

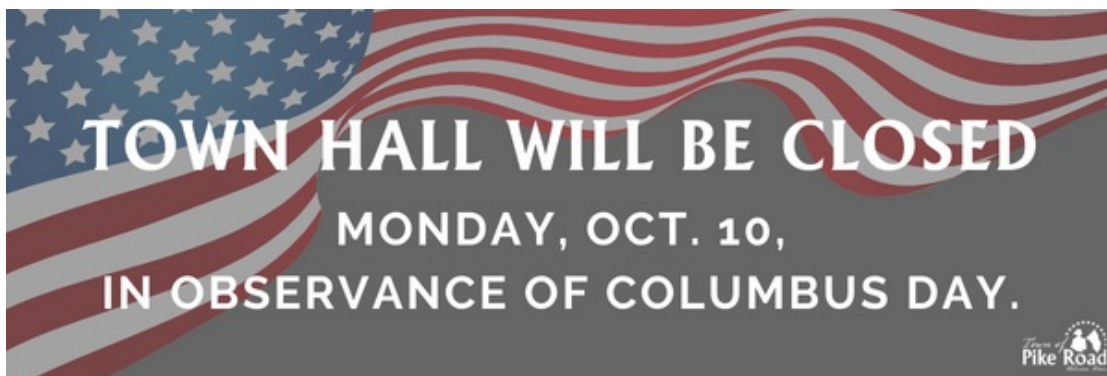


News from Town Hall



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 our email address 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.

Oct. 7, 2022



Holiday Reminder: Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10, in observance of Columbus Day. We will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, Oct. 11!



OCT. 7, 2022 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883



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

"This afternoon, the Pike Road Town Council and I enjoyed the opportunity to support the Pike Road Schools Patriots by participating in the PRS Homecoming Parade alongside students, local businesses, and civic organizations. It was incredible to see the streets lined with citizens of all ages to watch the parade and show off their Patriot Pride. Your

participation and support for our community's youth and Pike Road Schools are just one example of what makes the Town of Pike Road such a special place to call home!

In addition to athletics and extracurriculars from Pike Road Schools, there are so many ways to get involved in the Town of Pike Road! Next weekend, experience the arts like never before through the 11th annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out. On Oct. 13 –15, dozens of artists from across the country will visit our hometown for the Paint Out, where they'll disperse across our community to paint the landscapes and scenes we love. On Oct. 13, watch celebrated artists collaborate to create a masterpiece YOU could take home. Then, browse and buy the works created during the Paint Out at the Wet Paint Art Show & Sale.

On Oct. 17, take your family and friends to the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park for the Montgomery County Farm-City Festival, a free, family-friendly afternoon of educational, agriculture-related fun. We are pleased to have been chosen to host the 2022 Farm-City Festival, which connects kids of all ages with aspects of the agricultural industry.

Over 55 Hay, Look at Us teams are working hard to decorate their hay bales. We encourage you to share photos and stories of your teamwork with us – just use #mypikeroad on social media, or email info@pikeroad.us. On Oct. 24, we will celebrate the Town of Pike Road's 25th anniversary of incorporation and announce the Hay, Look at Us! winners on a special edition of the Mondays with the Mayor radio show!

Find details for the events listed above and more: Just visit us at www.pikeroad.us, or 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."

Oct. 13: Blending of the Brushes Event Kicks Off 11th Annual Plein Air Paint Out - You Could Leave with an Original Painting!



944 Wallahatchie Rd || www.pikeroad.us || 272.9883

We're starting off the 11th Annual Plein Air Paint Out strong with Blending of the Brushes! Join us for this exciting live painting event and fundraiser on Oct. 13 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd.

Award-winning artists Barbara Davis, John Guernsey, and Craig Reynolds will be collaborating to paint one beautiful scene, together on a single canvas. Watch them create a masterpiece from beginning to end in under 90 minutes. **One lucky person in attendance will get to take home their finished work!**

All three artists are nationally-known Plein Air artists who have won numerous awards and have been featured in various magazines. This is a free event, but donations are welcomed and appreciated. Refreshments will be provided. Email patty@pikeroad.us with questions.

