

A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"This week, we want to begin by saying "thank you" to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and all of our local safety partners. In addition to all they do every day to protect and serve our community, the hard-working MCSO team hosted National Night Out on Tuesday evening at our local Home Depot! This community-building event brought families, friends and neighbors together from across Montgomery County to get to know our local public safety providers and law enforcement officers – along with lots of food and fun! We are so appreciative of Sheriff Derrick Cunningham, the MCSO team, and all of our first responders for their excellent service and dedication to the community. Thank you, Pike Road, for joining us at National Night Out to meet the MCSO team and show your appreciation.

As you enjoy the last days of summer and all the activities this season offers, please continue to be mindful of the risks of COVID-19, recognize the value of continuing to protect yourselves and others, and exercise personal responsibility. COVID-19 and, particularly, the Delta variant, are still active across Alabama. It is up to each of us to make smart, responsible decisions that help us maintain our forward progress in the fight to stop it.

Beginning August 9 and in accordance with the latest guidelines and recommendations from the CDC, the Town of Pike Road will require visitors at all municipal facilities to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. If you do not have a mask, we will have one available for you. Further, we continue to encourage our community to take necessary safety precautions that protect themselves and others. This includes wearing a mask around those outside of your household, frequent hand washing, practicing social distancing, and covering coughs and sneezes. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 continues to be vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 12+ are eligible to receive the vaccine. Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.

In the coming weeks, we are excited to welcome more new businesses to the Town of Pike Road, and we continue to be appreciative of all you do to support our local businesses community. In addition, our team is excited to provide a variety both in-person and blended fall activities through the ENHANCE initiative. We hope you will show off your Pike Road pride by sharing a selfie in front of Town Hall on Aug. 13 as we celebrate our hometown on City Hall Selfie Day, and then explore the works of the Pike Road Quilters during their Aug. 14-29 Quilt Show. Later this month, the Ag & Stewardship Club will host a Trail Cameras & Outdoor Photography workshop on Aug. 20! Stay tuned for details as these events and more as they approach: visit us online at www.pikeroad.us to register for our weekly e-newsletter, and find us on social media (just search @townofpikeroad)!

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Community Updates & Reminders from the Town of Road Regarding COVID-19

Pike Road, ALA – On Tuesday, July 6, 2021, the statewide Safer Apart Order and state of emergency (previously implemented and declared by State Health Officer Scott Harris and Governor Kay Ivey) both ended. However, the need for each of us to take safety precautions and make responsible decisions with regards to COVID-19 continues. This includes wearing a mask around those outside of your household, frequent hand washing, practicing social distancing, and covering coughs and sneezes. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 continues to be vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 12+ are eligible to receive the vaccine. Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.

Town Hall and all municipal facilities are open to public access. Effective August 9, 2021, visitors to all municipal facilities will be required to wear masks or face coverings. If you do not have a mask, we will have one available for you. We continue to encourage visitors and members of the Town of Pike Road team to practice safety precautions and exercise personal responsibility. This policy includes Founders Station and the Pike Road Arts Center. Municipal services continue to be accessible via phone and email, and we encourage you to make an appointment if you need to meet with a member of our team. Please contact our team to learn how we can help serve you!

- o Call: (334) 272-9883
- Email: info@pikeroad.us
- o Visit: www.pikeroad.us to access resources regarding municipal services, local updates, and more.



- Events at municipal facilities are being assessed on a case-by-case basis, and events scheduled for the coming months are being
 evaluated. However, we will continue to offer a variety of virtual and blended events through our ENHANCE initiative, and we
 look forward to more traditional events as we move forward. Based on facility availability and guidance from ADPH, municipal
 facilities will soon transition to be available for public use.
- The Recycling Depot is open for recycling drop-off three days per week: It will open at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and remain open until 5 p.m. on Thursdays. This schedule is subject to change based on the safety requirements of the ongoing COVID-19 challenge, and we ask that you utilize the Recycling Depot respectfully and with consideration for the Town of Pike Road team that maintains it.

Any changes or updates to this policy will be based primarily on CDC and ADPH recommendations. Citizens will be notified via our enewsletter and normal communications methods, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Follow this link to register for our weekly e-newsletter, and receive updates in your inbox each Friday: http://bit.ly/TPRenews. We want to reiterate that we are here to help.

As the COVID-19 challenge continues in our community and beyond, we encourage you to personally review information provided by trustworthy organizations with recommendations from experts, such as the continuously updated pages available below:

- Alabama Public Health: https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html