

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"Thank you, Pike Road, for your ongoing engagement and involvement in community events presented by the ENHANCE initiative. We had such a great time celebrating the Fourth of July with you at SummerFest, and now there are more opportunities on the horizon!

This month, don't miss the Pike Road Arts Council's pet-focused events, starting with the Portraits of Pets Art Show, which opens this Saturday, July 9. Then, enjoy a hotdog lunch and meet the Montgomery Humane Society's adoptable pets with Dogs for Dogs on July 16. July 20-21, artist Steven Davis will lead a Pet Portraits painting workshop to teach YOU how to capture your furry friends' sweet faces on canvas. Finally, on July 23, celebrate Christmas in July: Stop by the Arts Center to snap a photo of your pet with Santa!

The Arts Council isn't the only active ENHANCE initiative committee. Join the Ag & Stewardship Club on July 15 for their next workshop, Kombucha & 'Kraut. Experts from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will demonstrate how to preserve and ferment foods like sauerkraut and kombucha, and everyone will have the opportunity to create their own canned goods! Visit <a href="https://www.pikeroad.us">www.pikeroad.us</a> to learn more and register today!

As summertime continues, stay in touch by finding us on social media – 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."