Next Weekend: Experience the 11th Annual Plein Air Paint Out, Oct. 14 - 15

On Oct. 14 – 15, artists from the River Region and beyond will bring bright eyes and creative spirits to our hometown for

Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out:



ART SHOW: SATURDAY, OCT. 15

AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER, 944 WALLAHATCHIE RD

5:30 - 7:30 PM - "Wet Paint" Art Show, Sale & Reception

SHOP & SEE THE ORIGINAL PIECES CREATED DURING THE 2022 PAINT OUT

Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative Committee
www.pikeroad.us || patty@pikeroad.us || Featured Painting by Barbara Davis

the 11th annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out, with the intention of capturing the beauty of our community in their own artistic styles.

"Plein air" painting is fast paced, outside (plein air is French for "outdoors") and focuses on the ever-changing light and colors of landscapes and scenes. As artists disperse and paint around the Town of Pike Road, please feel encouraged to stop, say hello, and observe these talented creators in action.

The community is invited to enjoy painting demonstrations on Friday and Saturday, as well as explore and purchase art created during the 2022 Plein Air Paint Out at the

Wet Paint Art Show and Sale from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15.

- **Thurs., Oct. 13, 6 - 7:30 PM:** Blending of Brushes Event
- **Fri., Oct. 14, 7 a.m. - 6 PM:** Artist Check In & Painting Around Town
- **Fri., Oct. 14, 1 PM:** Painting Demonstration with Barbara Davis at Grace Episcopal Church (906 Pike Road)
- **Sat., Oct. 15, 7 a.m. - 4 PM:** Artist Check In & Painting Around Town, Submit Your Pieces by 4 PM.
- **Sat., Oct. 15, 9 AM:** Painting Demonstration with David Jones at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial (4902 Pike Rd)
- **Sat., Oct. 15, 5:30 - 7:30 PM:** Wet Paint Art Show & Sale - Browse & Buy the works of the 2022 Plein Air Paint Out! Doors open at the PRAC for the Plein Air Wet Paint Art Show and Sale at 5:00 p.m. for artists and pledged sponsors, and the community is invited to attend and enjoy an evening reception from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne welcomes and invites you to the Pike Road, Alabama 2022 Paint Out featuring the Alabama Plein Air Painters: This year's theme is "Welcome Home" as we will celebrate the 25th birthday of the Town of Pike Road in October! We are looking forward to seeing those of you who have been painting with us during the past decade and welcoming new artists who are coming for the first time! Can you believe this is our 11th year to bring the Alabama Plein Air Artists to Pike Road? Register by email to: patty@pikeroad.us

Interested in attending, participating, or volunteering? Contact Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us! Thank you to the Pike Road Arts Council for presenting and hosting the 11th annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out!

Share Your Story to Win the Hay, Look at Us! Team Spirit Award



As you collaborate to create your Hay, Look at Us! masterpieces, we want to share the stories of your inspiration and the teamwork it takes to transform a hay bale into a proud work of art!

Share pictures and videos with us on social media - just use our hashtag, #mypikeroad, and tag @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. You can also email your Hay, Look at Us! stories and pictures to info@pikeroad.us. Teams that share their stories and pictures with us will have the opportunity to win the newest addition to the Hay, Look at Us! awards categories: the Team

Pictured: The Vaughn Crossing neighborhood team is hard at work on their 2022 Hay, Look at Us! creation. We can't wait to see what's "comin' down the tracks!" Thank you, Emily, for sharing this photo with us using #mypikeroad.

Hay, Look at Us! is an ENHANCE Initiative event made possible each year by the Neighborhood Leaders and Community Enrichment committees. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous community creations this fall!

Oct. 17: Montgomery Farm-City Festival to be Held at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park



FARM-CITY FESTIVAL
October 17, 2022 ~ 4:00-6:30 pm
Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center
6281 Trotman Road, Pike Road, AL

Please bring a canned food item to benefit the
Woodland Methodist Church Food Pantry

Pony Rides • Agriculture Exhibits • Live Farm Animals • Children's Activities
Cowboy Bruce's 'Wild West Show' • Wildlife Skins & Skulls • MCSO's Deputy Dave

Logos: Alabama Farm-City, ALFA, 4-H, Extension

Images: A child on a tractor, a child with a cow, people on horses.

