



# News from Town Hall



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May 19, 2023

## Updates from Mayor Stone

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**MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR**  
**May 22, 12 - 1 p.m.**  
 Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park, 6281 Trotman Rd  
 TUNE IN: 107.5 FM  
 1210 AM  
 Join the Conversation!

**SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM**  
 ENHANCE initiative PRAYER Team  
 TAKE A BITE OUT OF HUNGER! DONATE AND VOLUNTEER TODAY!  
 for more information email stacydickinson@gmail.com  
**JUNE 3 - JULY 22**

**SUMMERFEST**  
 THURSDAY, JUNE 29  
 AT THE PIKE ROAD AGRICULTURE, RECREATION & PERFORMING ARTS PARK  
 PARKING BEGINS AT 6 PM  
 KIDS' ACTIVITIES 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
 FIREWORKS AT DARK  
 FREE TO ATTEND  
 PICNICS WELCOME.  
 FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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

"It is an exciting season in the Town of Pike Road! Flowers are blooming, fields are green, and community activities are in full swing. Soon, Pike Road Schools will celebrate another graduating class, and a new group of future leaders will embark on the next stages of their adventures. Now, we want to invite you to join us this coming Monday, May 22, for Mondays with the Mayor, to find out about all the upcoming events in our community.

Thank you, Pike Road, for showing up for our neighbors in need this week through our Community Blood Drive. Your donations will help save lives in our area! We also had a great visit with the Leatherwood Nursery team, which led our latest Container Garden Ag & Stewardship workshop. The energy and engagement of our citizens adds to this excitement and plays an important part in making the Town of Pike Road a special place to call home.

Save the date for SummerFest, which will be held on June 29 at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park. Learn more about this and other upcoming events at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us), and be sure to find us on social media so you never miss out – 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.

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## This Monday, May 22: Join the Conversation on Mondays with the Mayor!



Join the conversation on Monday, May 22! We look forward to visiting Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park for the May 22 radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the [MAX Round Table](#), WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us (6281 Trotman Rd) and join the conversation. Can't join us in person? Tune in as we talk all things Town of Pike Road, including a preview of our annual SummerFest celebration!

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](mailto: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: <https://espntheticket.com/>
- Tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App: <https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

\*Please designate questions sent to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the May 22 show.

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## P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program to Serve Neighbors in Need



The Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response (P.R.A.Y.E.R) Team is providing a summer feeding program for children facing hunger during the summer months. This program is available for Town of Pike Road residents June 3 – July 22.

Beginning June 3, weekly food packages will be available for pickup on Saturdays from 9 - 11 a.m. at Woodland Church (4428 Wallahatchie

Road) or at one of several mobile distribution sites around town. Please contact Stacy Dickinson at [stacyddickinson@gmail.com](mailto:stacyddickinson@gmail.com) for more information on these locations.

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team is seeking volunteers and donations to assist with this program. Volunteer to help prepare and/or distribute food items, or learn more about other ways to help: Email Stacy Dickinson at [stacyddickinson@gmail.com](mailto:stacyddickinson@gmail.com)

For more information about the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team, an ENHANCE initiative committee made up of local faith leaders who collaborate to ensure the physical and spiritual needs of Pike Road residents are met in the case of tragedy or urgent need, please email Jennifer Grace Arnold at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us).

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## May 17 Community Blood Drive Helps Save Lives - Thank You for Donating Blood!





are facing unprecedented blood shortages, but YOU helped provide this life-saving resource this week at our Community Blood Drive with [LifeSouth](#). Thank you, Pike Road, for helping care for our neighbors in need.

In case you missed the May 17 blood drive, you can still donate! The [LifeSouth office](#) at 4139 Carmichael Road is open 7 days a week! Here are a few important reasons to donate blood:

♥ It only takes about 20 minutes

to donate!

