

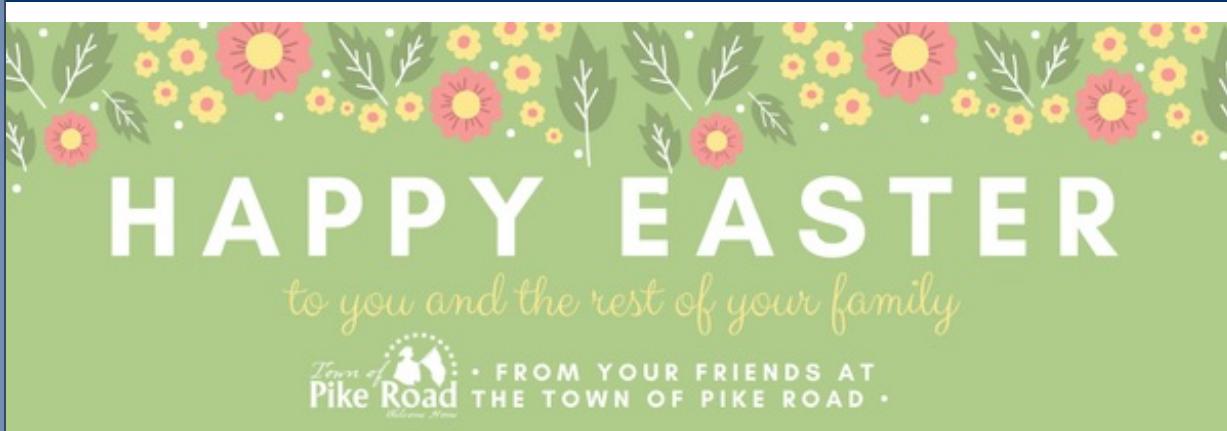


News from Town Hall



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 our email address 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.

April 15, 2022



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"Happy Easter, friends and neighbors! During this special holiday, we are reminded of the true source of all of our many blessings and of all the blessings we experience each day. We wish you and your families great joy during this meaningful season. We also want to share our thankfulness for all you do each day to connect with one another, care for one another, and demonstrate the true meanings of community and hospitality.

This week, we continue to encourage you to participate in the annual Spring Cleanup,

presented in connection with statewide Alabama People Against a Littered State Spring Cleanup. This activity is a meaningful and impactful way to invest in our community, helping to preserve the natural beauty we enjoy every day by keeping the Town of Pike Road clean and our environment healthy. We invite you to gather a group of friends, coworkers, neighbors, etc., and choose a location that you think needs a little extra attention, whether it's your neighborhood, around your business, or a place you see on your daily drive. We will provide all the supplies you need to help pick up litter, and together we can clean up all of Pike Road! To get involved, give us a call at 272.9883, visit www.pikeroad.us, or just stop by Town Hall or Founders Station on weekdays.

Another opportunity to give back is on the horizon. On April 29, LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will be at Town Hall to host a mobile blood drive, and we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to help provide the life-saving blood donations that serve our neighbors in need. It only takes about 20 minutes to give blood, and your donation could save up to THREE lives!

For more information and local events, connect with us online. Just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and follow along as we continue to grow together.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Help Us Pick Up Pike Road: Annual Spring Cleanup Continues Through April 30, and We Need Your Help!



The Spring Cleanup is happening now and throughout the month of April! We are excited to host this annual beautification initiative in partnership with Alabama People Against a Littered State. The 2022 Cleanup will run throughout the month of April, and we hope you will join us in the fight against litter!

Pictured, the Encore Rehab Pike Road team participates in the Spring Cleanup each year!

Gather your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, or work alone. All you have to do is choose a location to pick up - we'll supply everything you need to help beautify our community. Is your family, neighborhood, class, organization, or business interested in participating? Let us know! Contact Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at katy@pikeroad.us register or to learn more. You can also call 334.272.9883.

