



News from Town Hall

Town of
Pike Road
Welcome Home

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June 11, 2021



A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

[Click here or the image above to view Mayor Stone's weekly update video.](#)

"Thank you, Pike Road, for your ongoing commitment to making smart, responsible decisions. Your diligence has helped keep our community healthy and allowed for more flexibility and fewer restrictions as we progress through the challenges of COVID-19. This week, we had the pleasure of gathering with businessmen and women from across town for our first blended Business Association Lunch & Learn. It was exciting to see the energy of our local business community as they joined us both in-person and virtually to network and learn about leadership together for the first time in over a year. On July 1, we look forward to celebrating the patriotic spirit of our community with you at **SummerFest!** Join us at Cottonwood Golf Club and Rolling Hills Park for a family-friendly firework show. Fireworks will light up the Pike Road sky. We can't wait to see you!

As you enjoy vacation, recreation, and all the opportunities summer has to offer, please recognize the value of continuing to protect yourselves and others, and exercise personal responsibility as it relates to COVID-19. We encourage you to keep a mask handy and honor the requests of individual businesses and organizations who have health precautions in place. The Town of Pike Road's municipal facilities are open to the public, but we ask visitors to remain safety-conscious. Thank you for your diligence and understanding. We also want to remind you that the COVID-19 vaccines are an excellent tool to help protect ourselves, our families, and our community, and we encourage you to explore opportunities to receive a vaccine. In Alabama, individuals ages 12+ are now eligible to receive the vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccine safety.](#)

Summertime is a busy season for travel, and we encourage you to be safe on the roadways. We also want to say thank you to our public safety partners and first responders for all they do to protect us at home and on the road. Throughout the month of June, we are pleased to share a short video series discussing the variety of community safety programs offered by the MCSO, which are designed to help save lives and protect our homes and businesses. Be sure to check out our Summer Safety video series, presented in partnership with Sheriff Cunningham and the MCSO, to learn more – just visit us on Facebook or at www.pikeroad.us!

On the horizon, we hope you will continue to engage in upcoming ENHANCE initiative programs like the Pike Road Arts Council's I've Been Everywhere, Man! Art Show and our monthly Ag & Stewardship workshop series. No matter your interests, there is something for everyone to enjoy in the Town of Pike Road! Stay in touch so you never miss an event or news from Town Hall: Visit www.pikeroad.us to [register for our weekly e-newsletter](#), find us on social media (just search @townofpikeroad), and don't forget to join the conversation on our monthly Mondays with the Mayor radio program!

The Town of Pike Road team continues to be ready and available to serve you, and we encourage you to schedule an appointment via phone or email if you need to meet with one of our team members. You can also find a variety of municipal resources on our website, www.pikeroad.us. We look forward to serving you!

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

Thank you for all you do: Together, we will come through this.

Thank you and God Bless."

Calling All Artists: *I've Been Everywhere, Man!* Art Show Now Accepting Art, Show Begins June 26

I'VE BEEN EVERYWHERE, MAN! ART SHOW

June 26 - July 31, 2021
AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER

☆ **Artists: Submit up to FOUR pieces thru June 24!**

Travel the world through the world of art! This show will feature artists' favorite travel destinations - places they have visited or places they hope to go!

Learn More or Participate: Email Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us
PIKE ROAD ARTS COUNCIL || 944 WALLAHATCHIE RD || WWW.PIKEROAD.US

This summer, travel the world through the world of art! The Pike Road Arts Council is excited to present the *I've Been Everywhere, Man!* Art Show in June and July, featuring local artists' favorite scenes from their travels - both past and planned for the future.

Artists of all ages and skill levels are invited to submit up to four pieces for this upcoming show through June 24. [Click here for submission details & guidelines!](#)

Save the date and don't miss the Opening Reception on June 26 at the Pike Road Arts Center. The show will continue during weekend hours, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 - 4

p.m. on Sundays.

