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March 18, 2022



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"We're looking forward to another great week in the Town of Pike Road! This weekend, if you're headed to the SLE Rodeo, be sure to stop by our table to say hello! Then, start your week strong on Monday, Mar. 21 by joining the conversation as the [Mondays with the Mayor radio show](#) broadcasts LIVE from the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center off Trotman Road from 12 – 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table (WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM). Then, join us on Friday, Mar. 25 as the Ag & Stewardship Club presents "[Native Plants & Landscaping](#)" a how-to workshop for integrating native plants – and all their benefits – into beautiful landscapes at your home or business. Finally, we are fortunate to be partnering with multiple agricultural organizations to host "[Down to Earth Day](#)" on March 31 at the Town of Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center. Don't miss this great event!

This week, the Pike Road Business Association got back to basics with Lunch & Learn, focused on the power of networking and connections. We want to thank everyone who joined us for this valuable networking & professional development workshop, as well as Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach, our Lunch & Learn partners. We look forward to the continued opportunities to grow together with our business community. Don't miss the opportunity to get involved! Connect with us online to stay in-the-know. Just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and follow along as we continue to grow together.

As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."

Tomorrow, Mar. 19: *Art All Around Us* Still Life Art Show Begins at the Pike Road Arts Center - Opening Reception 2 - 4 p.m.



There is art in everything if you know how to see it! Explore the beauty and meaning behind everyday objects through "[Art All Around Us](#)," a still life art show, March 19 - April 24 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). The Opening Reception will be held from 2 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 19!

Artists: Submit your art for this upcoming show! [Email Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at rapayne3@yahoo.com](#) to participate.

Visit During Open Hours:

- Saturdays, 10 AM - 4 PM
- Sundays, 1 - 4 PM
- First Thursday of Every Month (Apr. 7), 5 - 7

p.m.

About the show, from Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne: "Still life art evokes meditation. It is sometimes a challenge to determine what was the artist thinking when the scene was put to the canvas! ... Think of all of the objects around you, why do you keep them? Perhaps for their color (think of pottery), their age (think of an old pair of Aunt Annie's gloves), or their memories (think of the homerun baseball). Still life art provides a bridge to our memories. Artists will bring life to still life art through lights and darks and create the mood they wish to evoke for the viewer. Light is unbelievably complicated to portray and artists spend endless hours perfecting the skill! Sometimes, the object of the art is not in the object at all, but in the reflections, or what is behind the art."

This event is presented by the Town of Pike Road Arts Council. For more information about the Arts Council, or to schedule an appointment to visit the Pike Road Arts Center outside of open hours, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

This Monday, Mar. 21: Join the Conversation on Mondays with the Mayor, Broadcasting LIVE from the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center

Join the conversation on Mar. 21! Mondays with the Mayor will broadcast LIVE from the Pike Road Ag, Recreation & Performing Arts Park off Trotman Rd from 12 - 1 p.m. on the [MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM](#).

We hope you stop by and see us to join the conversation, or tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser. We'll talk all things Town of Pike Road and, as always, Mayor Stone will take questions from the audience.

The Mondays with the Mayor show is all

Tune in to...

MONDAYS with the MAYOR

March 21, 12 - 1 PM

Live from the Pike Road Ag, Recreation & Performing Arts Center off Trotman Road on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

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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: 334.313.1170
- Call: 334.517.1210

Listen online: Listen on your web browser here: <https://espntheticket.com/>
Listen on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App:
<https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Mar. 21 show.

Mar. 25: Landscaping with Native Plants Ag & Stewardship Workshop



Join the Pike Road Agriculture & Stewardship Club on March 25 to step up your gardening game with native plants!

Sue Webb, Native Plant Specialist with Petals from the Past Nursery, will lead *Native Plants & Landscaping* from 9 - 11 a.m. on Friday, March 25 at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6281 Trotman Rd).

Topics to be covered in this locally-focused workshop include:

- The benefits of planting native plants, such as the creation of wildlife habitats and their suitability for our soils and weather patterns
- The best native trees for carbon capture
- Basics of landscaping, and how native plants

can add both beauty and benefit to your garden

This is a free workshop, but registration is required! [Click here to register no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23.](#) Questions? Please email Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at katy@pikeroad.us.

Native Trees & Landscaping is the March installment of the 2022 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Pike Road Business Association Gets Back to Basics with the Power of Networking & Connections - Thanks for Joining Us!



