



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.

Nov. 18, 2022



Thanksgiving is Just Around the Corner! Holiday Reminders:

- Town Hall will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23, and remain closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 & 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen with regular hours on Monday, Nov. 28.
- AmWaste, our sanitation service partner, will not pick up on Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. If your normal pickup day is Thursday, your trash will be picked up on Friday. Friday pickups will be serviced on Saturday.



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

"As we enter the holiday season, we are reminded of how much we have to be thankful for. We want to say thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to engage in our hometown and connect with one another. We are also so thankful for all the great things happening at Pike Road Schools. Through the dedicated work of the PRS administration, teachers, and all staff, our local youth are being prepared with the skills, curiosity, and love of learning that will carry them all their lives. In addition, we appreciate our ENHANCE initiative committees and the volunteers and partners who help make community programs like the Business Association, Ag & Stewardship seminar series, and Arts Council activities possible. We also want to continue to give thanks for our nation's veterans, without whom we would not enjoy the lives we live today.

This season, we encourage you to embrace opportunities to give back to our neighbors in need. Through this Sunday, Nov. 20, you can shop hand-crafted holiday décor for a cause through the Pike Road Arts Council's Holiday Silent Auction. All proceeds will go directly to the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC, helping provide holiday meals for our neighbors in need.

On Dec. 6, the community-favorite Christmas Spectacular will kick off the annual Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive with an evening of family-friendly, holiday cheer. From Dec. 6 – 20, we invite you to donate non-perishable food items, hygiene items, and warm clothing items for both the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems and the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC.

Then, on Dec. 13, you can give the greatest gift of all: Life! LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will be at Town Hall to receive your life-saving blood donations. When you donate through LifeSouth, your efforts benefit neighbors in need across the River Region. And when one blood donation can save up to three lives, there is no reason not to give!

Tune in to the Mondays with the Mayor radio program – or stop by and see us at Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway – on Dec. 5 to learn all about these events and other opportunities to get involved as we wrap up the 2022 year and look forward to the future!

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Last Chance: Arts Council Silent Auction Wraps Up This Sunday, Nov. 20!



Last Chance: The [Pike Road Arts Council's](#) annual [Holiday Silent Auction](#) ends this Sunday, Nov. 20! Stop by on Saturday (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and Sunday (1 - 4 p.m.) to place your bids for items including miniature trees decorated with handmade ornaments, Christmas gnomes, a hand-painted nativity scene, and more. Find a few items pictured below!

This annual event provides handmade, unique décor items with a purpose: All proceeds benefit the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC, helping provide meals for our neighbors in need this holiday season.

For more information about the Pike Road Arts Council and the Silent Auction, please [email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).



Minnie Mouse-Themed
Miniature Christmas Tree



Christmas Tree Gnome



Mini Tree with Handmade
Ornaments from the Pike
Road Quilters

Dec. 4: Giveaways, Holiday Treats & More at the Pike Road Arts Council's Holiday Open House

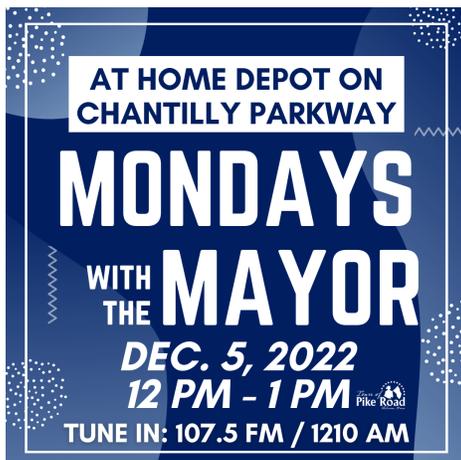


Celebrate the season with the Pike Road Arts Council from 1 - 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4! The Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Road) will be packed with original, local art, holiday cheer, and handmade gifts for everyone on your list! Refreshments will be served.

The Pike Road Arts Council is now offering gift certificates for art and handmade gifts available at the Arts Center. To celebrate, they're giving

away a \$50 gift card during the Dec. 4 Holiday Open House! You don't want to miss this opportunity to shop, fellowship, and enjoy all this special season has to offer.

Dec. 5: Join the Conversation as the Mondays with the Mayor Show Visits Home Depot!



Join the conversation on Monday, Dec. 5! Mondays with the Mayor will broadcast LIVE from our local Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by and see us, or tune in on your radio, smartphone or computer. We'll talk all about the upcoming Christmas Spectacular, Season of Giving, Lunch & Learn, and more!

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 Dec. 5 show.

Dec. 6: Christmas Spectacular & Season of Giving Kickoff - Join Us Under the Tree to Celebrate the Season!

Christmas Spectacular

& SEASON OF GIVING KICKOFF

Tuesday, December 6
5:30 PM at Town Hall



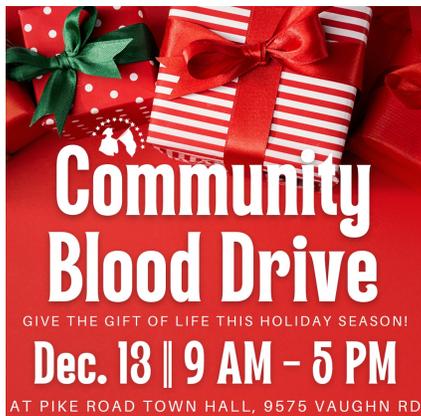
On Tuesday, Dec. 6, the Town of Pike Road will host its annual [Christmas Spectacular](#) at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road), beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to this free, family-friendly evening of holiday cheer.