- ♥ ONE donation can save up to THREE lives.
- ♥ There is a critical need for blood donations, which are used for life-saving cancer treatments, accident victims, and more.
- ♥ When you give through LifeSouth, your donations stay local to serve our neighbors in need!

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## Magazine-Worthy Container Gardens are Coming Soon to a Home Near You!



Our May 18 Container Gardening Ag & Stewardship Workshop was full of learning and laughter!

We had a great afternoon with Eric & Elizabeth Leatherwood from Leatherwood Nursery today. Here are a few tips from the Leatherwoods for creating your own magazine-worthy container garden at home:

- Be aware of the environment your planter will be in before getting started: Is it dry or wet, shady or sunny? This will help you

pick the right plants.

- For any decorative planter, think: Thriller (centerpiece), filler (accentuates the center plant), and spiller (a trailing plant around the edges).
- For a 360° viewable container, you want to have a vibrant and tall center to draw the eye in. For large 360° planters, use the rule of 3: A tall plant in the center (AKA "thrill"), then 3 smaller plants around it (fill) and 3 trailing plants around those (spill), window-pane style.
- For planters placed in front of a wall, situate your thrill in the back, your fill in the middle, and your spill around the outer edge. Consider doing everything in twos for balance.



Attendees were able to choose and arrange their plants, creating two beautiful planters.



Voila! This colorful, summer-ready planter is ready to find its home on a patio table.

### Help Steer the 2024-2027 Highway Safety Plan: Survey Open to Alabamians Now



Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

The Governor's Office of Highway Safety, housed in the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) are asking all Alabamians to complete a [Highway Safety survey](#).

This survey will be used to develop the 2024-2027 Highway Safety Plan, and it is an important opportunity for citizens to provide feedback on critical safety issues that impact their daily lives. Taking just a few minutes to complete this survey can lead to positive changes for our state! [Click here or on the link above to complete the survey.](#)

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### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



There are so many opportunities to connect with neighbors in fellowship & fun through local businesses and organizations like the [Pike Road Patriot Fund](#), which will host its annual Crawfish Boil fundraiser tomorrow, May 20!

Let us know how YOU are having fun and getting involved around town by sharing your photos with us using #mypikeroad! You can also let us know about upcoming events by emailing [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us)!

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





## 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 20:** [Pike Road Patriot Fund Crawfish Boil](#), 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Century Church (1001 Marler 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 25:** [Operation Grow Boot Camp - Conference & Trade Show](#), 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park\*

**May 26:** [Ellianos Coffee Grand Opening](#), 12 p.m., 68 Freedom Drive\*

**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\*

**May 30 - June 1:** [Community Scavenger Hunt](#) with Pike Road Pediatric Dentistry & Family Orthodontics\*

**June 3 - July 22:** [P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program](#), Saturdays from 9 - 11 a.m., Woodland Church

**June 4:** [Music in the Gardens Summer Concert Series - the Lo-Fi Loungers](#) 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens\*

**June 7:** [Alabama Cooperative Extension System + Capital City Master Gardeners Monthly Lunch & Learn](#), 12 - 1 p.m., Montgomery Cultural Arts Center\*

**June 11:** [Music in the Gardens Summer Concert Series -Sea of Fog](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens\*

**June 11 - July 16:** [Pursuit of Happiness Art Show & Sale](#) - Opening Reception, 2 - 4 p.m. June 11, Pike Road Arts Center

**June 12:** Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

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

**June 15:** Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn - Digital Marketing - Stay tuned for details!

**June 18:** [Music in the Gardens Summer Concert Series - Rhett Butler & the Lost Cause](#) 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens\*

**June 24:** [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)\*

**June 25:** [Music in the Gardens Summer Concert Series](#) 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens\*

**June 28:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

June 29: [Town of Pike Road SummerFest](#) 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)

*\*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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us).*

For more events and details, please call 334-272-9883 or email [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us). You can also access our online calendar at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us). Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

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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!

