



# News from Town Hall



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April 19, 2024

## Updates from Mayor Stone



APR. 19, 2024 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883

TOWN OF PIKE ROAD

*spring clean up*

In Partnership with Alabama People Against a Littered State

APRIL 1-30

**REGISTER TODAY!**

334.272.9883 || 9575 Vaughn Rd || www.pikeroad.us

PALS

*Small Works*

**SMALL WORKS**

AN AFFORDABLE ART SHOW

May 5 - 26

at the Pike Road Arts Center

944 Wallahatchie Rd

**POND MANAGEMENT**

AG & STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP

Discover the essentials to help achieve all your pond goals!

APRIL 25 • 10 AM - 1 PM

Presented in Partnership by the Montgomery County Extension (ACES) and the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club

ENHANCE initiative

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

"Springtime is a beautiful season in the Town of Pike Road, and we want to thank everyone who has stepped outside this month to care for our hometown by picking up litter. The Spring Cleanup continues all month long, and we have plenty of pickup supplies to share. We invite and encourage neighborhoods, community groups, classes, churches, and even individuals to choose a location and spend some time in the great outdoors helping pick up litter. YOU can make a difference and help keep our environment healthy and our landscapes beautiful!

This weekend is the first opportunity for artists to submit their art for Small Works: An (Affordable) Art Show & Sale! We value the importance of our wonderfully talented local artists, and we want to see what you can dream up for this art show. For more information on how to submit your art, email patty@pikeroad.us.

Next week, we have the Pond Management Ag & Stewardship coming up on April 25! This workshop will teach you all the essential tools to maintain the pond of your dreams, and we can't wait to see what tips and tricks we'll learn together. Register today to secure your spot for this highly-anticipated workshop!

There's always plenty of activity in the Town of Pike Road - search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and X to stay up to date on events in the Town of Pike Road.

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

Thank you and God bless."

### Don't Miss Out!

### This is the LAST WEEKEND to Visit the Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale



Have your cake and eat it too at the [Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale](#). You can shamelessly indulge in artists' renditions of their favorite sweet treats this weekend at the Pike Road Arts Center (Wallahatchie Rd). Join in on the fun tomorrow, April 20, and Sunday, April 21, for one last look at this delectable art show!

#### PRAC Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.

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).

### Keep Pike Road Beautiful with Spring Cleanup!



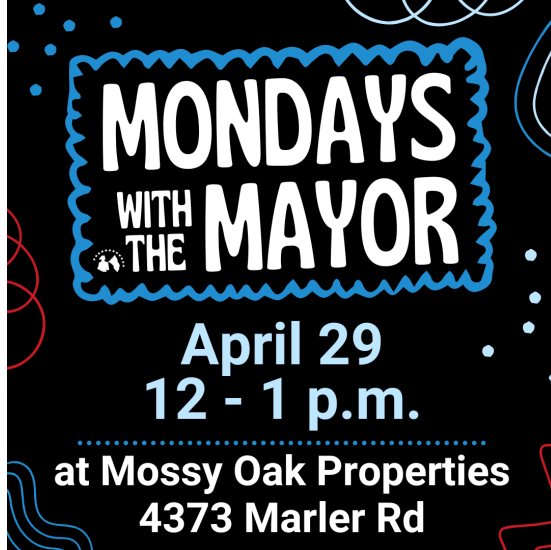
[Spring Cleanup](#) is back for 2024! This April, we are so excited to host this annual beautification initiative in partnership with [Alabama PALS \(People Against A Littered State\)](#). Throughout the month of April, the Town of Pike Road wants to help YOU keep Pike Road beautiful. Join us in the fight against litter for Spring Cleanup 2024!

Take action against litter with your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, or solo! We supply everything you'll need to keep our community beautiful, just choose a location to pick up!

Is your family, neighborhood, class, organization, or business interested in participating? Let us know! Register [Register here](#) and a Community Development Team Member will be in contact with you to confirm your cleanup details! For more information email [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) or call [334.272.9883](tel:334.272.9883).