The event will feature holiday tunes & performances from Pike Road Dance Academy, the SweetCreek Cloggers, and the Pike Road Theatre Company, a Christmas story read by Town of Pike Road Mayor Gordon Stone, hot chocolate served by volunteers from the Pike Road Schools PTAs, and a snowy treat!

The Dec. 6 Christmas Spectacular will kick off the Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive. Beginning Dec. 6, we invite you to drop off donations of winter clothing, hygiene items, and non-perishable food items at Town Hall. Donations will go directly to the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC and the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems. From Dec. 6 - noon on Dec. 20, donations can be dropped off at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) on weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Stay tuned for a list of suggested donations!

We hope to see you under the tree on Dec. 6!

Dec. 13: Community Blood Drive at Town Hall - Give the Gift of Life this Holiday Season!



This holiday season, give the greatest gift: The gift of LIFE. YOUR blood donation can save up to THREE lives, making the holidays a whole lot happier for families across the River Region. When you give through [LifeSouth Community Blood Centers](#), your blood donations save lives in our community.

LifeSouth will be onsite at Town Hall from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on December 13. We hope you will join us in giving back by giving blood this holiday season!

Walk-ins are welcome, and appointments are available. [Click here to make an appointment!](#)

Dec. 15: Prepare to Lead Your Way into the New Year with the Last Business Association Lunch & Learn of 2022

THE PIKE ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION & TROY UNIVERSITY
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PRESENT: LUNCH & LEARN

Destination Success

FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING EVENT

DEC. 15, 11:30 - 1

AT PIKE ROAD TOWN HALL, 9575 VAUGHN ROAD

Register Today!

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Join the Pike Road Business Association at Town Hall on Dec. 15 as we wrap up the 2022 Lunch & Learn series, "Back to Basics." Together with Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach, we will tackle the five levels of leadership, qualities of a leader, and factors changing how we lead.

This session will build off of our previous 2022 sessions, preparing you to lead your way into 2023! We encourage all local businessmen and women to join us for this networking and professional development event. Lunch & Learn is free to attend, but registration is required.

Interested? Email Jennifer at jarnold@pikeroad.us!

Thank You for Tuning In - Mondays with the Mayor at the Pike Road Arts Center



We had a great visit to the Pike Road Arts Center on Monday, Nov. 14, for the Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show! We spoke with Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne about the PRAC's ongoing Holiday Silent Auction, where YOU can bid on handmade holiday décor for a cause: All proceeds go directly to the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC!

We also discussed the exciting upcoming events in our community. **Save the Date, and Join Us!**

- Dec. 5 - Mondays with the Mayor at Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway
- Dec. 6 - Town Christmas Spectacular
- Dec. 13 - Community Blood Drive at Town Hall
- Dec. 15 - Business Association Lunch & Learn

Plus, we received a special surprise from the Pike Road Arts Council and artist Craig Reynolds. Craig donated TWO paintings to the Town of Pike Road. (Pictured, Mayor Stone & Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne show off Craig Reynolds' gifts.) These masterpieces were created during a previous Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out and feature scenery from our hometown. They now hang in the educational facility at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park!

Welcome Home, Jackson Clinic Urgent Care!

On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 15, we had the pleasure of wishing a warm "Welcome Home" to the new Jackson Clinic Urgent Care in the Town of Pike Road upon their Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting.

We are so excited to see our business



community continue to grow, with new offerings that provide needed services for our citizens!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We love these seasonal colors! Fresh florals make a great gift for any occasion, and this birthday bouquet from [Centerpiece Designs](#) is certainly enough to make someone's day. We encourage you to remember to shop local this holiday season! Thank you, Centerpiece Designs, for sharing your creation with us using #mypikeroad!

What makes the Town of Pike Road home for YOUR family? Let us know with #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!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Nov. 19 - 20: [Last Chance to Participate in the Pike Road Arts Council Silent Auction Benefiting the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC](#), Pike Road Arts Center

Nov. 19: [Christmas Events at Cotton & Creek](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Cotton & Creek Boutique*

Nov. 22: [The Nutcracker, presented by the Montgomery Ballet](#), 6:30 p.m., The Chapel at The Waters*

Nov. 23: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Nov. 23: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 24 - 25: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 26: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

Dec. 1 - 18: [Pike Road Theatre Company Presents ELF The Musical](#)*

Dec. 4: [Pike Road Arts Council Christmas Open House](#) 1 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Dec. 5: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), 12 - 1 p.m., Home Depot (10655 Chantilly Pkwy) & LIVE on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Dec. 6: [Christmas Spectacular & Season of Giving Kickoff](#), 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 10: [Macon East Academy Holiday Market](#), 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Macon East Academy*

Dec. 10: [Storytime with Santa & Mrs. Claus - presented by River Region COMMUNITY of H.O.P.E.](#), 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Woodland United Methodist Church*

Dec. 10: [Festival of Trees Benefiting Pike Road Schools & the Season of Giving](#) 1 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall*

Dec. 12: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 12: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 13: [Community Blood Drive with LifeSouth](#), 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 15: Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn, 11:30 a.m. - 1 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!

