



News from Town Hall



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Oct. 28, 2022



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"The Town of Pike Road is 25 years old! This week, it was so special to celebrate Founders Day and 25 years of the Town of Pike Road with you, and we want to share our appreciation. Throughout the past 25 years, our town has experienced tremendous growth and celebrated many milestones, but there is one very important thing that has continued to make the Town of Pike Road throughout the years: You. Thank you, Pike Road, for your commitment to one another, your spirit of hospitality, and your engagement in all things from community events to planning for progress.

Your engagement and participation make fall-favorite activities like the Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest a success and an illustration of the spirit of our community. This year, we have over 50 hay bales and over 1200 citizens who contributed to their decoration! We hope you will take a drive around Town to enjoy the intricacy and creativity of all the hay bale masterpieces and place your vote for the People's Choice Award. Visit us online at www.facebook.com/townofpikeroad to access a driving map and place your vote!

With your support, the Pike Road Arts Council hopes to help the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC provide meals for our neighbors in need this holiday season. Beginning this weekend, you can participate in the Arts Council's annual silent auction benefiting Woodland UMC. Stop by the Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) to place your bids for items including miniature trees decorated with handmade ornaments, Christmas gnomes, a hand-painted

nativity scene, and more.

There is one additional, important event we don't want you to miss: Our annual [Veterans Appreciation Ceremony](#) will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6. Everyone, especially our local veterans, are invited to attend, and we hope you will join us as we honor and recognize the men and women who have selflessly served on our behalf.

Find details for the events listed above and more: Just visit us at www.pikeroad.us, or search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Handmade Holiday Décor & More: Arts Council Silent Auction Begins Tomorrow, Oct. 29



It's nearly time to set out your holiday décor, and it's never too early to prepare. The Pike Road Arts Council's annual Silent Auction provides handmade, unique décor items with a purpose: All proceeds benefit the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC, helping provide food for our neighbors in need this holiday season.

Beginning this Saturday, Oct. 29, through Nov. 20, place your bids for items including miniature trees decorated with handmade ornaments, Christmas gnomes, a hand-painted nativity scene, and more. Visit the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) on weekends to place your bid! Open Hours:

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

For more information about the Pike Road Arts Council and the Silent Auction, please [email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

Halloween Reminders from the Town of Pike Road



For those who choose to celebrate Halloween, the Town of Pike Road encourages residents to trick-or-treat on the regularly scheduled holiday, Monday, October 31st.

There is no official start or end time for the town, however, each neighborhood is welcome to implement guidelines for the activity, and these may differ on a neighborhood by neighborhood basis.

Sunday, Nov. 6: Join Us to Honor Our Nation's Heroes at the 11th Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 6, as we honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much to keep our country free! The 11th Annual



Veterans Appreciation Ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial at Veterans Park, 4902 Pike Road. The Capitol Sounds Concert Band will begin providing patriotic tunes at 1:30 p.m., and the Ceremony will begin at 2 p.m.

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 a distinguished guest speaker.

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. 6!

Updated Hours at Town Hall

Updated Hours

Monday	7:45 am - 5pm
Tuesday	7:45 am - 5pm
Wednesday	7:45 am - 5pm
Thursday	7:45 am - 5pm
Friday	7:45am - 12pm

for Pike Road Town Hall: Now through January 2023

In order to better accommodate our limited staff, effective today, Oct. 21, 2022, Town Hall will be open during the following hours:

- Mondays, 7:45 AM - 5 PM
- Tuesdays, 7:45 AM - 5 PM
- Wednesdays, 7:45 AM - 5 PM
- Thursdays, 7:45 AM - 5 PM
- Fridays, 7:45 AM - 12 PM

This change is currently in effect, and will continue through January 2023. Thank you for your understanding!

Take a Hay, Look at Us! Driving Tour, and Place Your Vote for the People's Choice Award!



We had a very special edition of Mondays with the Mayor at Town Hall on Monday, Oct. 24. We discussed Pike Road history, celebrated Founders Day, and announced the winners of the 2022 Hay, Look at Us! hay bale decorating! Check it out below:

Neighborhood Winners:

- 1st – Glynlakes
- 2nd - Merrywood
- 3rd – Vaughn Crossing
- Honorable Mention – Waterscapes

Business/Organization Winners:

- 1st – Pike Road Lions Club
- 2nd – Pike Road Elementary School
- 3rd – Waffle House
- Honorable Mention – Pike Road Family Eye Care.