### Rescheduled: April's Mondays with the Mayor is Now on April 29!

[Join the conversation](#) on April 29! We're so excited to visit Mossy Oak Properties (4373



Marler Rd) for this radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the [MAX Round Table](#), WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us (4373 Marler Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in to ask Mayor Stone YOUR questions about the Town of Pike Road, and hear about April's Spring Cleanup initiative!

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

- Text in to the show: 334.313.1170
- Call in to the show: 334.517.1210
- [Tune in on your web browser here!](#)
- [Tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App!](#)

\*Please designate questions sent to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the April 29 show.

### Schedule Update! Introduction to Perspectives Workshop is Rescheduled for May 23 & 24



Get a whole new perspective at the [Introduction to Perspectives Workshop](#), now being hosted on May 23 & 24 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)! Artist Charles Payne will guide participants as they learn and utilize different perspective techniques.

Learning perspective is an excellent opportunity to relearn seeing. Perspective uses different methods to create a scene with a feeling of depth and clarity of relationships between the objects in it. From 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on May 23 & 24, artists will mainly practice Geometric Perspective (including 1, 2, and multi-point perspective), but will also touch on other topics: finding the vanishing point, Size Diminution

Perspective, Aerial Perspective, and other perspective methods. Artists will be provided with a booklet to help remember the lessons.

About the Artist: Charles D. Payne Jr. started his art career in the animation industry in 1984. Charles' experience centered on background design, a perspective-intensive job. Charles is a formally trained artist who graduated from MICA in Baltimore. He has shared his knowledge and experience teaching storyboarding and sketching at the Cogswell Polytechnical College in San Jose, California.

This event has a \$150 registration fee. Artists must pay a \$50 nonrefundable reservation is due in advance, and the remaining \$100 is due at the first class. If you missed out on registration the first time around, don't worry! Registration is reopened for this event. Email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) for registration and a supply list.

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## THIS THURSDAY: Make a Splash at Pond Management Workshop!



Join us on this Thursday, April 25, for a Pond Management Workshop, led by Rusty Wright, Extension Specialist and Auburn University School of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences Associate Professor, and Lynn Dickinson, Regional Extension Agent! This workshop will take place at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Road) from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Managing your pond can be tricky, so together we will cover weed issues, fertilization, stocking fish, and more! We will also cover wildlife issues, such as beaver and otter control. If you have pond weeds that need to be identified or if you would like your pond water tested, please bring a

sample to the workshop. This workshop will be held in a classroom & outdoors at a pond! We will provide a tent, water and light snacks, but come prepared with a chair, sunscreen, sunglasses, or any other items you may need!

Registration for this workshop is required and costs \$10. [Click here to claim your spot today!](#)

The Pond Management Workshop is the April installation of the 2024 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Contact Community Development Specialist Jennifer Grace Kendrick at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us) to register or learn more. You can also call [334.272.9883](tel:334.272.9883).

## Little Prices, BIG Value - Small Works Art Show Opens on May 5!



The Pike Road Arts Council is proving that good things do come in small packages at Small Works: An (Affordable) Art Show & Sale! The Small Works Opening Reception is on May 5 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). You won't want to miss this first glance at this highly-anticipated art show! Attendees will enjoy refreshments, a chance to win door prizes, good company, and more!

Hence its name, all art at this art show will be 8x10 and under. Prices will vary depending on size:

8x10: \$81  
5x7: \$57  
4x6: \$46

\*Tip: This is the PERFECT place to find those last-minute Mother's Day gifts! Bring mom along, and she can even help pick it out!\*

Artists are invited to submit up to FIVE pieces, and there is NO entry fee to participate! **Art will be accepted at the Pike Road Arts Center Apr. 20 - May 4.** The Arts Center & Water House Gallery (944 Wallahatchie Rd) are open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m. To mail in artwork, schedule drop-off during a different time, or learn more, please contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

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## Magazine-Worthy Container Garden Workshop



On Thursday, May 16 from 5 - 7 p.m., join us at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Road) to create colorful, heat-resistant container gardens to adorn your home. Eric & Elizabeth Leatherwood of Leatherwood Nursery will lead this Container Garden Ag & Stewardship Workshop, guiding us through the design and creation of a magazine-worthy summertime planter that you can take home.

