Dec. 16, 17, and 23 are your last chances to bring home a beautiful, unique gift home for the holidays. Stop by during their open hours to see what calls to you!

Lastly, we hope you tune into the Mondays with the Mayor radio show this Monday, Dec. 18. This program is a way for us to connect with you, and we want to hear what you have to say! Learn about upcoming events and ask me your questions about the Town of Pike Road on the MAX Round Table this Monday.

We want to connect with you! Search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter 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."

### Postcards from Santa Ends THIS MONDAY, DEC. 18!

What's on your Christmas List? Let Santa Know! Stop by Town Hall through this Monday, Dec. 18, to to pick up a <u>Postcard for</u> <u>Santa kit!</u>

These color-able cards can be dropped off in our special mailbox at the Thursday, Nov. 30 Christmas Spectacular or at Town Hall until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18 during regular business hours (Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. -5 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.).







Can't make it to Town Hall to pick up a kit? You can also print a card at home - <u>click here</u> <u>for a printable card!</u> (Don't forget to print both pages, front and back!)

Please note: Cards must be dropped off at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) by 5 p.m. December 18 with a valid return address to receive a letter \*from\* Santa!

### YOU Can Make a Difference - Donate to the 2023 Season of Giving Collections Drive!



HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS DRIVE

## Nov. 30 - Dec. 19 Drop off Donations at Town Hall on Weekdays

BENEFITING THE CENTRAL ALABAMA VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND THE FOOD PANTRY AT WOODLAND METHODIST CHURCH



The Nov. 30 Christmas Spectacular kicked off the Town of Pike Road's annual <u>Season of</u> <u>Giving Holiday Collections Drive</u>, benefiting the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems and the Food Pantry at Woodland Methodist Church. We invite you to donate new and unopened items that will help veterans and others in need during the winter months.

The Town asks area residents to donate new and unopened items that will help veterans and others in need during the winter months, including non-perishable food items and household staples to help supply the Food Pantry at Woodland Methodist Church. Some of the items often needed by patients in local

Veterans Administration facilities include:

- Personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrushes, and dry skin cream.
- Winter weather items such as hats, regular and no-skid slipper socks, and lap robes.
- For a complete list of items needed by CAVHCS and the Food Pantry, click here!

Donations can be dropped off at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) during regular business hours (8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fri.) **through 12 p.m. this Tuesday**, **December 19.** Thank you, Pike Road, for your generosity!

## Get Your Last Minute Christmas Shopping Done at the Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique on Weekends in December!

Get your Christmas shopping done at the Pike Road Arts Center! Join us on weekends in December for the Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique. Many of the items are created by the Pike Road Quilters, and these locally made, unique selections would make great Christmas gifts! These beautiful masterpieces will be for sale at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) December 16, 17, and 23. Stop by:

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

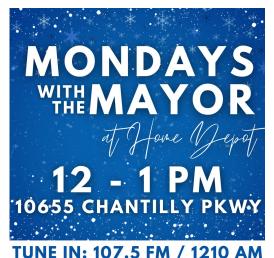


Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.

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 contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing <u>patty@pikeroad.us.</u>

# 'Tis the Season: Mondays with the Mayor is BACK this Monday, Dec. 18!



Join the conversation this Monday, Dec. 18! We're so excited to visit Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway 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 Chantilly (10655)Pkwy) and join the conversation. In addition to recapping on-air all the exciting moments of 2023, members of the Town of Pike Road Team will be onsite collecting Season of Giving donations. Tune in to hear all things Town of Pike Road, including all of our exciting upcoming events!

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
- <u>Tune in on your web browser here</u>!
- Tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App!

\*Please designate questions sent to <u>info@pikeroad.us</u> as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Dec. 18 show.

## Christmas Tree Recycling Starts Tuesday, Dec. 26

Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 26, there will be a designated <u>Christmas Tree Recycling</u> area in the parking lot of Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd) near the intersection of Pike & Meriwether Roads for residents to drop off their UNDECORATED, LIVE trees. Trees can be dropped off for future use in animal habitats! If you have a use for a live, undecorated tree, you are welcome to pick one up.

Since 1993, Alabama Power has re-purposed and



re-cycled over 60,000 Christmas Trees to build fish habitat for its Fish Habitat Enhancement program on Alabama Power Company managed reservoirs. In addition to using trees, artificial structures have been utilized as well.

## Pike Road Business Association Celebrates a Year in Review at Business Breakfast & Community Update



We chose to end 2023 in celebration of all the successes our community has experienced throughout this year! Strong business leaders from across our community gathered together at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) for a morning of reminiscing on this year's accomplishments and looking forward at future possibilities. We're proud of the variety of today's participants, which included service partners, volunteer organizations, business owners, and developers.

We want to wish a warm thank you to today's speakers for sharing their year's success stories, from the state level through our local community: Representative Reed Ingram, Montgomery County Commissioner Doug Singleton, Sheriff Derrick Cunningham, Montgomery County Probate Judge J.C. Love, and Mayor Gordon Stone. Each speaker shared exciting updates about programs and initiatives dedicated to creating safer, happier communities throughout the River Region.

We would also like to thank our food partners, Pike Road Coffee and Hole in the Wall Coffee Shop, for serving delicious breakfast treats during the networking portion of the morning.

Lastly, this event would not have been possible without the support of our generous sponsors:

- Alfa Insurance (Scott Stricklin)
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- Pike Road Lions Club
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We are looking forward to what the Pike Road Business Association has in store for 2024! If you are interested in learning more and getting involved with the Pike Road Business Association or any of our other ENHANCE Committees, please contact Community Development Specialist, Jennifer Grace Arnold at jarnold@pikeroad.us.

### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



The Christmas season is in full swing! Thank you, Pike Road Theatre Company, for sharing this snapshot of "White Christmas" using #mypikeroad. Show us how you're celebrating the holidays 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. <u>Click</u> <u>here to view upcoming activities on our website.</u>

Nov. 30 - Dec. 18: Postcards for Santa, Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd)

**Nov. 30 - Dec. 19:** <u>2023 Season of Giving Collections Drive</u>, Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd)

Nov. 30 - Dec. 17: Pike Road Community Theatre Company Presents "White Christmas"\*

Dec. 2 - 23: Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique, Pike Road Arts Center

**Dec. 16:** <u>Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus at The Well</u>, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., 1001 Marler Road\*

**Dec. 16:** <u>Pike Road Fire Department Santa Clause Neighborhood Tour</u>, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., *Click event link for the neighborhood tour schedule!*\*

Dec. 16 - 17: <u>A Night in Bethlehem: A Live Nativity Event at The Well</u>, 7:30 p.m., 1001 Marler Road\*

**Dec. 17:** Happy Birthday Jesus Party at St. James Church, 10:45 a.m., Family Life Center (9045 Vaughn Road)\*

**Dec. 17:** Lessons and Carols Service at St. James Church, 11 a.m., 9045 Vaughn Road\* **Dec. 18:** Mondays with the Mayor at Home Depot, 12 - 1 p.m., 10655 Chantilly Pkwy

Dec. 20: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Dec. 20:** <u>Dogwood Media Solutions Sabrina Gordon Memorial Blood Drive</u>, 9 a.m. -2 p.m., 65B Scotia Drive\*

Dec. 22: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Christmas holidayDec. 25 & 26: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Christmas holiday

\*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 <u>info@pikeroad.us</u>. You can also access our online calendar at <u>www.pikeroad.us</u>. Please <u>click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar</u>.

### Show Us YOUR Pike Road

We love to see what is happening in your Pike Road. Use hashtag<u>#mypikeroad</u> 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!





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