



News from Town Hall



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Oct. 22, 2021



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A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

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“Following an exciting and successful Plein Air Paint Out, it’s now time to celebrate another fall-favorite activity: Hay, Look at Us! It fills us with gratitude and enthusiasm to see our community come together each year to turn hay bales into magical, seasonal creations, and this year is no different. Over 50 neighborhood, business, and organization teams will wrap up their decorations this weekend, and we encourage you to tune in to the Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show on Oct. 25 to hear us announce the winners! Then, everyone is invited take a tour of the hay bales – just visit us [online](#) to access a driving map. Also beginning Oct. 25, you can show your favorite Hay, Look at Us! entry a little love by voting for it to win the People’s Choice Award on our [Facebook page](#). This is such a special time in the Town of Pike Road, and we are so appreciative of all you do to make it possible.

On Oct. 25, the Mondays with the Mayor radio program will broadcast LIVE from the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center. We are excited to invite you to stop by during the 12 – 1 p.m. program to check out this facility, which made its debut last week during the annual Montgomery County Farm-City Festival. We had so much fun welcoming the community to this meaningful, family-fun event presented by partners including the Alabama Farmers Federation, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System,

Alabama 4-H, and more. Also on the horizon is the annual Pike Road Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. We hope you and your families will join us at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial on November 7 as we recognize and honor our nation's military heroes.

As we continue to enjoy fall festivals, athletic events, art fairs, and all the autumn season has to offer, please remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge in our community and our state. Together, we have a responsibility to make smart decisions that keep both our families and our community safe and healthy. Please continue to recognize the value of the simple things like social distancing, mask-wearing, and hand-washing that help protect you and those around you. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 continues to be vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 12+ are eligible to receive the vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.](#) As we continue to work together to combat the spread of this illness, we will continue to enjoy opportunities to gather and safely enjoy the company of family and friends.

If you don't already subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, we encourage you to do so now! Just visit www.pikeroad.us and submit your name and email to receive updates in your inbox each Friday. The weekly e-newsletter is just one of the many ways to stay connected to the Town of Pike Road, but we're also on social media (just search @townofpikeroad), and we have a monthly radio show that visits local businesses and locations across Town.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Time to Wrap Up Your Hay Bale Decorating! Judging: Oct. 24 - 25 Don't Forget to Share Your Story as You Decorate!



We are excited to share that there are a record number of Pike Road neighborhoods, businesses and organizations participating in the 2021 Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating contest! This fall, over 50 hay bale creations will be brought to life across our special hometown.

As you working with neighbors, coworkers, and friends to make your Hay, Look at Us! Masterpiece, share your photos, videos and stories of collaboration with us! Just email info@pikeroad.us or share them on social media, but don't forget to tag

@townofpikeroad and #mypikeroad! We can't wait to see how your teamwork makes magic happen this hay bale season. Pictured, 2021 PRIS Helen (C5) Hay Bale Design Winner with Principal Bonnie Sullivan.

Here are a few quick reminders:

- Oct. 24: Decorations MUST be completed prior to Oct. 24.
- Oct. 25: Hay, Look at Us! winners announced on the [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#) & People's Choice Award voting begins
- Oct. 31: People's Choice Award winner announced at 10 p.m.

Hay, Look at Us! is an ENHANCE Initiative event made possible each year by the Neighborhood Leaders and Community Enrichment committees. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous community creations this fall!

**Monday, Oct. 25: Join the Conversation - Mondays with the Mayor Returns to
Announce Hay, Look at Us! Winners**

Tune in to...

MONDAYS with the MAYOR

October 25, 12 - 1 PM

Live from the Pike Road Ag, Recreation & Performing Arts Center off Trotman Road on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

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Join the conversation on Oct. 25! Mondays with the Mayor will broadcast LIVE from the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center off Trotman Road from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. We hope you will tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser. We'll announce the 2021 Hay, Look at Us! winners, discuss upcoming events, and more. 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:

- On your web browser: <https://espntheticket.com/>
- 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 Oct. 25 show.

