



News from Town Hall 

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"Spring is an exciting time in the Town of Pike Road, and it is incredible to see all the great events and activities happening in our community, from our local churches to civic organizations like the Pike Road Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club. Thank you for all you do to invest in our community.

The spirit of service and of hometown pride is contagious, and we invite you to catch on! This month, we're participating in the annual Alabama People Against a Littered State annual Spring Cleanup, and we ask for your help. The Spring Cleanup is all about investing in the natural beauty of our special hometown, keeping the Town of Pike Road clean, and keeping our environment healthy. We encourage you to gather a group of friends, coworkers, neighbors, etc., and choose a location that you think needs a little extra attention, whether it's your neighborhood, around your business, or a place you see on your daily drive. We will provide all the supplies you need to help pick up litter, and together we can clean up all of Pike Road! To get involved, give us a call at 272.9883, visit www.pikeroad.us, or just stop by Town Hall or Founders Station next week. We look forward to connecting with you!

For more information and local events, connect with us online. Just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and follow along as we continue to grow together.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Help Us Pick Up Pike Road: Annual Spring Cleanup Continues Through April 30, and We Need Your Help!



The Spring Cleanup is happening now and throughout the month of April! We are excited to host this annual beautification initiative in partnership with Alabama People Against a Littered State. The 2022 Cleanup will run throughout the month of April, and we hope you will join us in the fight against litter!

Gather your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, or work alone. All you have to do is choose a location to pick up - we'll supply everything you need to help beautify our community. Is your family, neighborhood, class, organization, or business interested in participating? Let us know! Contact Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at katy@pikeroad.us register or to learn more. You can also call 334.272.9883.

How to Participate:

- Connect with Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield (katy@pikeroad.us) so that we can prepare the right number of kits and the roadway/area you have in mind so that we can prepare a recognition sign! You can also provide this information at sign-in when you pick up your kit.
- Supply kits and walk-in registration are available for pickup on weekdays in April (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) and Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd).
- Pick up your area, and drop off your trash collections at Town Hall or Founders Station for us to dispose of. If you pick up more than one area, or if you pick up a different area than you planned, feel encouraged to let us know so that we can recognize your team with a sign in the appropriate location(s).
- Tip: Wear bright colors on your pickup day so you are more easily visible to drivers.
- Bonus Points: Share photos of your pickup crew with us on social media by using #mypikeroad and tagging @townofpikeroad! Or, email photos to info@pikeroad.us.

This Weekend: *Art All Around Us* Still Life Art Show Continues at the Pike Road Arts Center



There is art in everything if you know how to see it! This weekend, explore the beauty and meaning behind everyday objects through the "[Art All Around Us](#)," a still life art show at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

Find the perfect piece to spruce up your home for spring or pick up a gift for a friend - stop by on Saturdays and Sundays!

Visit During Open Hours:

- Saturdays, 10 AM - 4 PM
- Sundays, 1 - 4 PM
- First Thursday of Every Month



Coordinator Patty Payne: "Still life art evokes meditation. It is sometimes a challenge to determine what was the artist thinking when the scene was put to the canvas! ... Think of all of the objects around you, why do you keep them? Perhaps for their color (think of pottery), their age (think of an old pair of Aunt Annie's gloves), or their memories (think of the homerun baseball). Still life art provides a bridge to our memories. Artists will bring life to still life art through lights and darks and create the mood they wish to evoke for the viewer. Light is unbelievably complicated to portray and artists spend endless hours perfecting the skill! Sometimes, the object of the art is not in the object at all, but in the reflections, or what is behind the art."

This event is presented by the Town of Pike Road Arts Council. For more information about the Arts Council, or to schedule an appointment to visit the Pike Road Arts Center outside of open hours, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Apr. 29: Community Blood Drive at Town Hall - Give the Gift of Life!

Presented by
the Town of Pike Road & LifeSouth Community Blood Centers



Community Blood Drive

April 29, 2022
8 AM to 5 PM

@ Pike Road Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Rd

www.pikeroad.us | info@pikeroad.us | 334.272.9883 LIFESOUTH Community Blood Centers

Give the gift of life this spring! There is a critical need for blood donations in our area, and [LifeSouth Community Blood Centers](#) will be at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday, April 29, to receive your life-saving blood donations.

Did we mention that it **only takes about 20 minutes to donate blood**? Also, each donation can save up to **THREE** lives!

Make an appointment for a convenient time, or stop by anytime: Walk-in donors are welcome! [Click here or call 334.260.0803 to make an appointment.](#)

There is a critical need for blood donations in our area, and it is safe to give blood. The

LifeSouth team has precautions in place to ensure the safety of both donors and employees. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to support one another and our neighbors in need!

