



News from Town Hall

Town of
Pike Road
Welcome Home

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A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

[Click here or click the image above to view Mayor Stone's weekly update video.](#)

"It is an exciting time in the Town of Pike Road! Fall activities are in full swing, Hay, Look at Us! is just around the corner, and the community is celebrating Pike Road Schools' homecoming. We had a great group join us virtually and in-person for Lunch & Learn, presented to facilitate networking and continuing education for our local businessmen and women. Thank you, Pike Road, for your continued engagement in our special hometown. As a reminder, today, Sept. 17, is the deadline both to register for Hay, Look at Us! and to order Veterans Bricks. We hope you will consider participating in these meaningful, uniquely Pike Road programs. Then, on Monday, Sept. 20, tune in to the Mondays with the Mayor Radio show and join the conversation as we broadcast live from Hole in the Wall Coffee Shop! We'll talk all things Town of Pike Road and take questions from the community. To learn more about these and other upcoming events, visit us online at www.pikeroad.us.

As we move forward through the active autumn season, we must remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge in our community and our state. Together, we have a responsibility to make smart decisions that keep both our families and our community safe and healthy. Please continue to recognize the value of the simple things like social distancing, mask-wearing, and hand-washing that help protect you and those around you.

One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 continues to be vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 12+ are eligible to receive the vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.](#) As we continue to work together to combat the spread of this illness, we will continue to enjoy opportunities to gather and safely enjoy the company of family and friends.

In accordance with the latest guidelines and recommendations from local health care leaders and the CDC, the Town of Pike Road is requiring visitors at Town Hall and other municipal facilities to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. If you do not have a mask, we will have one available for you. This policy includes Town Hall, Founders Station, and the Pike Road Arts Center. Further, we continue to encourage our community to take necessary safety precautions that protect themselves and others, as well as to follow the precautions and policies that may be in place at our local businesses.

In closing, we are so appreciative of your engagement and the ways you care for one another. Thank you for helping make the Town of Pike Road a special place to call home. As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."

LAST CHANCE: Register for Hay, Look at Us! by 5 PM Today, Sept. 17!



TODAY is the LAST day to register your Town of Pike Road neighborhood, business, or organization for the annual community hay bale decorating contest [Hay, Look at Us!](#) It's free to participate, and we need your creativity and collaboration to make it the best year yet.

Follow the link below to access the application, and return the completed form to Town Hall or Founders Station by 5 p.m. TODAY, September 17th to participate in this fall-favorite event. [Click here to access the application](#), or pick one up at Town Hall or Founders Station.

There are two ways to register:

- Contactless registration: Available at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road) and Founders Station (4902 Pike Road), weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pick up & drop off applications at these locations, and don't forget to grab a yard sign and marker flag.
- Applications can be scanned or photographed using your mobile device, and emailed to katy@pikeroad.us. Please note: If you submit your applications via email, you MUST ALSO visit the contactless registration tables at either Town Hall or Founders Station to pick up hay bale placement marker flags and entry yard signs by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 17th.

[Click here to learn more about Hay, Look at Us!, including important dates and registration information.](#)

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!

LAST CHANCE: Honor a Veteran: Order a Personalized, Commemorative Brick by 5 PM Today, September 17!

TODAY, Sept. 17, is the LAST day to order Veterans Bricks! In a region touched by our country's military men, women and families every day, we are grateful



for the opportunity to say thank you and to recognize the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans.

Is there a veteran who holds a special place in your heart? Recognize a veteran you know and love with a personalized, commemorative brick, to be installed in the Walk of Honor and dedicated during the November 2021 Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. To be dedicated during the 2021 event, brick orders must be turned in at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) by 5 p.m. on September 17.

[Click here to learn more or access the brick order form.](#) You can also pick up an order form by visiting Town Hall on weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[Click here to read about the Veterans Bricks program in the Montgomery Advertiser!](#)

This Monday, Sept. 20: Join the Conversation on Mondays with the Mayor!