In addition, the Pike Road Quilters have resumed their weekly quilting group, and all ages & skilled levels are invited to join the fun on Tuesdays:

- Afternoon Classes, 2 - 4:30 p.m. - Next Class June 15 (Continues Every Other Tuesday)
- Evening Classes, 5:30 - 8 p.m. - Next Class June 22 (Continues Every Other Tuesday)

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, under the water tower. To learn more about the Arts Council or participate in upcoming shows or events, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Leadership Lessons & Meaningful Connections: Thanks for Joining Us for Lunch & Learn!



Thank you to everyone who joined us yesterday - in-person and virtually - for Lunch & Learn! We enjoyed lunch from Publix in the Shops at Pike Road, practiced elevator pitches, and received insightful yet practical instruction in the levels of leadership from Sharleen Smith, Dir. of Continuing Education & Outreach for Troy University and networked!

Here are a few takeaways:

- Being a leader is more than having authority: The journey to true leadership requires cultivating relationships, producing results, helping those around you grow, and gaining the respect of others through integrity!
- You're never fully dressed without "putting on leadership" in the morning! Start your day by reminding yourself that you want to be a leader and that should frame your actions and interactions with others throughout the day.
- Studies show that company culture and trust decreased when our world went virtual. Texting, video conferences, and voicemails don't build trust like face-to-face contact does, and trust is a BIG part of being a leader.

Lunch & Learn is a quarterly presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association, an ENHANCE initiative committee. The 2021 Lunch & Learn series is presented in partnership with [Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach](#). We hope you will join us for our next Lunch & Learn in September!

Spotlight On Safety: Community Programs from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office



Building safer communities is a priority of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). On Tuesdays in June, we are happy to present "Tuesday Tips with the MCSO," a summer video series sharing how YOU can participate in and benefit from community safety programs provided by our local Sheriff's Office. Click the image or follow this link to check out the first video in this series: [the Yellow Dot Program](#).

The Yellow Dot program provides critical medical information, such as existing conditions and medical history, to local law enforcement and emergency responders in the event of an automobile accident or related emergency when citizens may not be able to communicate for themselves.

Citizens who enroll in the program will receive a Yellow Dot decal to be placed in the rear window of their vehicle, as well as Yellow Dot folder including their information, which should be placed in the glove compartment. When emergency responders see the Yellow Dot decal, they will know where to look for your information. This information will help to ensure that you receive the personalized medical attention you need during the first "Golden Hour" after a crash or other emergency involving your vehicle. The Yellow Dot program is a cooperative effort of local Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, Senior Groups and citizens.

To enroll in the Yellow Dot program, request an application by calling the MCSO at 334.832.1369. The folder, decal, and appropriate paperwork will be mailed to you by the Sheriff's Office, and then all you have to do is fill it out and place it in your car!

Enrollment is free and available through the MCSO website. For more information or to enroll in the Business & Church Watch, please contact the MCSO Community Relations Division at 334-832-1369 or [click here to visit the MCSO online](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



At the beach, the pool or the lake, remember - safety first before you take a dip to cool off this summer! This pup at Goodwin Animal Hospital had a few helpers for his first swim, and what a fine swim it was! Thank you, [Goodwin Animal Hospital](#), for sharing your summer fun with us using #mypikeroad!

What makes the Town of Pike Road *home* to you? We continue to encourage you to share your Pike Road pictures using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](#) on social media. Who knows - you may see them somewhere soon!

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.](#)

Jun. 13 - 16: [Vacation Bible School](#), Woodland United Methodist Church*

Jun. 14: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jun. 14: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jun. 19: [Art Accepted for I've Been Everywhere, Man! Art Show](#)

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

Jun. 25: [LifeSouth Community Blood Drive](#), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jun. 26: *I've Been Everywhere, Man!* Art Show Opens, 5 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

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

Jun. 28: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

July 1: Town of Pike Road SummerFest - Join us for a Family-Friendly Firework Show at Cottonwood Golf Club & Rolling Hills Park

July 5: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Independence Day

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

July 12: 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.

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](#)

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