In Our Schools: Patriot Band Performs in San Antonio, Student Pages for the House of Representatives, + More



We are excited to share that tomorrow, Apr. 9, the [Pike Road Schools Patriot Band](#) will perform in the Fiesta Flambeau Parade in San Antonio! [Click here to watch the special performance at 7 p.m.](#) This is just another feather in the cap of the Patriot Band, which includes several All-District and All-State performers!

Pictured, two Pike Road Schools Students (C6 learner Kennedy Cuthbert, and C4 learner William Cuthbert) were selected to serve as pages in the Alabama House of Representatives! They also had the honor of leading the House in the Pledge of Allegiance during their time there. Congratulations and well done, Patriots!

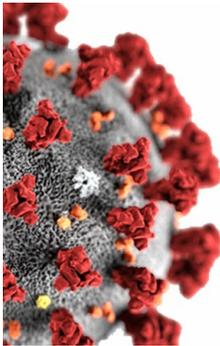
Spring sports are in full swing, including everything from softball to soccer. Today, in celebration of the [Month of the Military Child](#), PRS students and

teachers dressed up in purple to show their support and appreciation for military children and families.

Coming up on April 21, the community has the opportunity to get to know the PRS Special Education Department through their annual [Accessibility Expo](#), to be held at Woodland UMC. This is a great opportunity to meet the PRS team, connect with the community, and connect with resources available around the River Region.

Last but not least, a member of the Pike Road Schools team is a top competitor in the running for Custodian of the Year! Mr. Gerald has worked at Pike Road Elementary School for 6 years, where he is known for sharing smiles and fist bumps with everyone he meets, and he's always ready to help. In a recent [WSFA article](#), Mr. Gerald said, "From tying a shoe to changing a light, just call me," said Carter. "I'm there." -- Show your support and appreciation: [Click here to vote for Mr. Gerald every day through April 15!](#)

COVID-19 Reminders



COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES

As we begin the new year, COVID-19 continues to significantly affect our community and our state. Data from the Alabama Department of Public Health shows high community transmission of the COVID-19 virus in Montgomery County and all of Alabama, indicating that the virus is actively spreading statewide. With this in mind, we encourage you to be thoughtful and make smart, safe decisions that help protect your health and the

health of those around you. ADPH has released updated guidance for what to do if you test positive for COVID-19 or if you are exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive. [Click here for a quarantine & isolation flowchart](#). [Click here for more detailed information and timelines](#).

One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 is vaccination. Initial vaccines and additional booster doses are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community. Individuals ages 5+ are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. In addition, the Alabama Department of Public Health recommends that immunocompromised individuals receive a booster vaccine after they are fully vaccinated. Adults 18 and older are eligible to receive a booster dose six months after receiving their first Moderna or Pfizer shot, or two months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and boosters and where you can receive yours](#).

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



The best times are times spent with our loved ones! Thank you, Isabella, for sharing your weekend fun, made possible by [Fairytale & Memories](#), with us using #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!

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

- April 1 - 30: [Town of Pike Road Spring Cleanup](#) - Get involved, and help us pick up Pike Road! Call 272.9883 or email katy@pikeroad.us today.
- Apr. 8: [Last Day to Reserve a Booth for the Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#) 4 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall*
- Apr. 9: [Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#), 7 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall Parking Lot*
- Apr. 9: [The Straw Farm Grand Opening](#), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 300 Pike Road*
- Apr. 10: [Woodland UMC Community Easter Egg Hunt](#), 11:15 a.m., Woodland United Methodist Church*
- Apr. 10 - 17: [The Ancient Tabernacle at St. James Church](#), 9045 Vaughn Rd*
- Apr. 11: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Apr. 11: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Apr. 15: *Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Good Friday*
- Apr. 16: [Kiwanis Club of Pike Road Family Fun Run](#) 8 a.m., SweetCreek Farm Market*
- Apr. 18 & 19: [ForestHer Workshop](#) with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center*
- Apr. 21: [Pike Road Schools Accessibility Expo](#), 4:30 - 6 p.m., Woodland United Methodist Church*
- Apr. 21 - May 8: [Oliver at the Pike Road Theatre Company](#), Pike Road Intermediate School*
- Apr. 22: [Earth Day Lecture: Created in God's Image](#), 7 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church*
- Apr. 23: [Earth Day Celebration: Creation Care Festival](#), 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church*
- Apr. 27: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Apr. 29: [LifeSouth Community Blood Drive](#), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Apr. 30: [Woodland UMC Shoebox Shuffle 5K](#), 8 a.m.*
- Apr. 30: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*
- May 1: [Music in May at The Waters](#) 4 - 6 p.m., The Square at The Waters*

**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/explore/tags/mypikeoad) 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!