There's still one prize left to win: The People's Choice Award! Take a drive to explore all the hay bales ([click here to access the map](#)) and then visit our [Facebook page](#) to place your vote for the People's Choice Award. Through 10 p.m. central time on Sunday, Oct. 30, all are invited to vote for the "People's Choice Award" by "liking" your favorite hay bale photo in our [Facebook album \(click here!\)](#). The People's Choice Award winner will be announced just after 10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, on our Facebook page, and the hay bales will remain available for viewing through Sunday, Nov. 6.

As you reflect upon the creation of your Hay, Look at Us! masterpieces, we want to share the stories of your inspiration and the teamwork it takes to transform a hay bale into a proud work of art! Share pictures and videos with us on social media - just use our hashtag, #mypikeroad, and tag @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. You can also email your Hay, Look at Us! stories and pictures to info@pikeroad.us.

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!



2022 Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest
Presented by the Town of Pike Road Neighborhood Leaders, an ENHANCE initiative committee



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2022 1st Place Neighborhood Winner:
Glynlakes

2022 1st Place Business/Organization
Winner: Pike Road Lions Club

25 Years of the Town of Pike Road: Thank You for Celebrating with Us!



On Monday, Oct. 24, the Town of Pike Road celebrated its 25th anniversary of incorporation as a municipality. On Wednesday, Oct. 26, the 25th Anniversary celebrations continued! Special guests who played an important part in founding the Town of Pike Road, including State Representative Reed Ingram and former Town Clerk Charlene Rabren, joined us during the Town Council meeting to celebrate and reflect on the last 25 years.

Then, the community was invited to stop by for birthday cupcakes and a commemorative pin. Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate, from our youngest citizens to local businesses!



Thank You for Joining the Ag & Stewardship Club for our Cottage Food Law Workshop!



Thank you to everyone who joined us this morning for our Cottage Food Law Ag & Stewardship Workshop! Presented in partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, this workshop provided the basics of Cottage Food Law, which ensures home-based food businesses can safely produce and sell their items. From painted cookies to canned salsa and pies, our community is now ready to safely sell a variety of homemade foods!

Here are a few important points:

- Cottage Food Law regulates home-based food businesses and allows for the production & sale of a variety of food items. It excludes food items that require refrigeration.
- Following revisions in 2021, there is no limit on sales or how much income you can make under Cottage Food Law.
- Cottage Food Law regulations include water testing and Ph testing, as well as labeling requirements that list the production address and ingredients.
- Cottage Food Law License is not the same as a business license. It is important to obtain business licenses for your city and or county in addition to a Cottage Food Law License.
- One Cottage Food Law requirement is the ServSafe Food Handlers Course - [Click here to learn more!](#)

Intro to Cottage Food Law is the October installation of the 2022 Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series, presented in partnership by the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club and the Montgomery County branch of The Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



It was so special to celebrate the Town of Pike Road's 25 birthday with cupcakes and community! Thank you, [Voila Salon](#), for joining the party. Did You Know: Voila Salon has called the Town of Pike Road *home* for over 10 years? Thank you for sharing your team photo with us using #mypikeroad!

What makes the Town of Pike Road home for YOUR family? Let us know with #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

Save the Date!

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

- Oct. 29 - Nov. 20: [Pike Road Arts Council](#) Silent Auction Fundraiser benefiting Woodland United Methodist Church Begins, 10 a.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- Oct. 29: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*
- Oct. 29: [Trunk or Treat with Century Church](#), 6 - 8 p.m., The Well (1001 Marler Rd)*
- Oct. 30: [Howl-loween Festival with Chick N Pups Canine Crusade](#), The Well (1001 Marler Rd)*
- Oct. 30: [Last Chance to Vote for the Hay, Look at Us! People's Choice Award](#) Voting Ends at 10 p.m.
- Oct. 31: [Annual MCSO Spooktacular](#), 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Garrett Coliseum*
- Nov. 5: [Pike Road Arts & Crafts Fair](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., The Marks House (890 Old Carter Hill Road)*
- Nov. 6: [Last Chance to Take a Driving Tour of the Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bales](#)
- Nov. 6: [Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony](#), 2 p.m., Pike Road Veterans Memorial
- Nov. 11: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day Holiday*
- Nov. 14: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM
- Nov. 14: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Nov. 14: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Nov. 23: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Nov. 23: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday*
- Nov. 24 - 25: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday*
- Nov. 26: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*
- Dec. 1 - 18: [Pike Road Theatre Company Presents ELF The Musical](#)*
- Dec. 6: Christmas Spectacular, 6:30 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.*

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](#).

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!

