

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!

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Feb. 2, 2024

Updates from Mayor Stone



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

"Thank you, Pike Road, for your continuous engagement in our hometown! This month, we encourage you to explore the arts with the Pike Road Arts Council. With the "When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale, Art Talk & Tea with James Keith Posey, or workshops like the Painting Landscapes in Oils Workshop or Painting in Watercolors Workshop, there's plenty for you to connect with!

Speaking of art, next week is the last week for you to participate in the Valentines for Veterans Card Drive! Create your own card, download a premade card, or pick one up at Town Hall to show a little love to our local veterans. This is a great program to get your churches, sports teams, or service organizations involved in! All cards must be dropped off at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) before noon, Feb. 9.

Lastly, we have our Comprehensive Plan Update Public Kick Off Meeting next week on Feb. 8. This kick off meeting will go over a comprehensive plan is, isn't, and all the inbetweens as we begin this process. We encourage you to share your input with us at this meeting, which is open to the public.

Don't miss a thing! Search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and X 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."

Town of Pike Road Announces Exciting New Inclusive Playground!



The Town of Pike Road is extremely pleased to share that a new playground is coming to town! The Town of Pike Road has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), which will assist the Town in constructing the new inclusive playground. This playground is set to be built at Veterans Park behind the Founders Station Building (4902 Pike Rd). The CDBG has been approved and is now undergoing the phases of the review process. We're excited to share more as updates develop - stay in-the-know by tuning into our weekly e-newsletter and social media!

Brr... "When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale Continues!



Kick off the New Year at the Pike Road Arts Council's "When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale through Feb. 17! As we experience the chill of this winter season, local artists are transforming that freezing feeling into one-of-a-kind masterpieces. This timely art show is one you won't want to miss!

You can discover the beautiful outdoors from inside the Pike Road Arts Center! Discover frozen landscapes and artists' personal interpretations of winter during PRAC open hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

Pike Road Arts Center Open Hours:

• Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

• Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.

Artists are invited to submit up to four pieces for this show! There is no cost to participate. Register now, or learn more about this event: Contact 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. For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

The Valentines for Veterans Card Drive Ends A WEEK FROM TODAY!

Our <u>Valentines for Veterans card drive</u> ends a week from today on Feb. 9! Send a little love to veterans in care of the Central Alabama Health



Care System, which serves veterans across Central Alabama and parts of Georgia.

It's easy to participate:

Drop off handmade or store-bought cards with a sweet note at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) by 5 p.m. on Feb. 9 to be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's surprise!

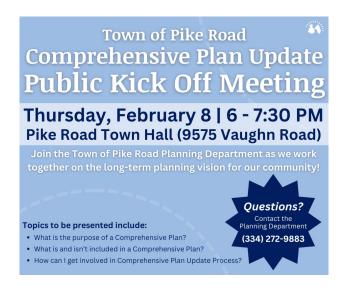
- Cards are available at Town Hall to personalize with a kind note for your convenience.
- <u>Click here</u> to see a printable card you can write on, or <u>click here</u> to see a printable card you can color in!

This is a great activity for families with children, as well as for classes, service organizations, and church groups. If your family or group participates, we encourage you to share photos with us using #mypikeroad on social media or by emailing them to info@pikeroad.us.

Town Hall hours:

- Monday Thursday, 8 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Friday, 8 a.m. 12 p.m.

NEXT WEEK: Public Meeting to Kick Off Comprehensive Plan Updates in 2024



The Town of Pike Road invites the public to join the Planning Department the Comprehensive Plan Update Meeting! The purpose of the Kick-off Meeting initiate is to Comprehensive Plan Update planning process and gather initial input from the community. The meeting will begin with a brief presentation in the Council Chambers on what a comprehensive plan is, why it is important, and an explanation of the proposed planning process for the update. Following the presentation, the meeting will move upstairs to the mezzanine where there will be boards with Pike Road's Planning Principles from the current

Comprehensive Plan. Participants will be encouraged to review and reaffirm the community's Vision and Principles and add notes with suggested changes or additions.

Questions? Call Town Hall at (334) 272-9883 and ask for the Planning Department!

Register Today: Painting Landscapes in Oils on Feb. 8 & 9

Get ready to dive into the world of oil painting and unleash your inner artist at the <u>Painting Landscapes in Oils Workshop!</u> On Feb. 8 & 9, award-winning artist Perry Austin will lead artists through different techniques to bring landscapes to life on canvas at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

Perry Austin uses years of experience and expertise to show depth, texture, and the perfect play of light and shadow. This workshop



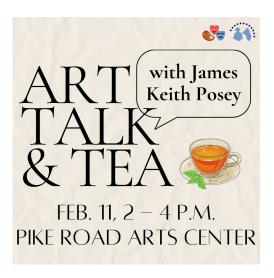
will host the perfect environment for you to hone in on your skills with other artists!

The registration fee for this two-day workshop is \$275 per person. For registration and more information: email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us! A full supply list will be provided upon inquiry.

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Art Talk & Tea is BACK for 2024!



Art Talk & Tea is back for its first installment of 2024! Join the Pike Road Arts Council on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). The Feb. 11 event will feature multi-award-winning Korey Rowswell, who will share his passions for art, his creative process, and more. Afternoon tea-style refreshments will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

James Keith Posey serves as the founder and president of Pike Road Theatre Company, and we are so excited to hear his fresh, new perspective on the arts! Join us on Feb. 11 for a new twist on our recurring Art Talk & Tea events.

Don't miss out on this fun and unique event – seating is limited! This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to register.

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"Dive" into the Painting in Watercolors Workshop on Feb. 22 & 23!

Dive into the arts at the Painting in Watercolors Workshop with Randall Bartlett on Feb. 22 & 23! Hosted at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), this skill-building session will host beginners and advanced artists alike as they gain a deeper understanding of how to work with watercolor paints.

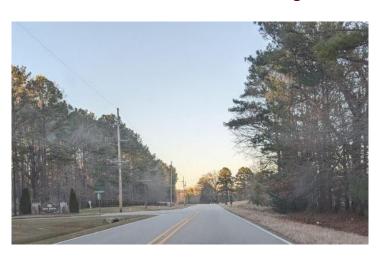
Registration is required, and enrollment is limited! There is a fee associated with this workshop - email Arts Council Coordinator



Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us to reserve your spot or to learn more!

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Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



There's nothing quite like a Pike Road sunset! Thank you, Darrell, for sharing this beautiful sunset with us using #mypikeroad. Show us how YOU spend your time outdoors using #mypikeroad to be featured in our weekly enewsletter 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

<u>@townofpikeroad</u> 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>

Jan. 21 - Feb. 17: "When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale, Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

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

Feb. 8: Town of Pike Road Comprehensive Plan Update Public Kick Off Meeting, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 8 & 9: Painting Landscapes in Oil Workshop with Perry Austin, 9 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

Feb. 11: Art Talk & Tea with James Keith Posey, 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

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

Arts Center

Feb. 22 & 23: Painting in Watercolors with Randall Bartlett, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road

Feb. 26 - March 1: Alabama Arbor Week* Stay tuned for information about the Town of

Pike Road's upcoming Seedling Giveaway!

Feb. 28: 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 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 X. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!











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