



News from Town Hall



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Apr. 28, 2023

Updates from Mayor Stone

APR. 28, 2023 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883

Presented by the Town of Pike Road & LifeSouth Community Blood Centers

Community Blood Drive
May 17, 2023
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
@ Pike Road Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Rd
www.pikeroad.us | info@pikeroad.us | 334.272.9883

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

MAGAZINE-WORTHY Container Garden Workshop
Fill a Planter or Hanging Basket
Learn to Arrange & Care for Decorative Plants
May 18 • 4 - 6 PM
Presented in Partnership by Leatherwood Nursery and the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club

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

“Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to engage in our community and connect with one another. This month, volunteers from across the Town of Pike Road have shown their hometown pride by participating in the annual Spring Cleanup, which helps beautify and protect our natural environment. We are so appreciative of your hard work!

Coming up, there are more opportunities to get involved through our ENHANCE initiative quality of life programs. On Sunday, May 7, explore the world of local art through the Pike Road Arts Council’s annual 5x7 Art Show & Sale – all the art is just \$57 each! This is a great time to find the perfect Mother’s Day gift.

Then, give back by donating blood during the May 17 Community Blood Drive at Town Hall. You can also prepare your home for summer through the Agriculture & Stewardship Club’s May workshop, magazine-worthy Container Gardening, on May 18! Visit 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.”

Sunday, May 7: Annual 5x7 Art Show & Sale Brings Affordable, Local Art to the PRAC!



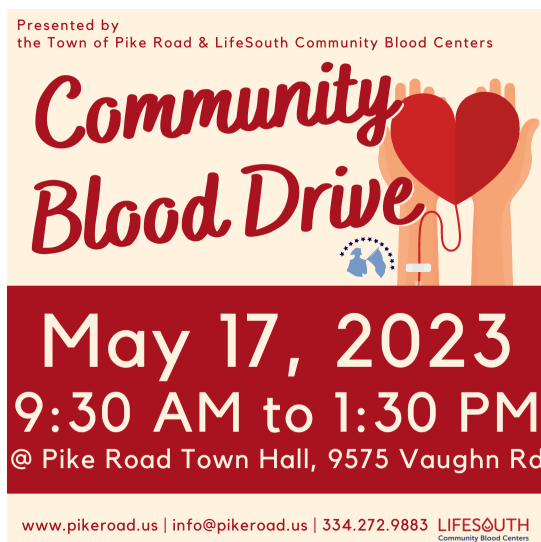
The 5x7 Art Show & Sale is back! Visit the Pike Road Arts Center from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, for bargain deals on original pieces by Alabama artists, all sized 5x7 inches and just \$57 each! Refreshments will be served.

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!

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 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 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!

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.



May 18: Container Gardening

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

Thanks for Joining Us - Mondays with the Mayor at Voila Salon



We had a great visit with the ladies of [Voila Salon](#) & [Honey Blush Boutique](#) on Monday, Apr. 24! Voila Salon opened over ten years ago, and it remains a vibrant part of the Pike Road Station complex. Recently, Voila expanded their offerings by incorporating Honey Blush Boutique, which offers clothing for all ages, into the salon space.

Thank you, Maegan and the Voila team, for hosting our April edition of Mondays with the Mayor! Save the date for the next edition, May 22 at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park.

Thank You, Pike Road! Another Great Spring Cleanup in the Books



Thank you, Pike Road, for your participation in the 2023 Spring Cleanup, our annual beautification initiative presented in partnership with [Alabama People Against a Littered State](#). Together, we have made great strides in the fight against litter!

We want to share a big THANK YOU to everyone who has participated in

the 2023 Spring Cleanup:
Girl Scouts Troop 9795 • Cub Scouts Troop 8 • Julianne & Patsy Hodges of
Abbington neighborhood • BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Montgomery • Connor
Mooneyhan, PRS Student • Kiwanis Club of Pike Road • Pike Road Lions Club •
Wayne's Pest & Lawn • Foxwood neighborhood

Pictured above, dozens of volunteers from BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir,
Montgomery participated in the Spring Cleanup in celebration of Earth Day on April
22! Thank you, BAPS Charities of Montgomery, for your hard work!

Encaustic Wax Workshop Brings New Life to Ancient Art



The Pike Road Arts Council's Encaustic Wax art workshop is underway, led by artist Martha Colson! During this workshop, artists of all skill levels are exploring the ancient art form of encaustic wax, which involves the heating and coloring of beeswax to create masterpieces of all kinds.

More events are coming up from the Pike Road Arts Council! [Click here to learn more](#), and never miss an opportunity to explore your creativity.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Spring is in full swing, and sunny days and sweet blooms are ushering in the bright summer season. Thank you, Jennifer, for sharing this lovely sunset 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.](#)

Apr. 28 - May 14: [The Pike Road Theatre Co. presents The Wizard of Oz](#) various times, Pike Road Intermediate School*

Apr. 29: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across

from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Apr. 30: [Community Picnic & Concert](#), 4:30 - 6 p.m., Woodland UMC*

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 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*

**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!



