



News from Town Hall



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Aug. 4, 2023

Updates from Mayor Stone



AUG. 11, 2023 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883

CITY HALL SELFIE DAY

Show off your Pike Road pride: Snap a selfie in front of Town Hall, and share it with us on social media with #CityHallSelfie & #mypikeroad, or send it to info@pikeroad.us!

AUGUST 15, 2023

MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR

AUG. 21
12 - 1 P.M.

PIKE ROAD VETERANS PAVILION, 4902 PIKE ROAD
JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

WREATH MAKING WITH FOREST PRODUCTS

Create a natural, beautiful wreath using local forest products to adorn your home!

AUG. 24 • 10 AM - 1 PM

Presented in Partnership by the Montgomery County Extension (ACES) and the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club

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"Happy first week of school, Pike Road! We look forward to what this new school year and all its opportunities will bring for us. Remember to share all of your back-to-school pictures with us using #mypikeroad!"

This upcoming Tuesday, show off your hometown pride for City Hall Selfie Day! Snap a picture in front of Pike Road Town Hall and use the hashtags #CityHallSelfieDay and #MyPikeRoad to participate. We love where we live, and we want to show off what makes the Town of Pike Road our home.

Don't forget about Mondays with the Mayor on Aug. 21! This is such a special way for us to connect with each other about Pike Road and all it has coming up, and we want to hear from you! Meet us at the Pike Road Veterans Pavilion to join the conversation.

We are also getting excited for our Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop! Participants will get to learn the ins and outs of wreath making, from symmetry to product selection, at this Agriculture & Stewardship Workshop. Register to craft your very own wreath to take home!

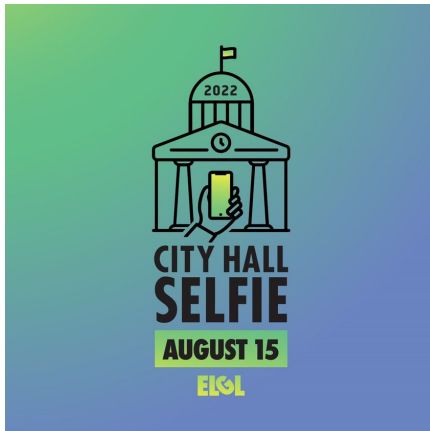
Of course, the Pike Road Arts Center always has something for us to enjoy! Art Talk & Tea returns on Aug. 27, and we can't wait to hear from Tara Cady Sartorius as she leads this event. And although the Oil Painting Workshop with John Guernsey is full, you can still take the opportunity to meet with John at Meet & Greet The Artist: John Guernsey on Aug. 30!

With the school year starting up, everything can start to get a bit hectic. Make sure to connect with us at @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Practice Your Selfie Skills - City Hall Selfie Day is This Tuesday, August 15!



On August 15, 2023, we look forward to participating in [#CityHallSelfie Day again!](#) City Hall Selfie Day is a worldwide celebration of local government service and hometown pride. We hope you will join us and share a selfie as we celebrate our hometown on Aug. 15.

How can you participate?

All you have to do is snap a selfie in front of Town Hall, a county building, the library, or any other local government building that you are proud of in our community, and post the photo on social media using the hashtag #CityHallSelfie Day!

We encourage you to share information about this celebration with your friends, colleagues or community members and get creative with your photos!

Join the Conversation: Mondays with the Mayor Returns Next Week on August 21!



Join the conversation on Monday, Aug. 21! We're so excited to visit Pike Road Veterans Pavilion (44902 Pike Road) for this Monday's radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us (15668 Vaughn Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in as we talk about our upcoming Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop!

REMINDER: 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 in to the show: 334.313.1170

Call in to the show: 334.517.1210

Tune in on your web browser here: <https://espntheticket.com/>

Tune in 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 Aug. 21 show.

Get a Jump-start on Fall Decor: Wreath Making with Forest Products Ag & Stewardship Workshop on August 24



On Thursday, August 24, get ahead on your fall decorations and [join us](#) as we learn about how local forest products can be used to create beautiful wreaths that you can use to adorn your home! During this workshop, attendees will learn about wreath construction, symmetry, and product selection. Each participant will make their own wreath to take home!

