



News from Town Hall

Town of
Pike Road
Welcome Home

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Jan. 28, 2022



JAN. 28, 2022 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883 

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"With January coming to a close, we are so appreciative of the way 2022 has started in the Town of Pike Road. Thank you for your engagement and we look forward to seeing you at future events.

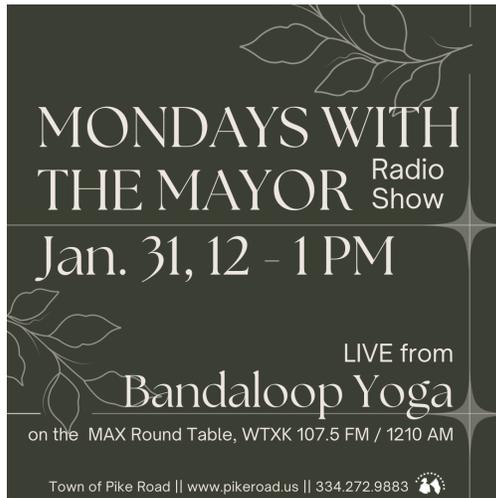
Military families and veterans make up an important part of the Pike Road community. We are humbled by and thankful for the sacrifices our nation's active military and veterans make and have made on our behalf, and it is with grateful hearts that we work to honor and recognize them. This week, we encourage you to get involved through the Valentines for Veterans Card Drive, a simple but heartfelt way we show our veterans we care each February. Make, buy, or pick up a card at Town Hall, and write a kind word to our local veterans before dropping them off in the designated box at Town Hall through Feb. 10. In partnership with the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System, we will deliver your cards to local veterans in time for a Valentine's Day treat.

In addition to the Valentines for Veterans Card Drive, there are many more opportunities to engage in the Town of Pike Road community. On Monday, Jan. 31, join the conversation as the Mondays with the Mayor radio show visits Bandaloop Yoga. Then, the Pike Road Arts Council will host "Practicing the Art of Seeing," an installation of their Art Talk & Afternoon Tea series, on Feb. 6. Visit us online at www.pikeroad.us to learn more about these events and other upcoming workshops!

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Join the Conversation This Monday, Jan. 31: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show to Visit Bandaloop Yoga



Mondays with the Mayor continues in 2022! Join the conversation on Jan. 31 as this special radio program broadcasts LIVE from [Bandaloop Yoga](#) in the Shops at Pike Road. Stop by Bandaloop or tune in from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM.

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

We hope you will tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser. We look forward to talking all things Town of Pike Road and getting to know this local business. As always, Mayor Stone will take questions from the audience.

- Listen online: <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 Jan. 31 show.

First Thursdays Provides Evening Hours to Enjoy *Thresholds: Passing Through* Art Show at the Pike Road Arts Center! Show Also Available This Weekend



perspective from this local art show!

Enjoy the Thresholds Art Show this weekend, or take advantage of special First Thursdays hours to stop by on the evening of Feb. 3!

The Pike Road Arts Council's first art show of the year is here! *Thresholds: Passing Through* features doors, gates, paths, and all the places we pass through. Whether these paths represent a homecoming, a new beginning, a reminder to open our eyes and enjoy all we experience every day, you're sure to take home a fresh

The show is open to the public at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) during weekend hours, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 - 4 p.m. on Sundays through Feb. 13, as well as from 5 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3.

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.

Valentines for Veterans Card Drive Continues Through Feb. 10!

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS *Card Drive*

in partnership with the Central AL Veterans Health Care System

 JAN. 24 - FEB. 10

Drop off handmade or store-bought cards with a sweet note at Town Hall or Founders Station on weekdays through Feb. 10 to be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's Day treat.

Send a little love this Valentine's Day!



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Our Valentines for Vets card drive continues all week long, and through Feb. 10! This is an easy, fun activity for families, service organizations, church groups, and more.

Just write a kind note in a card you make, buy, or pick up at Town Hall, and drop off your cards at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) by 5 p.m. on Feb. 10 to be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's surprise! [Click here for a printable card you can personalize!](#)

Questions? [Email Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at \[katy@pikeroad.us\]\(mailto:katy@pikeroad.us\)](mailto:CommunityInvolvementCoordinator@pikeroad.us).

