



## News from Town Hall



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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox! If you no longer wish to receive our emails, you may unsubscribe by clicking the link at the bottom of this email.

Feb. 17, 2023

### Happy Presidents' Day Weekend!



Reminder: Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20 in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. We will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, Feb. 21. We hope you have a great weekend!

The Presidents' Day holiday will **not** affect regular trash pickup. [Click here to learn more from AmWaste.](#)

### Updates from Mayor Stone



[Click here or click the image above for weekly updates from Mayor Stone!](#)

"As we look forward to warmer weather, we're also excited about all the opportunities spring brings to the Town of Pike Road. We hope you will take full advantage of the activities available through our ENHANCE initiative committees this season!

This weekend, get started by visiting the Pike Road Arts Center. It's the last chance to explore the Everyday People art show, which wraps up on Sunday, Feb. 19. Also on Feb. 19, the Arts Council's Classical Masters series continues, featuring the life & work of Beethoven. Plus, there is no better time than now to register for unique opportunities from the PRAC in March! Just in time for Easter, discover the Ukranian art of Pysanky egg decorating with artist Korey Rowswell on Mar. 3 or 10. Then, dive into watercolor painting on Mar. 23 & 24 as Durinda Cheek returns to host Watercolor Bootcamp II following a sold-out watercolor workshop in January.

We want to hear from you! Please join us at Bloom on Feb. 27 for the Mondays with the Mayor radio program, which is all about giving YOU the opportunity to connect with Mayor Stone and learn about our growing hometown while also shining a light on our amazing local businesses. After stopping by to see us at Bloom, visit Founders Station to take advantage of our annual Alabama Arbor Week Seedling Giveaway, presented Feb. 27 – Mar. 3 in partnership with the Alabama Forestry Commission.

Visit us online at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to learn more about these events and everything happening in our hometown. As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."

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### Last Chance: "Everyday People" Art Show Ends Sunday, Feb. 19!



The "Everyday People" Art Show ends this weekend! Take advantage of this last chance to experience the mundane and everyday life through new eyes on Saturday & Sunday at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

- Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m.

About the Art Show: Through this show, the Pike Road Arts Council encourages you to consider what stories you can share from the everyday people you see or meet on life's journey. "Everyday People" challenges the artist to extract beauty and surprise from the seemingly ordinary.

Learn more about this event and the Pike Road

Arts Council: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by [emailing patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

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### Feb. 27: Join the Conversation as Mondays with the Mayor Visits Bloom!

Join the conversation on Monday, Feb. 27! We are excited to share that Bloom will open with special Monday hours to host our monthly radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM.

Stop by to see us at Bloom - located near Publix in the Shops at Pike Road - or tune in as we visit with the Bloom team and talk all things Town of Pike Road!

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:

<https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

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

### Coming Soon: Alabama Arbor Week Seedling Giveaway



In partnership with the [Alabama Forestry Commission](#), we are excited to host our annual seedling giveaway in celebration of Alabama Arbor Week!

Beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 27\*, Pike Road residents are invited to stop by Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Road) to pick up a seedling (or two!) and tips for how to care for it.

Seedlings will be available at Founders Station on weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. while supplies last. We anticipate that the following varieties will be available through

the 2023 Seedling Giveaway: American Hornbeam • Bald Cypress • Eastern Redbud • Elderberry • Flowering (White) Dogwood • Persimmon • Red Maple • Scarlet Oak • Tulip (Yellow) Poplar

Questions? For more information, please contact Community Development Director Katy Brasfield by emailing [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

\*Seedling Giveaway start date is subject to change pending the delivery of seedlings. Stay in-the-know by following the Town of Pike Road on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) as the Seedling Giveaway approaches!

### Create New Traditions + Explore Traditional Ukrainian Techniques at the Arts Council's Upcoming Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshops!

This spring, [create a new family tradition](#) by learning Pysanky, a traditional Ukrainian egg dyeing technique, with artist Korey Rowsell at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

There will be two [Pysanky](#)



*Pike Road Arts Council Presents*  
**PYSANKY EGG  
DYEING WORKSHOP  
MARCH 3 & 10**

*At the Pike Road Arts Center*



workshops at the Pike Road Arts Center, so plan to attend one or both!

• Mar. 3, 5 - 8 p.m.

• Mar. 10, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The Pysanky technique features beeswax designs applied to the surface of eggs, which are then dipped in special dyes to create intricate and vibrant keepsakes. These three-hour workshops are suitable for ages 8+, and participants will take home as many pysanky as they can create! Tuition is \$40 per person and includes ALL materials.

For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

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**Mar. 23 & 24: Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek RETURNS Following Sold-Out January Workshop**



We had so much fun at January's sold-out Watercolor Boot Camp workshop that we had to call artist Durinda Cheek back for more! On March 23 & 24, Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek returns to the Pike Road Arts Center for those who may have missed their opportunity the first time around.

Artists of all skill levels (including beginners!) are invited to tackle the art of watercolor painting during this two-day workshop, designed to help you paint with confidence and ease. Tuition is \$145 and includes ALL materials for this two-day

workshop, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

Don't wait: Registration is open now for Watercolor Bootcamp II on March 23 & 24, and space is limited! Email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to reserve your seat today.

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**Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!**

Spring is in the air! Thank you, Pet Palace, for sharing this reminder to stop and smell the flowers with us using #mypikeroad!

What are YOU thankful for this year? Let us know with #mypikeroad! Share your photos with us 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!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Feb. 19: [Classical Masters Series - Beethoven Part 2](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 20: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of President's Day*

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

Feb. 23 - Mar. 12: [Pike Road Theatre Company Presents GYPSY](#), Pike Road Intermediate School (4710 Pike Rd)\*

Feb. 25: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)\*

Feb. 27: [Mondays with the Mayor](#) Live from [Bloom](#), 12 - 1 p.m., [Bloom Florist & Boutique](#) 9531 Vaughn Rd

Feb. 27 - Mar. 3: Seedling Giveaway with the Alabama Forestry Commission, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Road) -- *Date subject to change pending seedling delivery - stay tuned for details!*

Feb. 27 - Apr. 16: [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy](#), 115 South Perry St\*

Feb. 28: [Dogwood Media Solutions Ribbon Cutting](#), 10 a.m., 65B Scotia Drive\*

Mar. 3: [Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshop](#), 5 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 5: [Classical Masters Series - Mozart, Part I](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 10: [Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshop](#), 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 14: Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn: Strategic Planning for Leadership, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall - Stay tuned for registration!

Mar. 10: [Pike Road Intermediate School Color Run](#) Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)\*

Mar. 20: [Booth Sales Begin for Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. weekdays, Pike Road Town Hall\*

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

Mar. 23 - 24: [Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts

Center

**Mar. 25:** Montgomery County Cleanup Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)\*

**Mar. 26:** Fantasy & Fairytales Art Show Opening Reception, 2 - 4 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. 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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### 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!