This workshop costs \$15, and all materials will be provided. Registration is required. [Click here to register!](#)

Wreath Making with Forest Products will be held from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

Register Now: Art Talk & Tea with Tara Cady Sartorius on August 27!



[Art Talk & Tea](#) is BACK on Aug. 27! Join us from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) to meet artist Tara Cady Sartorius. Sartorius' background in fused glass and ceramics will bring a fun, new perspective of the arts to the Art Talk & Tea series! This Aug. 27 installment will give you the opportunity to hear from Sartorius about her background in the arts and how she continues to pave the way forwards. Afternoon tea-style refreshments will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

Seating is limited - this is a FREE event, but registration is requested in order to properly prepare for the event. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to let us know you're coming.

About the Artist, Tara Cady Sartorius:

Tara Cady Sartorius' childhood was one surrounded by creative activities. After graduating high school, she attended the University of California, where she obtained her teaching certificate and a B.S. in ceramics. She then went on to earn her MFA in sculpture and art criticism from Pratt Institute. After this, her journey brought her to Alabama. Sartorius has served in many positions since moving to Alabama, from Curator of Education at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts to and Adjunct Professor of Art at Huntingdon College.

Questions? Contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Join Us at Meet and Greet the Artist: John Guernsey on August 30

On Aug. 30, [join us](#) for an evening of community fellowship and refreshments as we welcome Artist John Guernsey to the Pike Road Arts Center! Stop by from 5 - 7 p.m. to enjoy each other's company and view his available art!

About the artist: Originally from southern



California, contemporary landscape artist John Guernsey, moved to Georgia in 1993 and began a full-time art career in 2006. Developing his drawing skills in college courses and workshop study, he now concentrates primarily on landscape painting. Most of his work is en Plein air, or alla prima, although he is gradually increasing the output of larger studio paintings. His work reveals a keen observance of atmosphere and light and is inspired not only by nature but city life and architecture as well. John Guernsey was awarded the 2019 Olmsted Plein Air Invitational Best in Show, Best of Show at the Los Gatos Plein Air Festival 2017, and First Place QuickDraw at Plein Air Easton 2017. Mr. Guernsey was selected as a Master Artist teacher at Plein

Air South (Florida) and he has held workshops in such locations as The Bascom Art Center, Highlands, NC, The Booth Western Art Museum, Cartersville, GA, and The Artist Cove, in Panama City, FL.

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee. For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

We Need Your Help - Ask About Business Licenses!



If you hire someone for service needs like pest control, HVAC, plumbing, and/or electrical work, lawn care, home improvements, painting, etc., please help your Town by asking if your service provider has a required business license with the Town of Pike Road. Many providers are licensed in Montgomery city, but they still need a license to do work within the municipality of Pike Road. Feel free to contact Pike Road Town Hall for assistance at 334-272-7882 and/or revenue@pikeroad.us. We appreciate all your help!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We loved seeing everyone's back-to-school pictures this week! Thank you, Jennifer and Ashley, for this sweet first day of school picture with us using #mypikeroad. Remember to keep sharing your school photos with us using the hashtag #mypikeroad to be featured!

What makes the Town of Pike Road home to you? Let us know with #mypikeroad! Share your photos with us by using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](https://www.instagram.com/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.](#)

- Aug. 12: ["BBQ Ribs Masterclass" by BBQ Hill](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 11775 Troy Highway*
- Aug. 14: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Aug. 14: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Aug. 15: City Hall Selfie Day, All Day, Pike Road Town Hall
- Aug. 19: [Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama "Own Your Magic" Rally](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Grace Church & Gardens*
- Aug. 21: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m., Pike Road Veterans Pavilion
- Aug. 23: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Aug. 24: [Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park
- Aug. 26: [Montgomery County Clean-Up Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot on Meriwether Road (across from The Feed Lot)
- Aug. 27: Art Talk & Tea with Cady Sartorius, 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- Sept. 11: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Sept. 11: 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](https://www.instagram.com/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!

