



# News from Town Hall



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Nov. 3, 2023

## Updates from Mayor Stone



**NOV. 3, 2023 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883**

**CRANBERRY JAM SESSION  
AG & STEW WORKSHOP**  
Discover how to preserve your own jams at home for the holidays!  
**NOV. 16 • 4 - 6 PM**  
Presented in Partnership by the Montgomery County Extension (ACES) and the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club

**VETERANS APPRECIATION CEREMONY**  
*November 5, 2023*  
2 PM AT VETERANS PARK  
4902 PIKE ROAD  
Town of Pike Road

**MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR**  
at New Water Realty, 2239 Marler Rd  
**NOV. 27**  
**12 - 1 PM**  
**TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM**

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"This is an important weekend in the Town of Pike Road, and we don't want you to miss a thing! It is the last weekend to tour the 2023 Hay, Look at Us! hay bales, and we also have our Veterans Appreciation Ceremony at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial this Sunday. We would love to see your engagement and participation this weekend!

Our Cranberry Jam Session Ag & Stewardship Workshop is just two weeks away! On Nov. 16, participants will get to learn how to preserve their jams and jellies through hands-on participation. This is the best time of year to perfect your recipes, so head over to [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to register today.

Lastly, Mondays with the Mayor is returning on Nov. 27! Join us at New Waters Realty to ask your questions about the Town of Pike Road and learn about upcoming events.

As always, we are so grateful for how you engage with our community. These events wouldn't be the same without you! Search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event.

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

## Veterans Appreciation Ceremony to Honor Veterans This Sunday, Nov. 5



Join us on Sunday, Nov. 5, as we honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much to keep our country free! [The 12th Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony](#) will begin at 2 p.m. at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial at Veterans Park, 4902 Pike Road. The event will feature the Veterans Walk of Honor, the dedication of new commemorative bricks installed in our Veterans Memorial, music by the Capitol Sounds, the Presentation of the Colors, and remarks by distinguished guest speaker, Lt. General Andrea D. Tullos - Commander and President, Air University, Maxwell AFB. Highlights of the afternoon will include the

recognition of all veterans in attendance, the dedication of newly-installed brick pavers honoring individual veterans, patriotic music by the Capitol Sounds, and the presentation of a handmade, patriotic quilt to a veteran in attendance by the Pike Road Quilters. Thank you to the community volunteers who contribute their time and talent to honor our veterans at this meaningful event!

The community is invited to join us as we celebrate and honor our nation's heroes, and all veterans are invited to be a part of this special program. We hope to see you on Nov. 5!

## Take a Hay, Look at Us! Tour Around the Town of Pike Road



2023 Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest  
Presented by the Town of Pike Road Neighborhood Leaders, an ENHANCE initiative committee

Pike Road, this is your **last weekend** to tour the 2023 Hay, Look at Us! hay bales. This year's hay bales were so detailed and intricate that pictures don't do them justice - take a drive through our beautiful hometown and admire everyone's creations one last time! [Click here for the driving map!](#)

We had 60 neighborhoods, businesses and organizations register to compete in our 2023 Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest, and we want to thank every team and every person

who took part in this fall-favorite activity! Your community spirit and creative teamwork are clearly displayed through your hay bales, and we appreciate the energy you bring to all you do.

And, one last time, congratulations to our [2023 Hay, Look at Us! contest winners:](#)

Neighborhood Winners:

1. Woodland Creek
  2. Mathews Road
  3. Beau Paysage
- Honorable Mention – Lochshire

Business/Organization Winners:

1. Matted Memories & More
  2. Pike Road Elementary School
  3. EXIT Realty
- Honorable Mention – Dogwood Media Solutions

- Team Spirit Award – The Villages of Pike Road
- People's Choice Award – Bridle Brook Farms

Pictured: Bridle Brook Farms, 2023's People's Choice Award winner!

## Just in Time For the Holidays: Cranberry Jam Session on Nov. 16!



### NOV. 16: CRANBERRY JAM SESSION

On Nov. 16, join us for our [Cranberry Jam Session Agriculture & Stewardship Workshop](#) to learn how to preserve your own jams at home right in time for the holidays under the guidance of Janet Johnson, Alabama Extension Regional Agent - Food Safety and Quality. Join us from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd) for this unique workshop!

In this workshop, participants will:

- Learn proper procedures to make and preserve jams and jellies at home with hands on water bath canning
- Learn about the differences between sugar concentrates such as jams, jellies, preserves, conserves, marmalades, etc.

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- Get answers for any concerns regarding home food preservation
- Receive the Alabama Extension Home Preservation Book
- Take home product to share with family or as a gift for the holidays

Registration is \$10 per person, which will cover the cost of materials needed for the workshop, and participants will leave with their own product. [Click here to register today!](#)

Cranberry Jam Session is the November installation of the 2023 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by the Montgomery County branch of The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

## Join the Conversation - Mondays with the Mayor Returns on Nov. 27!

*Join the conversation!*

**MONDAYS  
WITH  
THE MAYOR**

*at New Water Realty  
2239 Marler Rd*

**NOV. 27  
12 - 1 PM**



**TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM**

### [Join the conversation on Monday, Nov. 27!](#)

We're so excited to visit New Waters Realty (2239 Marler Rd) for this radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on [the MAX Round Table](#), WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us (2239 Marler Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in to hear all things Town of Pike Road - including the upcoming Christmas Spectacular & Season of Giving Kickoff!

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:

\*Please designate questions sent to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Nov. 27 show.

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## Community Introduction: Macon East Academy New Academic Building



It was a treat to host a welcome home celebration this morning for Macon East Academy as they celebrate the opening of their new academic facility! This new space will assist Macon East Academy's students academically and athletically.

We are so thankful for each of our local businesses and all they do to make the Town of Pike Road a special place to call home, and we look forward to continuing to grow together! To schedule a ribbon cutting or share a

business idea, please contact Community Development Director, Katy Brasfield, by emailing [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

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## Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



With this week's cold front in full swing, we're missing some of this warmer weather! Thank you, Sarah Rose, for sharing your family photos with us using #mypikeroad. Share all of your Pike Road pictures with us using #mypikeroad to be featured in our e-newsletter 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 [@townofpikeroad](https://www.instagram.com/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.

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## 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.](#)

**Nov. 5:** [Veterans Appreciation Ceremony](#), 2 p.m., Pike Road Veterans Memorial (4902 Pike Rd)

**Nov. 8:** Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Nov. 8:** Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Nov. 9:** Pike Road High School Veterans Day Assemblies, 8:30 - 11:00 AM, Pike Road High School Gym\*

**Nov. 10:** Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day Holiday

**Nov. 11:** [Woodland Methodist Church Veterans Dinner](#), 6 p.m., Woodland Methodist Church (4428 Wallahatchie Rd)\*

**Nov. 16:** [Cranberry Jam Session Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), 4 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

**Nov. 22:** *Town Hall Closed at 12 p.m.*

**Nov. 22:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Nov. 22:** [Mondays with the Mayor at New Waters Realty](#), 12 - 1 p.m., 2239 Marler Rd

**Nov. 23- 24:** *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday*

**Dec. 1:** Christmas Spectacular & Season of Giving Kickoff - *stay tuned for more details!*

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

**Dec. 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](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!



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