

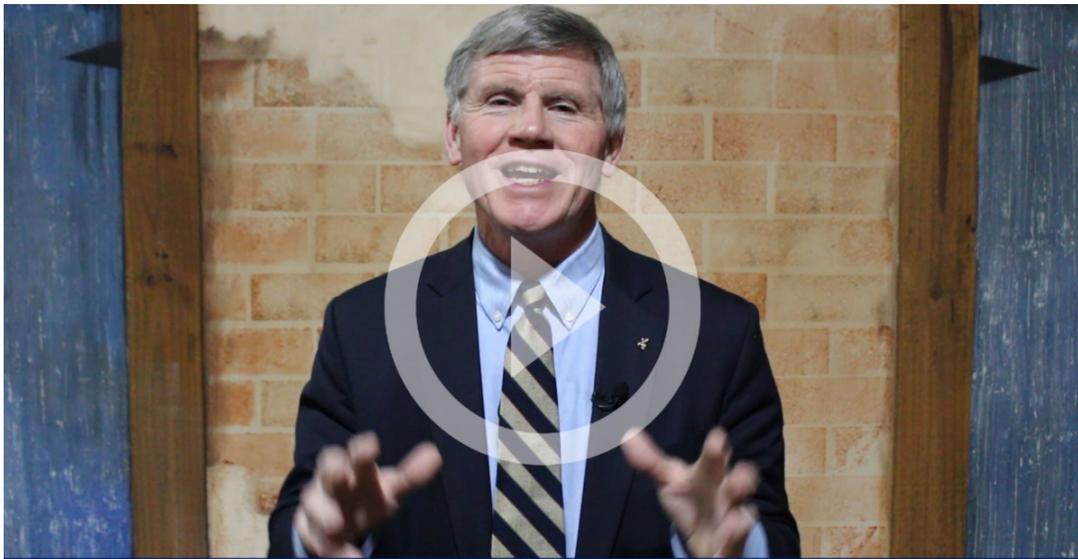


News from Town Hall



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 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.

Jan. 21, 2022



JAN. 21, 2022 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883 

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

"We are approaching our 25th year as an incorporated town. What a special experience it has been to see our dream become a reality! We encourage every Pike Road citizen to help celebrate this milestone by getting involved. We have a wonderful menu of activities at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us). This month, join us for events like the Pike Road Arts Council's ongoing Thresholds Art Show and Jan. 27 Conquering Green in the Landscape Art Workshop, as well as the next edition of Mondays with the Mayor, LIVE from Bandaloop Yoga on Jan. 31!

As the new year continues, so does the fight against COVID-19 in our community and across the country. To help stop the spread of COVID-19, every households is now eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests by visiting [www.covidtests.gov](http://www.covidtests.gov). At-home tests are recommended for use in situations including: if you begin to experience COVID-19 symptoms, five days after you come into close contact with someone who has COVID-19, or before you gather with a group of people, especially high-risk individuals and those who may not be vaccinated. In addition, vaccinations remain the most effective way to combat COVID-19. Vaccinations are free and readily available in locations across our community. [Click here to learn about vaccine availability and where you can receive a free vaccine.](#) Making thoughtful decisions that keep our community healthy helps us enjoy more opportunities to gather and participate in activities together!

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

Thank you and God Bless."

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## ***Thresholds: Passing Through Art Show Continues Tomorrow, Jan. 22, at the Pike Road Arts Center!***



The Pike Road Arts Council's first art show of the year is here! *Thresholds: Passing Through* features doors, gates, paths, and all the places we pass through. Whether these paths represent a homecoming, a new beginning, a reminder to open our eyes and enjoy all we experience every day, you're sure to take home a fresh perspective from this local art show!

The show is open to the public at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) during weekend hours, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on

Saturdays and 1 - 4 p.m. on Sundays through Feb. 13, as well as from 5 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3.

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It 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. For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

Pictured: Country Roads by Peggy Kilgo - 2020 Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out

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## **Valentines for Veterans Card Drive Begins this Monday, Jan. 24!**

### **VALENTINES FOR VETERANS** *Card Drive*

in partnership with the Central AL Veterans Health Care System

 **JAN. 24 - FEB. 10**

Drop off handmade or store-bought cards with a sweet note at Town Hall or Founders Station on weekdays through Feb. 10 to be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's Day treat.

*Send a little love this Valentine's Day!*



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Our Valentines for Vets card drive returns on Monday, Jan. 24! Drop off handmade or store-bought cards with a sweet note at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) by 5 p.m. on Feb. 10 to be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's surprise! There will also be cards available at these locations for your convenience.

[Click here for a printable card you can personalize!](#)

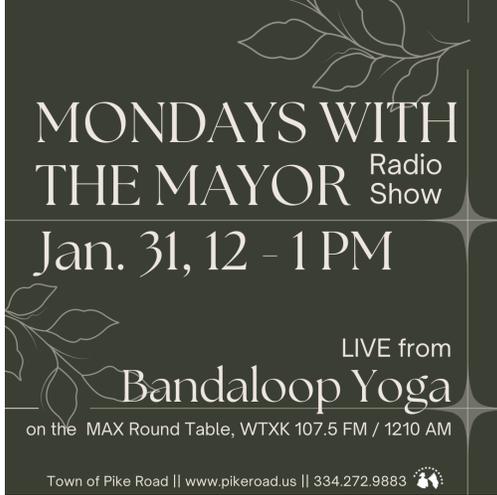
Questions? [Email Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at kathy@pikeroad.us.](mailto:CommunityInvolvementCoordinator@pikeroad.us)

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## **Jan. 31: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show to Visit Bandaloop Yoga**

Mondays with the Mayor continues in 2022! Join the conversation on Jan. 31 as this special radio program broadcasts LIVE from [Bandaloop Yoga](#) in the Shops at Pike Road. Stop by Bandaloop or tune in from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM.