How to Participate:

- Connect with Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield (katy@pikeroad.us) so that we can prepare the right number of kits and the roadway/area you have in mind so that we can prepare a recognition sign! You can also provide this information at sign-in when you pick up your kit.
- Supply kits and walk-in registration are available for pickup on weekdays in April (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) and Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd).
- Pick up your area, and drop off your trash collections at Town Hall or Founders Station for us to dispose of. If you pick up more than one area, or if you pick up a different area than you planned, feel encouraged to let us know so that we can recognize your team with a sign in the appropriate location(s).
- Tip: Wear bright colors on your pickup day so you are more easily visible to drivers.
- Bonus Points: Share photos of your pickup crew with us on social media by using #mypikeroad and tagging @townofpikeroad! Or, email photos to info@pikeroad.us.

This Weekend: *Art All Around Us* Still Life Art Show Continues at the Pike Road Arts Center



There is art in everything if you know how to see it! This weekend, explore the beauty and meaning behind everyday objects through the "Art All Around Us," a still life art show at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

Find the perfect piece to spruce up your home for spring or pick up a gift for a friend - stop by on Saturdays and Sundays!

Visit During Open Hours:

- Saturdays, 10 AM - 4 PM
- Sundays, 1 - 4 PM
- First Thursday of Every Month

About the show, from Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne: "Still life art

evokes meditation. It is sometimes a challenge to determine what was the artist thinking when the scene was put to the canvas! ... Think of all of the objects around you, why do you keep them? Perhaps for their color (think of pottery), their age (think of an old pair of Aunt Annie's gloves), or their memories (think of the homerun baseball). Still life art provides a bridge to our memories. Artists will bring life to still life art through lights and darks and create the mood they wish to evoke for the viewer. Light is unbelievably complicated to portray and artists spend endless hours perfecting the skill! Sometimes, the object of the art is not in the object at all, but in the reflections, or what is behind the art."

This event is presented by the Town of Pike Road Arts Council. For more information about the Arts Council, or to schedule an appointment to visit the Pike Road Arts Center outside of open hours, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Apr. 25: Join the Conversation on the Mondays with the Mayor Radio Program, LIVE from Town Hall



Join the conversation on Apr. 25! Mondays with the Mayor will broadcast LIVE from Town Hall from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. We hope you stop by and see us to join the conversation, or tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser. It's a great opportunity to visit Town Hall and pick up Spring Cleanup supplies!

We'll talk all things Town of Pike Road and, as always, Mayor Stone will 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.

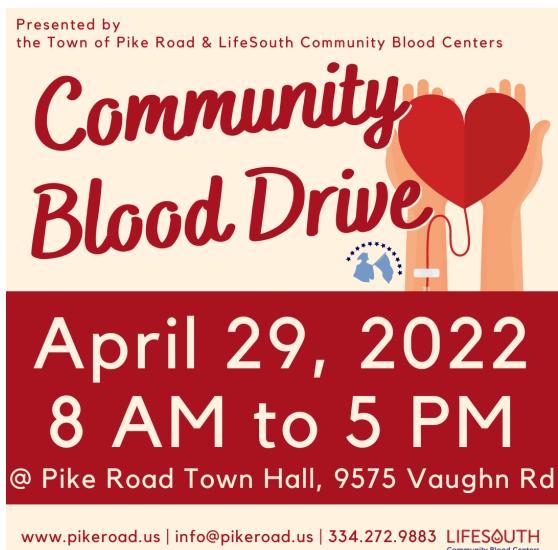
If you have questions for the Mayor, you may send them to info@pikeroad.us anytime,* or plan to call in during the show!
- Text: 334.313.1170

- Call: 334.517.1210

Listen online: Listen on your web browser here:<https://espntheticket.com/>
Listen on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App:<https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Apr. 25 show!

Apr. 29: Community Blood Drive at Town Hall - Give the Gift of Life!



Give the gift of life this spring! There is a critical need for blood donations in our area, and [LifeSouth Community Blood Centers](#) will be at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday, April 29, to receive your life-saving blood donations.

Did we mention that it only takes about 20 minutes to donate blood? Also, each donation can save up to THREE lives!

Make an appointment for a convenient time, or stop by anytime: Walk-in donors are welcome! [Click here or call 334.260.0803 to make an appointment.](#)

There is a critical need for blood donations in our area, and it is safe to give blood. The LifeSouth team has precautions in place to ensure the safety of both donors and employees. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to support one another and our neighbors in need!

