



News from Town Hall

Town of
Pike Road
Welcome Home

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 our email address 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. 17, 2021



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"The Town of Pike Road is always a special place, but it is particularly welcoming, warm, and energetic during the holiday season. From celebrating together at the Christmas Tree Lighting to enjoying all the lights and creative displays on lawns across town, we appreciate how you engage and show your community spirit.

One of the joys of the holiday season is the opportunity to give gifts and share our love for one another. On Monday, Dec. 20, we hope you will join us in sharing from our abundance with our neighbors in need through both the annual Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive and a Community Blood Drive, presented in partnership with LifeSouth. Stop by Town Hall from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. to donate blood or drop off Season of Giving donations like hygiene items and non-perishable food items. For over ten years, your generosity has made the Season of Giving a successful collections drive showcasing the spirit of our community, and we are thankful to have the opportunity to continue this tradition in 2021. At this time, there is also an emergency need for blood donations in our area, and with LifeSouth, your donations stay local. Just 20 minutes of your time can help save up to 3 lives, making the holiday season a little brighter for even more of our neighbors. We encourage you to consider giving the gift of life this Monday at Town Hall!

With your help, the Town of Pike Road is also pleased to support the Montgomery City/County Emergency Management Agency in their efforts to provide a welcoming warming center for those in need of shelter during winter's cold weather. Recent

contributions to the EMA included kitchen supplies to help provide warm meals and warm-weather clothing items you have donated. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do.

As the holiday season continues, we ask you to remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge in our community and our state. Please continue to make smart, safe decisions as you celebrate all this time of year has to offer. 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, and 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 where you can receive yours.](#)

As we look toward 2022, we don't want you to miss out on any upcoming activities. Visit www.pikeroad.us to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and receive town updates and event information. 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. Tune in or stop by on Dec. 20 when the Mondays with the Mayor radio show broadcasts live from Town Hall!

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive Ends Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Help Us Support the CAVHCS and Food Pantry at Woodland UMC!



The Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive continues through Dec. 21! The community is invited and encouraged to donate winter clothing, hygiene items, and non-perishable food items on behalf of the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC and the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems. [Click here to read more in the Montgomery Advertiser!](#)

From Dec. 3 - noon on Dec. 21, donations can be dropped off at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) on weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. [Click here for a list of needed items](#), which include:

- Personal Hygiene Items like deodorant, hand cream, and toothpaste, denture cleaner, body wash, and shampoo
- Non-perishable Food Items like cooking oil, powdered milk, canned chicken & fish, sugar, and flour
- Household essentials like cleaning products, zip-loc bags, laundry detergent, and band-aids
- New Cold-weather Clothing Items like coats & sweatpants

This Monday, Dec. 20: Mondays with the Mayor Returns - Join the Conversation!

Join the conversation on Dec. 20! Mondays with the Mayor will broadcast LIVE at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) 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,

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MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR

DEC. 20 || 12 - 1 PM

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION: STOP BY, CALL IN, OR TEXT
IN YOUR QUESTIONS!

smartphone, or web browser. We look forward to talking holiday fun, the Season of Giving, and, 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: 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. 20 show.

This Monday, Dec. 20: Give the Gift of Life - Community Blood Drive at Town Hall

Community Blood Drive

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Dec. 20 || 8 AM - 5 PM

AT PIKE ROAD TOWN HALL, 9575 VAUGHN RD

Give the gift of life this holiday season! LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will be at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20, to receive your life-saving blood donations. Make an appointment, or stop by anytime: Walk-in donors are welcome!

[Click here or call 334.260.0803 to make an appointment.](#)

We want to emphasize that it is SAFE to give blood, and there is a critical need for donations in our area. 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!

Pike Road Area Families Recognized as "Families of the Year" by Family Guidance Center of Alabama



The Families of the Year Awards Program, presented by the Family Guidance Center of Alabama, recognizes the importance of the family within our community and state. Each year since 1989, nominations of outstanding families have been received, and each year several families are recognized and honored for their outstanding efforts in creating a strong family that highlights the qualities of family teamwork,

individual growth, and community involvement.

This year, it was exciting to see that two Pike Road area families, the Dodwells and the Leatherwoods, were recognized as Families of the Year. Congratulations to these families! Follow the links below to learn more about what makes these families special, including family teamwork and involvement, as well as individual growth and community service:

- [About the Dodwell Family](#)
- [About the Leatherwood Family](#)



The Family Guidance Center of Alabama is a private non-profit organization that was founded in 1959. With locations and services throughout Alabama now, Family Guidance Center provides a full range of services that includes Counseling, Employee Assistance, Parenting Education, Marriage Enrichment, Early Childhood Education, Child Care Training and Assistance, and Senior Services and

more programs for children, families, and seniors. Family Guidance Center provides services to over 40,000 families annually throughout Alabama. [To learn more about the FGC, click here.](#)

Montgomery Area Council on Aging Serves Local Seniors in Need - Frozen Meals Program Accepting Clients for the New Year



The [Montgomery Area Council on Aging](#) (MACOA) has served seniors in Central Alabama including Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore, Coosa, and Tallapoosa counties for almost 50 years. From MACOA's birth in 1972, the agency's mission has been to assist senior citizens by providing services to promote independent living, offering opportunities to enhance quality of life, and increasing community awareness of senior issues.

MACOA promotes independent, dignified, and meaningful living for senior citizens through a variety of programs that offer hope, care, and sustenance. One of the programs is the Frozen Meals Program. Nutritious frozen meals are picked up bi-monthly at Pike Road Founders

Station to serve citizens who qualify. Those qualifications include:

- 60 years of age or older
- Live in Montgomery County
- Unsafe to cook for yourself
- Homebound

If you are interested in becoming a client, you know someone who may benefit from this service, or you would like to volunteer, please contact the Montgomery Area Council on Aging at 334-263-0532 or macoa@macoa.org.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

We're feeling the Christmas cheer, and we're seeing your holiday spirit everywhere! From lawn decorations to holiday parties, there is so much to enjoy during this special season. This colorful creation by [To Go Box Camper](#)



Co. made the perfect place to enjoy an outdoor dinner.

Thank you, To Go Box Camper Co., for sharing your holiday fun 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.](#)

Dec. 17: [Century Church Drive-In Movie and Live Nativity](#) 5 - 8 p.m., 1001 Marler Rd*

Dec. 18: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Dec. 19: [Pictures with Santa, Lessons & Carols with Century Church](#) 4 - 8 p.m., 1001 Marler Rd*

Dec. 20: [Community Blood Drive](#), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 20: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE from Town Hall on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Dec. 21: [Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive Ends](#) 12 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 22: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 23: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Dec. 24: [Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Century Church](#), 6 - 7 p.m., 1001 Marler Rd*

Dec. 24 & 27: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Dec. 27 - Jan. 7: Christmas Tree Recycling, Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)

Dec. 30: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of New Year's Holiday

Dec. 31: Town Hall Closed in Observance of New Year's Holiday

Jan. 6 - 14: [Art Accepted for Passing Through: Thresholds Art Show](#) 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.*

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!