Thanks to our generous sponsors,
Hot Dogs & Refreshments are Provided!

For more information contact the AL Cooperative Extension System Montgomery County Office
334-270-4133 or Farm-City Chairman Kathy Gordon 334-799-2822.

The Montgomery County Farm-City Festival is an annual event that engages all ages in various aspects of the agricultural industry and is designed to deepen the understanding between two vital parts of our nation – urban and agricultural communities are partners in progress. It is presented by partnership by organizations including the The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, and Alabama Farmers Federation.

We are excited to share that the 2022 Farm-City Festival will be held Monday, Oct. 17, from 4 - 6:30 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park off Trotman Road! [Click here to learn more about this FREE, family-friendly event!](#)

Oct. 28: Tackle Home-Based Food Businesses & Cottage Food Law with the Ag & Stewardship Club!



We all know someone who makes the best something - whether it's pound cake, berry preserves, or snickerdoodles. Learn how to make these talents work for you at our [Oct. 28 Intro to Cottage Food Law Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), 9 – 10 a.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd). This is a free event, but registration is required. [Click here to register!](#)

The Cottage Food Law allows Alabamians to prepare nonhazardous foods at their homes and sell them directly to consumers with an up-to-date food safety certification. This workshop, presented in partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, will cover:

- The products that can be sold under the Alabama Cottage Foods Law
- Labeling and testing requirements
- Special food safety considerations when producing food in a home kitchen
- How to obtain an Alabama Cottage Foods Permit

This workshop is perfect for youth and adults interested in starting a home-based food business, as well as anyone already producing food from home who wants to learn how to

do so legally.

Happy Homecoming, Pike Road Schools!



Today we celebrated Pike Road Schools Homecoming with the entire community during the Homecoming Parade! From PRS athletes and extracurricular clubs to local businesses, community organizations, and our Mayor & Town Council, nearly every aspect of Pike Road was represented in the parade. Young patriots and families lined the roads to catch candy and show off their Patriot Pride!

It is always exciting to see our citizens supporting our community's young people and Pike Road Schools. Tonight, don't miss the

football game: The Patriots will take on Russell County at 7 p.m. on Patriot Field.



Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We had so much fun celebrating the Pike Road Schools Patriots during their Homecoming Parade today! It is incredible to see how the community comes out to support and celebrate PRS. Thank you, Brantley, for sharing your family's fun with us.

What makes the Town of Pike Road home for YOUR family? Let us know with #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.

Save the Date!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Oct. 7: Pike Road Schools Homecoming Football Game, 7 p.m., Pike Road High School, Georgia Washington Campus*

Oct. 10: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

- Oct. 11: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Oct. 11: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Oct 13: [Blending of the Brushes](#) Interactive Art Demonstration, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- Oct. 14 - 15: [11th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out](#)
- Oct. 15: [Diapers with Grace Diaper Assistance Pantry](#), 9 - 11 a.m., Grace Episcopal Church*
- Oct. 15: [Plein Air Paint Out Wet Paint Art Show & Sale](#) 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- Oct. 17: [Montgomery County Farm-City Festival](#), 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6281 Trotman Rd)*
- Oct. 20: [M.A.N.E. Raise the Roof Fundraiser](#), 6 - 9 p.m., 3699 Wallahatchie Road*
- Oct. 23: [Sounds of Autumn Concert - Capitol Sounds Concert Band](#) 3 p.m., St. James Church*
- Oct. 24: Founders Day - Happy 25th Birthday, Town of Pike Road!
- Oct. 24: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table (107.5 FM / 1210 AM) - Hay, Look at Us! Winners will be announced at 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Oct. 28: [Intro to Cottage Food Law Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#)
- Oct. 29: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*
- Oct. 30: [Howl-loween Festival with Chick N Pups Canine Crusade](#) 1001 Marler Rd*
- Oct. 31: [Annual MCSO Spooktacular](#), 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Garrett Coliseum*

**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!