Friday, Oct. 29: Celebrate Town Hall-Oween!



You're invited! Celebrate Town Hall-Oween with us on Oct. 29. From 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., families are invited to stop by Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road) to show off their costumes and pick up a sweet treat!

As a reminder, for those who choose to celebrate Halloween, the Town of Pike Road encourages residents to trick-or-treat on the regularly scheduled holiday, Sunday, October 31st. There is no official start or end time for the town, however, each neighborhood is welcome to implement guidelines for the activity, and these may differ on a neighborhood by neighborhood basis.

Thanks for Joining Us for the 10th Annual Plein Air Paint Out - *The Roads That Connect Us* - October 15 & 16

Thank you to everyone who joined us last weekend for the [10th annual Plein Air Paint Out!](#) Over 40 artists visited our beautiful hometown to paint the landscapes we love, and the weekend wrapped up with a successful art show & sale at the Pike Road Arts Center.

In case you missed it, be sure to stop by the Arts Center on Saturdays (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) or Sundays (1 - 4 p.m.), as well as on the first Thursday of each month from 5 - 8 p.m. at 944 Wallahatchie Road to browse - or buy - the works from the Paint Out!



We want to say a special thank you to our pledge sponsors, supporters, and community hosts:

- [Pet Palace Hotels](#)
- Anne Freeman
- [Grace Episcopal Church](#)
- [SweetCreek Farm Market](#)
- [Brantley Bank & Trust Co.](#)
- [Northlake Crafted at Local & Bloom](#)

The annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out is presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, a Town of Pike Road ENHANCE initiative committee. The Pike Road Arts Center (PRAC) is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery and gift shop, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council. Interested in attending, participating, or volunteering? Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us!



Thank you to Brantley Bank & Trust Company Town of Pike Road branch President Ray Kyzer for helping announce our Paint Out prize winners, as chosen by the artists:

1. Craig Reynolds
2. Laura Lewis
3. Martha Fulghum

Honorable Mention: John Guernsey

The first place painting by Craig Reynolds



John Guernsey paints off Wallahatchie Road during the 2021 Plein Air Paint Out



Community gathers for the Art Show & Sale featuring works created during the 2021 Plein Air Paint Out

This Monday, Oct. 18: Montgomery County Farm-City Festival at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center



We had so much fun on Oct. 18 at the The Montgomery County Farm-City Festival, presented each year by the Montgomery County Alabama Extension, Montgomery County 4-H - Alabama, Alabama Farmers Federation, and many other partners!

This annual event helps engage all ages in various aspects of the agricultural industry and increase the understanding between urban and agricultural communities. The Town of Pike Road's agricultural roots run deep, and we are pleased to partner in this year's Farm-City Festival by serving as the host location: This is the first event held at our new Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center off Trotman Road!

Pictured: Smashing apples - kids learned to make fresh apple juice at the 2021 Montgomery County Farm-City Festival.

Many members of the team that made the 2021 Montgomery County Farm-City Festival possible, including Alabama Farmers Federation, Rolling Hills Lakes Fire Department, Pike Road Fire, and the Pike Road FFA, following the presentation of a proclamation by Mayor Stone.



Making furry - and feathered - friends in the petting zoo at the 2021 Montgomery County Farm-City Festival..



Bullseye! All ages learned about archery and trying out bows & arrows at the 2021 Montgomery County Farm-City Festival.

Just Around the Corner: Arts Council Christmas Tree Silent Auction Begins Oct. 23

Dress your home for the holidays and support our neighbors in need through the Pike Road Arts Council's 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Silent Auction benefiting the Woodland United Methodist Church Food Pantry. Hand-crafted

Christmas Tree Silent Auction

OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21
AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER
944 WALLAHATCHIE RD

Benefiting the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC

Visit the Pike Road Arts Center to place your bids! PRAC Hours:
Saturdays: 11 AM - 4 PM || Sundays: 1 - 4 PM
Nov. 4 (and the First Thursday of Each Month): 5 - 8 PM



holiday trees and wreaths will be up for silent auction Oct. 23 - Nov. 21, and all proceeds go to the volunteer-run Woodland UMC Food Pantry, which serves nearly 100 families each month.