You can't spell "networking" without "WORK!" Yesterday, Mar. 17, we got back to the basics of networking & connections with the Pike Road Business Association & Troy University Continuing Education and Outreach as the 2022 Lunch & Learn series kicked off. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and thank you to our lunch partner, [SweetCreek Farm Market](#), for a great meal!

Networking opportunities have changed a lot over the past couple years, but the basics are still the same. Here are a few top tips and takeaways:

- It only takes 3-7 seconds to make a first impression, and then you have only two minutes to confirm it! After that, people's minds are fairly made up.
- Verbal cues - or what you say - only account for about 10% of peoples impressions. Vocal cues - how you speak - and visual cues - like body language and appearance - account for the other 90%.
- It helps to have a plan before attending networking events:
 - Determine who you want to connect with ahead of time.
 - Plan to dress appropriately.
 - Be respectful of others' time: Limit conversations to 3-6 minutes.
 - Prepare a few questions you can ask new or old connections upon meeting - it's important to ask questions, listen, show interest, and offer help/introductions when appropriate.

We're building future programming for the Pike Road Business Association, but we need YOUR help! [What would you like to see from the PRBA? Click here to let us know!](#)

Lunch & Learn is a quarterly presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association, an ENHANCE initiative committee. The 2022 Lunch & Learn series is presented in partnership with [Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach](#)



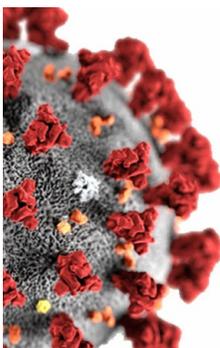
Recycling Updates: Recycling Depot Reopens This Week



The Town of Pike Road Recycling Depot will reopen with regular hours this coming week. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the recent closure.

For updates and more information about the Town of Pike Road Recycling Depot, [please click here or visit our FAQ page.](#)

COVID-19 Reminders



COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES

As we begin the new year, COVID-19 continues to significantly affect our community and our state. Data from the Alabama Department of Public Health shows high community transmission of the COVID-19 virus in Montgomery County and all of Alabama, indicating that the virus is actively spreading statewide. With this in mind, we encourage you to be thoughtful and make smart, safe decisions that help protect your health and the

health of those around you. ADPH has released updated guidance for what to do if you test positive for COVID-19 or if you are exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive. [Click here for a quarantine & isolation flowchart.](#) [Click here for more detailed information and timelines.](#)

One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 is vaccination. Initial vaccines and additional booster doses are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community. Individuals ages 5+ are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. In addition, the Alabama Department of Public Health recommends that immunocompromised individuals receive a booster vaccine after they are fully vaccinated. Adults 18 and older are eligible to receive a booster dose six months after receiving their first Moderna or Pfizer shot, or two months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and boosters and where you can receive yours.](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



There's always something exciting happening in the Town of Pike Road! Recently, a group of citizens formed the [Pike Road Theatre Company](#) to bring more of the performing arts to the Town of Pike Road. We can't wait to see what these dramatists create! Thank you, PRTC, for sharing your first rehearsal with us using #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!

Take advantage of digital activities during the ongoing season of social distancing! [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Mar. 18 - 20: [SLE Rodeo](#) - Stop by our table when you visit the Rodeo this weekend!, [various times](#), Garrett Coliseum*

Mar. 19: ["Art All Around Us" Still Life Art Show Opens](#) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 21: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), 12 - 1 p.m., Live from the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6281 Trotman Road)

Mar. 24: [Capitol Sounds Concert Band Spring Concert](#) 7:00 p.m., at the Montgomery Cultural Arts Center (1018 Madison Avenue)*

Mar. 25: [Native Plants & Landscaping Agriculture & Stewardship Workshop](#) 9 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Center (6281 Trotman Rd)

Mar. 26: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

Mar. 30: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Mar. 31: [Down to Earth Day](#), 4 - 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6281 Trotman Road)*

April 1 - 30: Town of Pike Road Spring Cleanup - Get involved, and help us pick up Pike

Road! Email katy@pikeroad.us today.

Apr. 7: [Pike Road Schools Kindergarten Kickoff](#), 5 - 7 p.m., 500 Avenue of Learning*

Apr. 9: [Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#), 7 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall Parking Lot*

Apr. 10: [Woodland UMC Community Easter Egg Hunt](#), 11:15 a.m., Woodland United Methodist Church*

Apr. 11: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Apr. 11: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**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!