A promotional graphic for the radio show "Mondays with the Mayor". The text is white and light blue on a dark green background. It says "TUNE IN TO MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM SEPT. 20, 12 - 1 PM LIVE FROM HOLE IN THE WALL COFFEE SHOP 25 BRIDGE STREET, PIKE ROAD, AL". There is a small logo for "Pike Road" at the bottom right.

Join the conversation this coming Monday, Sept. 20! Mondays with the Mayor will broadcast LIVE from [Hole in the Wall Coffee Shop](#) (25 Bridge St) from 12 - 1 p.m. on the [MAX Round Table](#), WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. We hope you will tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser. We'll talk new businesses opening their doors, upcoming events, and more. As always, Mayor Stone will take questions from the audience.

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 anytime,* or plan to call in during the show!

- Text: 334.313.1170
- Call: 334.517.1210

Listen online:

- On your web browser: <https://espntheticket.com/>
- 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 Sept. 20 show.

Strength Takes Courage - Thanks for Joining Us for Lunch & Learn!

Thank you to everyone who joined us in-person and online for Lunch & Learn - "Strength Takes Courage" - yesterday afternoon. We enjoyed lunch from SweetCreek Farm Market and learned about true strengths from Professional Trainer Michael Jackson.

Here are a few key takeaways:



- Activities are TRUE STRENGTHS when they can be done at the highest level nearly all the time, with little to no supervision, while giving some intrinsic value.
- Strength begins with the belief in possibilities – courage is developed by facing resistance.
- Operating outside of our comfort zones is scary and different. It takes strength to be different and courage to be strong. Imagine what

you could do if you weren't afraid!

- A person's greatest opportunity to grow is in his or her area of greatest weakness.
 False! Manage your weaknesses, but focus on growing your strengths.
- Something is a strength if you are good at it. False! If you are good at it, but it takes away from your life instead of adding value, it is not a strength. Remember the saying, "If you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life."
- Suggested Resources: [Now, Discover Your Strengths](#) by Marcus Buckingham and Don Clifton

Lunch & Learn is a quarterly presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association, an ENHANCE initiative committee. The 2021 Lunch & Learn series is presented in partnership with [Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



It's Homecoming week for Pike Road Schools! Students dressed up for a variety of spirit days throughout the week - pictured, these young Patriots showed off their Auburn pride on "Monsters U" Day! Fall is fast approaching, and with it comes cooler days and beautiful views! Thank you to The Waters neighborhood for sharing this stunning sunset with us using #mypikeroad.

Share YOUR family fun by using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](#) on social media to be featured on our billboard, in our e-newsletter, and on our social media!

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.](#)

Sept. 17: [Pike Road Schools Homecoming Parade](#), 2 p.m., Pike Road High School (Georgia Washington Campus)*

Sept. 17: [Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest Applications Due](#), 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall or Founders Station

Sept. 17: [Veterans Brick Orders Due](#), 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 17: [Pike Road Schools vs. Rehobeth - Homecoming](#) - 7 p.m., Pike Road High School (Georgia Washington Campus)*

Sept. 20 - Oct. 1: Hay, Look at Us! Delivery Phase

Sept. 20: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table (WTKX)

107.5 FM / 1210 AM), [Hole in the Wall Coffee Shop](#)

Sept. 22: [ALFA Insurance Pike Road Office Grand Opening](#), 11 a.m., 9551 Vaughn Rd*

Sept. 25: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Sept. 29: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall -*Please note: This meeting has been rescheduled from its original date of Sept. 22.*

Sept. 30: [Deadline to Reserve a Booth for the Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale*](#)

Oct. 2: [Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#) 7 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall*

Oct. 2: [Woodland Creek Neighborhood Yard Sale](#), 7 - 11 a.m.*

Oct. 5: [Pike Road Schools Referendum Vote*](#)

Oct. 11: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

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

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

Oct. 15 - 16: [10th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out](#)

Oct. 16: [10th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out "Wet Paint" Art Show & Sale](#), 6 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**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.*

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!

