



News from Town Hall

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Pike Road
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A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

[Click here or the image above to view Mayor Stone's weekly update video.](#)

"It is an exciting time in the Town of Pike Road! Today, we celebrate the milestone of our first in-person ENHANCE initiative event in over a year: The Ag & Stewardship Club will create container gardens in Veterans Park this afternoon. Thank you, Pike Road, for your diligence and commitment to making responsible, smart, safe decisions. Your efforts have helped us make so much progress in the fight against COVID-19, and we look forward to the days when this pandemic is behind us and we can enjoy all our special hometown has to offer.

We also want to share our congratulations with the Pike Road Schools Patriots! Our community's youth continue to excel in the classroom and across a variety of extracurricular activities. Spring athletes made history this year as the Patriot baseball team competed in the State Championship, track athletes brought home first place, and so much more. Now, as we wrap up this unique school year, it is time to send another class of Patriots out on their next adventure: Congratulations, Class of 2021! Thanks to the dedicated efforts of the PRS team, the Patriots will receive their diplomas in a traditional graduation ceremony next week. We can't say thank you enough to Pike Road Schools' administrators, lead learners, staff, parents and students for making this possible!

As a reminder, the current Safer Apart Order for Alabama means that masks are no longer mandated, but we all have the opportunity and responsibility to help keep our community healthy. Please recognize the value of continuing to protect yourselves and others, and

exercise personal responsibility. The Town of Pike Road's municipal facilities are open to the public, but we ask visitors to remain safety-conscious, and face masks will be available upon request. In addition, we encourage all of our residents to honor the requests of individual businesses and organizations throughout Pike Road as relates to COVID-19 practices and precautions. Thank you for your diligence and understanding.

Through the dedicated work of ADPH, the EMA, and all of our healthcare providers, we continue to see expanding opportunities to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccines are an excellent tool to help protect ourselves, our families, and our community, and we encourage you to explore opportunities to receive a vaccine. In Alabama, individuals ages 12+ are now eligible to receive the vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccine safety, eligibility, and availability from Alabama Public Health...](#)"

[Click here to read Mayor Stone's full May 21 update.](#)

Mondays with the Mayor Welcomes New Restaurant: Join the Conversation on May 24 at Cara's!

MONDAYS
with the **MAYOR** Radio Show

MAY 24 • 12 - 1 PM

LIVE on the MAX Round Table,
WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

from *Cara's Trattoria*

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Join us on May 24 as the [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#) visits [Cara's Trattoria](#)! Tune in to the live radio show or come see us at [Cara's, a new restaurant](#) located in the Pike Road Station complex, to join the conversation in person.

We'll be LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the [MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM](#). Tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser, and join the conversation as we discuss what's happening in our community and take questions from the audience.

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, during the show, call in or text in your thoughts!

- Text: 334.313.1170
- Call: 334.517.1210

Tune In:

- On your web browser: <https://espntheticket.com/>
- On your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App: <https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

We want to say a special "Thank You" to [Cara's Trattoria](#) for opening with special Monday hours to host the May 24 show. Don't miss this opportunity to stop by and help welcome this new local business!

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the May 24 show.

Thanks for Joining Us: Community Learns to Fight Fire Ants with Alabama Extension Experts



This morning, Dr. William "Chip" East, Alabama Cooperative Extension Regional Agent & Horticulture Specialist, shared tips, tools, and practices to fight fire ants in lawns and pastures. Thank you to everyone who joined us

for this webinar! In case you missed it, here are a few top takeaways:

- In spring and summer, when ants are actively foraging, it's time to put out bait in problematic areas. Most Extension professionals suggest waiting until late spring (no sooner than May) to apply.
- Suspect you have fire ants, but not sure it's the right time to apply bait? Put out a few greasy potato chips in the area! After a few minutes, if the chips have ants on them, it's time to apply bait. If they don't have any ants, it's not the best time.
- Broadcast Baits are the easiest and most economical for use in larger areas because it's not necessary to locate individual mounds. However, these types of baits often use oils and sometimes food additives like corn grits to attract the ants. Proper storage is important to prevent these products from going rancid and becoming ineffective. It is very important to read the labels on all products you purchase so you can be aware of proper application and storage directions.
- Click the links below for a few helpful resources:
 - [Bait Application & Usage](#)
 - [Two-Step Fire Ant Control Method](#)

Fire Ant Management is one of two May installations of the 2021 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee. This afternoon, we look forward to our Container Gardening workshop, presented with local horticulturists from Leatherwood Nursery!

To learn more about the Ag Stewardship Club or our other ENHANCE initiative committees, [contact Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield by emailing katy@pikeroad.us!](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us)

In Our Schools: Student Leaders, Student Athletes Excel



There are so many exciting things happening in the Town of Pike Road, especially at Pike Road Schools! This week, PRHS hosted its first Academic Signing Day, and members of the Class of 2021 signed their intentions to attend colleges and universities including Alabama, Auburn, UAB, and Penn State!

The Patriots will receive their diplomas on May 27. Congratulations, and go Patriots!



The PRS Patriots are celebrating all they have accomplished, learned, and enjoyed during this unique year! Pictured, PRES hosted their annual "Patriot Games" field day to help wrap up the year.

[Click here to visit Pike Road Schools online and learn more about everything happening in our schools.](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Our business community is staying busy this season, and it's not just the new businesses coming to the Town of Pike Road! [Voila Salon](#), one of the first businesses to call Pike Road Station - where Town Hall is located - home recently wrapped up a big project, giving their space a new look and new energy! They offer everything from hair cuts and styles to unique gifts and styling products. We are so appreciative of our local businesses, and we



appreciate all our community does to support them! Thank you, Voila team, for sharing your sweet smiles with us using #mypikeroad!

What makes the Town of Pike Road *home* to you? We continue to encourage you to share your Pike Road pictures using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](#) on social media. Who knows - you may see them somewhere soon!

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.](#)

- May 21: [Container Garden Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), 4 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Founders Station
- May 21: [Family Movie Night](#) with Century Church, 7 p.m. at The Well (1001 Marler Rd)*
- May 22: [Troy University Athletics T-Roy Parade Visits Pike Road*](#)
- May 23: [Music in May with Jonathan Lynch](#), 5 - 7 p.m., the Square at The Waters*
- May 24: [Mondays with the Mayor at Cara's Trattoria](#), 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM from Cara's, 9559 Vaughn Rd
- May 26: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- May 29: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pike Road Schools Georgia Washington Campus or County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*
- May 31: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Memorial Day - Have a great weekend!*
- Jun. 10: Pike Road Business Assoc. Lunch & Learn, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., via Zoom & at Pike Road Town Hall - Stay tuned for details!
- Jun. 14: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Jun. 14: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Jun. 19: Art Accepted for *I've Been Everywhere, Man!* [Art Show](#) - Stay tuned for details!

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](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/mypikeoad) 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!

