

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"We are approaching our 25<sup>th</sup> year as an incorporated town. What a special experience it has been to see our dream become a reality! We encourage every Pike Road citizen to help celebrate this milestone by getting involved. We have a wonderful menu of activities at <a href="https://www.pikeroad.us">www.pikeroad.us</a>. This month, join us for events like the Pike Road Arts Council's ongoing Thresholds Art Show and Jan. 27 Conquering Green in the Landscape Art Workshop, as well as the next edition of Mondays with the Mayor, LIVE from Bandaloop Yoga on Jan. 31!

As the new year continues, so does the fight against COVID-19 in our community and across the country. To help stop the spread of COVID-19, every households is now eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests by visiting <a href="www.covidtests.gov">www.covidtests.gov</a>. At-home tests are recommended for use in situations including: if you begin to experience COVID-19 symptoms, five days after you come into close contact with someone who has COVID-19, or before you gather with a group of people, especially high-risk individuals and those who may not be vaccinated. In addition, vaccinations remain the most effective way to combat COVID-19. Vaccinations are free and readily available in locations across our community. Click here to learn about vaccine availability and where you can receive a free vaccine. Making thoughtful decisions that keep our community healthy helps us enjoy more opportunities to gather and participate in activities together!

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

Thank you and God Bless."