



News from Town Hall



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Jan. 6, 2023

Updates from Mayor Stone



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"Happy New Year, Pike Road! We are excited to welcome 2023! As the new year begins, we can look forward to another year of growth and opportunities in our community. We have a variety of events coming up to kick off the new year, and we can't wait to enjoy them with you.

This weekend, don't miss your last chance to take advantage of our Christmas Tree Recycling Program. Everyone is invited to leave their Christmas trees at Founders Station through Jan. 8. Please remember that we can only accept LIVE, UNDECORATED Christmas trees. We are so appreciative of partners like Alabama Power's Fish Habitat Enhancement Program that make opportunities like this possible.

The Pike Road Arts Council has been hard at work creating and preparing for January's events, and we can't wait to participate! Artists are encouraged to submit their pieces about finding beauty in day-to-day life for the "Everyday People" Art Show, which will be open to the public from Jan. 22 to Feb. 19. Brush up on your skills – or embrace a new skill – at the Watercolor Boot Camp on Jan. 26 and 27! Artist Durinda Cheek will have helpful tips and tricks for artists of all skill levels. Lastly, this month's Art Talk & Tea with Korey Rowsell on Jan. 29 is the perfect way to wrap up the month of January. Interested in any of these events? Head over to the Pike Road Arts Council Facebook page to find out more information, or email patty@pikeroad.us.

As we look ahead, we want to remind you that the Valentines for Veterans Card Drive is coming up soon! Out of the quarterly activities we host to recognize our veterans, this is one of our favorites. Starting on Mon., Jan. 23, you can drop off Valentine's Day cards for local veterans at Town Hall. Feel free to make your own, purchase a card, or decorate the premade cards available to the public at Town Hall. Valentines for Veterans ends on Feb. 10, so be sure you drop off your cards before then if you want to ensure that they get delivered.

Visit us online at 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."

Last Chance: Christmas Tree Recycling in Partnership with Alabama Power Ends Sunday, Jan. 8



Through Sunday, January 8, there is a designated Christmas Tree Recycling area in the parking lot of Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd) near the intersection of Pike & Meriwether Roads for residents to drop off their UNDECORATED, LIVE trees. Trees will be recycled for future use in animal habitats! We are pleased to provide this service in partnership with Alabama Power.

Since 1993, Alabama Power has repurposed and re-cycled over 60,000 Christmas Trees to build fish habitat for its Fish Habitat Enhancement program on Alabama Power Company managed

reservoirs. In addition to using trees, artificial structures have been utilized as well. All habitat locations are marked with GPS and provided to the public, [which can be viewed here.](#)

Jan. 9: Law Enforcement Appreciation Day



Next Monday, Jan. 9, is Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Encouraged by the example set by residents of the Lochshire neighborhood, the Town of Pike Road will light up Town Hall with blue lights during the week of January 9, 2023 to show our gratitude for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and all law enforcement officers. We invite all of our neighborhoods and businesses to do the same!

We will also present a proclamation to Sheriff Cunningham at our January 9 Town Council meeting. We want to say thank you to the residents of Lochshire

neighborhood for their efforts to recognize and thank our local law enforcement, as well as for making us aware of this opportunity to say "thank you."

"Everyday People" Art Show Highlights Beauty of Everyday Life - Submit Your Art Beginning January 14



Kick off the New Year with a new perspective and the Pike Road Arts Council's "Everyday People" Art Show beginning on Jan. 22.

Consider: What story can you share from the everyday people you see or meet on life's journey? "Everyday People" will challenge the artist to extract beauty and surprise from the seemingly ordinary. Experience the mundane through new eyes at the Opening Reception, 2 - 4 p.m. on Jan. 22.

Jan. 14 - 21, artists are invited to submit up to four pieces for this show! There is

no cost to participate. Register now, or learn more about this event: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by [emailing patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

Learn a New Skill with the Pike Road Arts Council: Watercolor Boot Camp, January 26 - 27



Did you resolve to learn something new in 2023? The Pike Road Arts Council is here to help! Jan. 26-27, tackle watercolor paints at Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this two-day workshop will prepare you to paint with confidence and ease! The workshop costs \$145 per person, and all supplies are included.

Register now, or learn more about this event: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by [emailing patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

First Art Talk & Tea of 2023 Features Award-Winning Sculptor Korey Rowswell on January 29

Events with the Pike Road Arts Council continue on Jan. 29 at Art Talk & Afternoon Tea with Sculptor Korey Rowswell!

Don't miss renowned sculptor Korey Rowswell at the first Art Talk & Tea of 2023! We'll get to know Korey and his creative process while enjoying afternoon tea-style refreshments and fellowship. This is a free event, but registration is requested.

Art Talk & Tea

TEXTILE SCULPTURE
WITH KOREY ROWSWELL

Sunday, Jan. 29
2 - 4 PM at the
Pike Road Arts Center

This is a FREE event, but registration is REQUIRED. Please email
patty@pikeroad.us to register.

Register now, or learn more about this
event: Contact Arts Council Coordinator
Patty Payne by [emailing
patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



A new year means new opportunities, and we hope you will take every opportunity to support our local businesses all year long! One of the newest businesses in the [Pike Road Area is Pike Road Nutrition](#), located near [The Market at John Hall Store](#). Save the date for their grand opening on Jan. 14! #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.](#)

Jan. 8: [Christmas Tree Recycling - Last Day](#), Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)

Jan. 9: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 9: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 9: Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Jan. 14: [Pike Road Nutrition Ribbon Cutting](#), 10 a.m., 15670 Vaughn Rd*

Jan. 14 - 21: [Call for Artists - Submit Your Work for the Everyday People Art Show!](#) Jan. 22 - Feb. 19, Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 16: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Jan. 23 - Feb. 10: Valentines for Veterans Card Drive, Weekdays at Town Hall

Jan. 22 - Feb. 19: ["Everyday People" Art Show](#), Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 25: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 26 - 27: [Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek](#), Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 28: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across

from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Jan. 29: [Art Talk & Afternoon Tea featuring Sculptor Korey Rowswell](#) 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.*

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](#).

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