The Mondays with the Mayor show is all about



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**Jan. 31, 12 - 1 PM**

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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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) anytime,\* or plan to call in during the show!

Text: 334.313.1170

Call: 334.517.1210

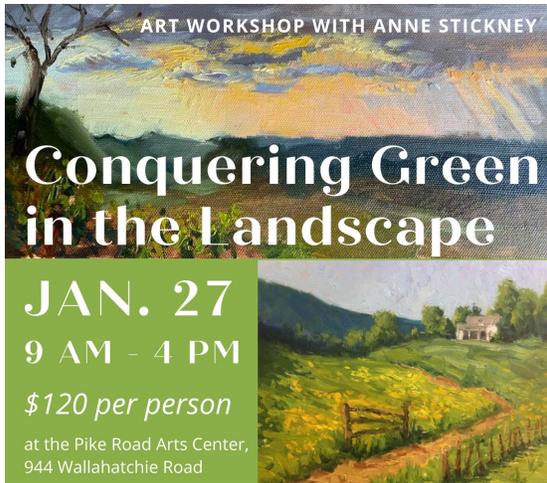
We hope you will tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser. We look forward to talking all things Town of Pike Road and getting to know this local business. As always, Mayor Stone will take questions from the audience.

- Listen online: <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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Jan. 31 show.

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### ***Conquering Green in the Landscape - Painting Workshop with Anne Stickney, Jan. 27 at the Pike Road Arts Center***



ART WORKSHOP WITH ANNE STICKNEY

**Conquering Green  
in the Landscape**

**JAN. 27**  
9 AM - 4 PM

\$120 per person

at the Pike Road Arts Center,  
944 Wallahatchie Road

Register or learn more: Email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us)!

[patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

Don't miss this opportunity to explore the power of greens - and how to create them - in your art! Artist Anne Stickney will lead this workshop at the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd.

This workshop costs \$120 per person. [Click here to learn more](#), and to register, email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us)!

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### ***Practicing the Art of Seeing - Art Talk & Afternoon Tea with Warren Simons, February 6 at the Pike Road Arts Center***

You are invited to join us on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) for Art Talk & Tea! Photographer Warren Simons will share how he finds his greatest joy in practicing the art of seeing. He loves the Frederick Franck quote: "Let seeing be the celebration of experiencing, of the eye in love, instead of pictures to be framed."

Warren will present a sampling of his work and talk about his journey from being a



ART TALK & AFTERNOON TEA

# Practicing the Art of Seeing

with Warren Simons

Feb. 6, 2 - 4 PM at the Pike Road Arts Center



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person without an artistic bone in his body to being someone who is continually amazed by the beauty and grace present in the everyday world. Afternoon tea-style will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

Don't miss out on this fun and unique event – seating is limited! This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Please email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to register. Questions? Contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

## Town of Pike Road Recycling Depot Reopens with Regular Hours

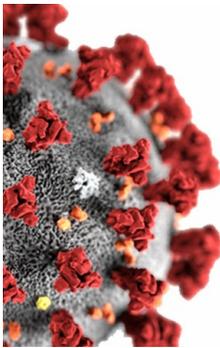


The Town of Pike Road Recycling Depot is now open again with regular hours:

The Recycling Depot opens on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. and remains open 24 hours/day until closing at 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

For updates and more information about the Town of Pike Road Recycling Depot, [please click here or visit our FAQ page.](#)

## COVID-19 Updates and 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!

Staying cozy in this week's cold weather is easier with a sweet treat! These two warmed up with donuts at [Hole in the Wall Coffee](#). Thanks for sharing this



heartwarming moment 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.](#)

Jan. 15 - Feb. 13: [Passing Through: Thresholds Art Show](#), Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 24 - Feb. 10: [Valentines for Veterans Card Drive](#), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays at Town Hall

Jan. 25: [Golden Animal Hospital Ribbon Cutting](#), 11 a.m., 9570 Vaughn Rd\*

Jan. 26: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 27: [Conquering Green in the Landscape Painting Workshop](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 31: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), Live from [Bandaloop Yoga](#) on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM, 12 - 1 p.m.

Feb. 3: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#), 5 - 8 p.m.

Feb. 6: [Practicing the Art of Seeing - Art Talk & Tea](#) 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 10: Last Day to Drop off [Valentines for Veterans](#), 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 10 & 11: [Painting Workshop, Be Creative & Let the Painting Develop, with Craig Reynolds](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 12: [Mini Art Market](#), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

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

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

*Feb. 21: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day*

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

Mar. 2 & 3: [Painting Portraits Workshop with Julia Wallace](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 4 & 5: [Woodland UMC Annual Indoor Yard Sale](#), 4428 Wallahatchie Rd\*

*\*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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us). You can

also access our online calendar at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us). Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

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### 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!