In Our Schools: Pike Road Robotics Students to Compete in World Championship



Big things are happening through the Pike Road Robotics program! Through their success on the local and state levels, [four robotics teams from PRIS & PRHS have qualified to compete in the VEX IQ World Championship](#), to be held in Dallas next month. In a recent [WSFA article](#), Pike Road Robotics Coach, Mrs. Catherine Kenny, shared: "We believe robotics is a great way to engage diverse groups of learners in science, technology, engineering, and math that have been proven to help pave the way to college and a variety of careers. Because of the many aspects involved with robotics, robotics has the potential to engage all learners in complex yet fun ways, encouraging them to use critical thinking skills to solve specific tasks." [Click here to learn more!](#) Pictured: Mechanized Metal, one of the qualifying robotics teams, at a recent competition.

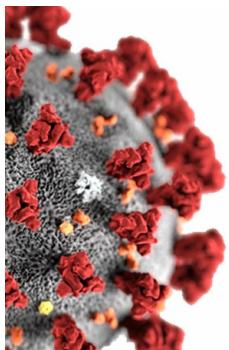
In addition, the Lady Patriots tennis team is heading to the State Championship! The girls had great success in the AHSAA 5A Sectional Championship in Montgomery earlier this week, and they have now advanced to the next level of competition, to begin Monday in Mobile. The varsity baseball team has also achieved the 5A –Area 5 Championship!

Other exciting news includes that each Pike Road Schools campus has been awarded the Purple Star School designation for their efforts to assist military children with school transition and developing programs that recognize military service and civic responsibility.

We are so proud of our community's schools!

Coming up on April 21, the community has the opportunity to get to know the PRS Special Education Department through their annual Accessibility Expo, to be held at Woodland UMC. This is a great opportunity to meet the PRS team, connect with the community, and connect with resources available around the River Region.

COVID-19 Reminders



COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES

As we begin the new year, COVID-19 continues to significantly affect our community and our state. Data from the Alabama Department of Public Health shows high community transmission of the COVID-19 virus in Montgomery County and all of Alabama, indicating that the virus is actively spreading statewide. With this in mind, we encourage you to be thoughtful and make smart, safe decisions that help protect your health and the

health of those around you. ADPH has released updated guidance for what to do if you test positive for COVID-19 or if you are exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive. [Click here for a quarantine & isolation flowchart.](#) [Click here for more detailed information and timelines.](#)

One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 is vaccination. Initial vaccines and additional booster doses are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community. Individuals ages 5+ are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. In addition, the Alabama Department of Public Health recommends that immunocompromised individuals receive a booster vaccine after they are fully vaccinated. Adults 18 and older are eligible to receive a booster dose six months after receiving their first Moderna or Pfizer shot, or two months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and boosters and where you can receive yours.](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



This young patriot recently toured Pike Road Elementary School, and now he's ready to hop on the bus and go! Thank you, Jenny, for sharing your Elementary School visit with us using #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 to see them.

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.](#)

April 1 - 30: [Town of Pike Road Spring Cleanup](#) - Get involved, and help us pick up Pike Road! Call 272.9883 or email [katy@pikeroad.us today](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

Apr. 15: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Good Friday

Apr. 16: Kiwanis Club of Pike Road Family Fun Run 8 a.m., SweetCreek Farm Market*

Apr. 18 & 19: ForestHer Workshop with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center*

Apr. 21: Pike Road Schools Accessibility Expo, 4:30 - 6 p.m., Woodland United Methodist Church*

Apr. 21 - May 8: Oliver at the Pike Road Theatre Company, Pike Road Intermediate School*

Apr. 22: Earth Day Lecture: Created in God's Image, 7 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church*

Apr. 23: Earth Day Celebration: Creation Care Festival, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church*

Apr. 27: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Apr. 29: LifeSouth Community Blood Drive, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Apr. 30: Woodland UMC Shoebox Shuffle 5K, 8 a.m.*

Apr. 30: Montgomery County Cleanup Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

May 1: Music in May at The Waters 4 - 6 p.m., The Square at The Waters*

May 5: First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center 5 - 8 p.m., 944 Wallahatchie Rd

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

May 9: Town Council Meeting, 6 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](#).

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!



