



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 info@pikeroad.us 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.

Dec. 16, 2022

Needed Items

Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive
Benefiting the Central AL Veterans Health Care System & the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Combs and Brushes
- 3 in 1 Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash
- Vaseline & Lotion
- Bookbags and Duffle Bags
- Hats & Gloves
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Corn Meal, Flour & Sugar
- Cooking Oil
- Canned Fruits
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Powdered Milk
- Instant Potatoes
- Salad Dressing
- Ketchup & Mustard

and more!



[Click here or click the image above for weekly updates from Mayor Stone!](#)

"As we continue to celebrate this special holiday season, it is exciting to reflect on all the great events and activities that we have enjoyed together so far. It is also exciting to look ahead to Christmas and the year to come. What makes this season so special and the future so bright is the spirit and engagement of our community. From giving back through this week's blood drive and growing together at yesterday's Business Association Lunch & Learn, we are so appreciative of all you do.

We want to remind you that there are still opportunities to get involved this December, but not for long! This Tuesday, Dec. 20, is the last day to participate in the Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive. YOU can make a difference in the lives of local veterans and families in need in our area: Your donations support both the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System and the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC. Make sure to drop off donations of non-perishable food items, hygiene items, and warm clothing items at Town Hall by 5 PM on Dec. 20! [Click here for a list of needed items.](#)

Thank you again, Pike Road, for your contributions to our Community Blood Drive. Donating through LifeSouth Community Blood Centers benefits people right here in the River Region, and we know they are so thankful for your help. Thank you, as well, for your participation in this month's Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn on Dec. 15, where we wrapped up this year's series, "Back to Basics," just in time to prepare us for making our New Year's resolutions.

Finally, we want to wish everyone a very happy holiday season! We hope your Christmas is full of laughter, loved ones, and holiday magic as we look forward to another great year in Pike Road. Visit us online at www.pikeroad.us to learn more about the Season of Giving and everything happening in our hometown now and in the weeks to come!

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Support Local Veterans & Families in Need: Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive Continues Through Tuesday, Dec. 20

Season of Giving

HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS DRIVE

Dec. 6 - Dec. 20

**Drop off Donations at Town Hall
on Weekdays**

BENEFITING THE CENTRAL ALABAMA
VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND
THE FOOD PANTRY AT WOODLAND UMC



- Winter weather items such as hats, regular and no-skid slipper socks, and lap robes.
- [For a complete list of items needed by CAVHCS and the Food Pantry, click here!](#)

Donations can be dropped off at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) during regular business hours (8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fri.) through 5 p.m. on December 20. Together, we can make a difference this holiday season!

It's the Season of Giving, and we need your help! Through Tuesday, Dec. 20, the Town asks area residents to donate new and unopened items that will help veterans and others in need during the winter months, including non-perishable food items and household staples to help supply the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC.

Some of the items often needed by patients in local Veterans Administration facilities include:

Personal hygiene items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, hairbrushes, and dry skin cream.

Dec. 26 - Jan. 8: Christmas Tree Recycling in Partnership with Alabama Power



Beginning Monday, Dec. 26, there will be 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 re-purposed 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.](#)

Thank You, Pike Road, for Giving the Gift of Life! Successful Community Blood Drive on Dec. 13



Thank you, Pike Road, for giving back by giving blood this week at Town Hall! Each blood donation can save up to three lives, making the holidays a whole lot happier for families across the River Region.

As a reminder, when you give through [LifeSouth Community Blood Centers](#), your blood donations save lives in our community. Thank you for making a difference and giving the gift of life this holiday season!

Pictured: Our Town Clerk, Lisa, was one of many citizens who donated blood on Dec. 13!

Leading the Way into 2023: Thank You for Joining Us for the Last Business Association Lunch & Learn of the Year!



Thank you to everyone who joined us yesterday for the last Lunch & Learn of 2023 - Destination Success! We had a great time networking and discovering the true meaning of leadership with local businessmen and women and the [Troy University Continuing Education and Outreach](#) team.

Here are a few takeaways to consider:

- *Managing* and *leading* are two different things, but they are both important! Think: Managers plan and adapt, while leaders envision and create. When managing, we have a tendency to ask "how" and "when," but leaders ask "why" and "what," focusing on people rather than processes. While a manager may assert control, a leader demonstrates trustworthiness.
- As our world changes, leadership must, too! It's all about taking care of your team, rather than taking care of yourself, like building confidence and competence in employees beyond what they could have done alone.
- One important aspect of leadership is self-reflection: It's important to assess your own approach in order to improve your leadership abilities!

Lunch & Learn is a quarterly presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association, an ENHANCE initiative committee. The 2022 Lunch & Learn series is presented in partnership with Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach. Our Business Association is growing, and we look forward to new opportunities in 2023! [Interested? Email jarnold@pikeroad.us today.](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Tis the season for winter blooms! These



beautiful snow-white flowers brighten the wintry landscape like holiday decorations. Thank you, Marisa, for sharing your paperwhites with us using #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 several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Dec. 17: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

Dec. 19: [Pictures with Santa at Brantley Bank](#) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Brantley Bank & Trust Co. (9545 Vaughn Rd)*

Dec. 20: [Last Chance to Donate Items for the Season of Giving](#) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 21: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall - This meeting has been rescheduled from its original date of Dec. 28, 2022.

Dec. 23: Town Hall Closed in Observance of the Christmas Holiday

Dec. 26: Town Hall Closed in Observance of the Christmas Holiday

Dec. 26 - Jan. 8: [Christmas Tree Recycling](#), Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)

Dec. 30: Town Hall Closed in Observance of the New Year's Holiday

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

Show Us YOUR Pike Road

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