The Pike Road Arts Center, located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m., as well as from 5 - 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. We encourage you to visit the Arts Center to place a bid!

From Arts Council Coordinator Payne: "Proceeds from the Pike Road Arts Council's Christmas Tree Silent Auction are given directly to Woodland United Methodist Church in Pike Road to support

their food bank. This year, in particular, has taken a serious toll on many families and many items are in high demand. Right now, there is a high demand for soap, shampoo, deodorant, personal hygiene products, diapers, cleaning products, paper towels and toilet paper, and non-perishable food items. During a past auction, we raised \$505.00 for the food pantry, and we hope to exceed that amount with this year's entries. We need your help!"

To learn more, donate decorated trees or décor, or make an appointment to visit outside of PRAC hours: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

The Pike Road Arts Center 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. Learn more here: <http://bit.ly/TPR-PRAC>

Save the Date: Nov. 7 - Veterans Appreciation Ceremony

10th Annual Town of Pike Road
VETERANS APPRECIATION CEREMONY *Honoring All Who Served*
Join the Town of Pike Road in honoring America's Veterans
SUNDAY, NOV. 7 AT 2 P.M.
at Veterans Park, 4902 Pike Road
Featuring Music by the Capitol Sounds beginning at 1:30 p.m.
VETERANS, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND BE RECOGNIZED.
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Mark your calendars, and plan to join us at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial on November 7 for the annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony! Music by the Capitol Sounds will begin at 1:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 2 p.m.

We'll recognize the 2020 & 2021 Veterans Brick honorees, welcome all of our local veterans, and share a meaningful afternoon of honor and remembrance. We hope to see you there!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

The learning - and the fun - never ends! Pictured, these patriots dressed up like characters for Literacy Night. Thank you, Tiffany, for sharing your family fun with us using #mypikeroad.

Share YOUR family fun 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!

Take advantage of digital activities during the ongoing season of social distancing! [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Oct. 23: [Pike Road Arts Council Christmas Tree Silent Auction Begins](#)

Oct. 24: Founders Day - Happy Birthday, Town of Pike Road!

Oct. 24: [Pike Road Dance Academy Grand Opening & Open House](#) 12 p.m., 232 W. Elizabeth Lane*

Oct. 24 - 25: Hay, Look at Us! Judging

Oct. 25: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table from the Pike Road Ag Center off Trotman Road

Oct. 25: [Hay, Look at Us! Winners Announced on the Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#) + [People's Choice Award Voting Begins on Facebook](#)

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

Oct. 27: [Promise of Aging SAI Conference](#) with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

Oct. 27: [Trunk or Treat](#), 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Woodland UMC (4428 Wallahatchie Rd)*

Oct. 29: Town Hall-Oween, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) - Stop by, show off your costumes, and pick up a sweet treat!

Oct. 30: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Oct. 30: [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Spooktacular](#), 4 - 7 p.m., Garrett Coliseum*

Oct. 31: [Capitol Sounds "Sounds of Autumn" Fall Concert](#), 3 p.m., St. James Church*

Oct. 31: People's Choice Award Voting Ends, Winner Announced on Facebook, 10 p.m.

Nov. 4: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#) 5 - 8 p.m., 944 Wallahatchie Rd

Nov. 6: [Pike Road Arts & Crafts Fair](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Historic Marks House*

Nov. 7: Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, 2 p.m., Pike Road Veterans Memorial (4902 Pike Rd) - Stay tuned for details!

Nov. 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Nov. 8: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Nov. 11: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day

Nov. 21: [Pike Road Arts Council Christmas Tree Silent Auction Ends](#)

**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.*

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!