Practicing the Art of Seeing - Art Talk & Afternoon Tea with Warren Simons, February 6 at the Pike Road Arts Center



ART TALK & AFTERNOON TEA

Practicing the Art of Seeing

with Warren Simons
Feb. 6, 2 - 4 PM at the Pike Road Arts Center



Pike Road Arts Council || 944 Wallahatchie Rd || www.pikeroad.us

You are invited to join us on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) for Art Talk & Tea! Photographer Warren Simons will share how he finds his greatest joy in practicing the art of seeing. He loves the Frederick Franck quote: "Let seeing be the celebration of experiencing, of the eye in love, instead of pictures to be framed."

Warren will present a sampling of his work and talk about his journey from being a person without an artistic bone in his body to being someone who is continually amazed by the beauty and grace present in the everyday world. Afternoon tea-style will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

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. Questions? Contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Be Creative & Let the Painting Develop with Artist Craig Reynolds: Art Workshop for ALL Skill Levels Feb. 10 - 11

Register today, and prepare to get creative with artist Craig Reynolds on Feb. 10 & 11! [This two-day workshop](#) is designed for everyone from the beginning artist to the professional artist. You'll learn to let your painting evolve into a more creative and pleasing work of art, by using your "artistic license" to improve design qualities, color



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&

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Painting
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Workshop with *Craig Reynolds*
FEB. 10 & 11, 9am-4pm

Register or Learn More: Email patty@pikeroad.us!
Pike Road Arts Center // 944 Wallahatchie Rd

theory and points of interest.

The workshop will be held at the Pike Road Arts Center from 9 AM - 4 PM daily and costs \$225 per person. To learn more or register, email patty@pikeroad.us!

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Mini Art Market: Feb. 12 at the Pike Road Arts Center



The Pike Road Arts Council is excited to invite you to explore handmade, local gifts at their first Mini Art Market on Feb. 12! This event will feature goodies from [Chicken & Sweets](#), [Naturally Rad](#), folk artist William Jenkins, jewelry maker Joanne Stanley, and a variety of items available in the Arts Center's gift gallery.

Visit the Mini Art Market at the Pike Road Arts Center from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12!

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initiative committee. For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Simplifying Faces Portrait Painting Workshop with Julia Wallace: Mar. 2 - 4 at the Pike Road Arts Center



SIMPLIFYING FACES
with a Limited Palette

MARCH 2 - 4
9AM - 4PM

WITH JULIA
WALLACE

AT THE PIKE ROAD
ARTS CENTER

Join artist Julia Wallace to simplify your portrait paintings and overcome your fears of making "mistakes," March 2 - 4 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily) at the Pike Road Arts Center.

Julia will share the starting method that will take your paintings to new heights, help you create energetic faces, and develop your individual style. Learn how to simplify references and create a daring design with strong attention to only 3-4 values and a limited palette, one of the keys to success in portrait painting. You will also learn exercises to help build confidence and take your paintings to a new level.

Contact the artist at julia@juliawallacefineart.com to learn more or register!
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Contact the artist by emailing julia@juliawallacefineart.com, or email Arts

Town of Pike Road Recycling Depot Reopens with Regular Hours

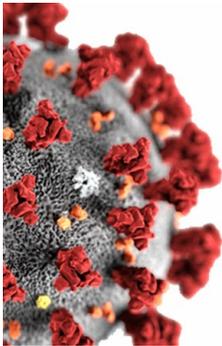


The Town of Pike Road Recycling Depot is now open again with regular hours:

The Recycling Depot opens on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. and remains open 24 hours/day until closing at 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

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

COVID-19 Updates and 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!



Local businesses bring so much to our community, supporting the families that create them and offering unique items for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to [The Heart Boxes](#) for sharing their family day of snack box deliveries 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.](#)

Jan. 24 - Feb. 10: [Valentines for Veterans Card Drive](#), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays at Town Hall

Jan. 31: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), Live from [Bandaloop Yoga](#) on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM, 12 - 1 p.m.

Feb. 3: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#), 5 - 8 p.m.

Feb. 6: [Practicing the Art of Seeing - Art Talk & Tea](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 10: Last Day to Drop off [Valentines for Veterans](#), 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 10 & 11: [Painting Workshop, Be Creative & Let the Painting Develop, with Craig Reynolds](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 12: [Mini Art Market](#), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 14: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 14: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 21: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day

Feb. 20 - 26: Alabama Arbor Week - Stay tuned for details on our annual seedling giveaway!

Feb. 23: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 28: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, LIVE on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM, 12 - 1 p.m.

Mar. 2 & 3: [Painting Portraits Workshop with Julia Wallace](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 4 & 5: [Woodland UMC Annual Indoor Yard Sale](#), 4428 Wallahatchie Rd*

**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!