Participants will get to choose from a variety of premium plants from Leatherwood Nursery and assemble them into either a 14" hanging basket or a 14" dish garden planter. The cost is \$35 per person, which covers all materials needed.

Spaces are limited! To register, please click here: <https://bit.ly/AgandStewMay24>

Registration must be received no later than Monday, May 15 to participate. If you are unable to pay online or have questions, please email Jennifer Grace Kendrick at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us) or call Town Hall at 334-272-9883.

Container Gardening is the May installation of the 2024 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by Leatherwood Nursery and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

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## P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Plans for Future, and They Need YOUR Help!

In 2023, the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team (Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response) assisted over 500 Montgomery County families by supplementing healthy food options over the summer through the Summer Feeding Program. This year, they are hoping to reach even more families, and they need YOUR help to do it! You can get involved by:

- Making a monetary contribution! Donating to the Summer Feeding Program feeds the supply and operational costs of this growing initiative. The reach of this program would

Hey you!

**SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM**

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team needs YOUR help!

not be possible without these tax-deductible contributions. Without your tax-deductible donations, the reach of this program simply would not be possible. To make a monetary donation, please send checks made out to Woodland Methodist Church with "Summer Feeding Program" in the memo line to 4428 Wallahatchie Rd OR [click here to donate online](#).

- Volunteering on distribution days! You can grab your friends, family, or neighbors to volunteer alongside you. Distribution days are the heart of this program, and you'll be able to see firsthand how impactful this program is for disadvantaged families.

One of the defining traits of the Town of Pike Road is how we care for one another. "Welcome Home!" spirit while serving local families!

Thank you, Pike Road, for embodying the "Welcome Home!" spirit while serving local families!

Want to get involved? Have a question? Email Community Development Specialist Jennifer Grace Kendrick at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us).

### Kindergarten Kickoff on April 25: Secure Your Spot Today!

**KINDERGARTEN Kickoff** APRIL 25, 2024

See all that Pike Road Elementary School has to offer your child!

- ★ Meet the Lead Learners (Teachers)
- ★ Peek in Classrooms
- ★ Purchase Spirit Wear

You **must** complete PRS District enrollment to be invited to this event

Enroll Now! [www.townofprk24](http://www.townofprk24)

After you have completed registration, you will receive an invitation to attend the Kickoff

Do you or someone you know have a rising kindergartener? Enrollment for new kindergartners is NOW OPEN! Pike Road Elementary School (500 Ave of Learning) is hosting Kindergarten Kickoff on April 25. After you have enrolled your child, you will receive an invitation to this event. Parents will have the opportunity to explore classrooms, meet teachers, and purchase spirit wear to prepare for the upcoming school year! [Click here to register for Kindergarten!](#)

### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We're so glad that we have a community centered around bettering ourselves and our hometown. Thank you, Becky, for sharing this selfie from last week's Community Come & Go Sessions at Founders Station! We are so thankful for the community members who participated in the DesignAlabama DesignPlace Workshops. Share a picture of you at a community event using #mypikeroad to be featured in our weekly e-newsletter and social media!

What makes the Town of Pike Road home to you? Let us know with #mypikeroad! Share your photos with us 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 upcoming activities on our website.](#)

**April 1 - 30:** [Spring Cleanup](#)

**April 20:** [Relay for Life](#), 6281 Trotman Rd\*

**April 24:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**April 25:** [Pond Management Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

**April 25:** [Kindergarten Kickoff](#), Pike Road Elementary School\*

**April 26 - 28:** [The Waters Open House Weekend](#), 1 - 6 p.m. daily\*

**April 28:** [The Waters Music in May with Wesley Hill](#), 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square\*

**April 29:** [Mondays with the Mayor at Mossy Oak Properties](#), 12 - 1 p.m., 433 Marler Rd

**May 1:** Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**May 5:** [The Waters Music in May with Tony and Reese Graydon](#), 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square\*

**May 5 - 26:** [Small Works: An \(Affordable\) Art Show](#), Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

**May 6 - 7:** Pike Road High School Golf Teams host AHSAA Sub0State Golf Tournament; Cottonwood Golf Club

**May 13:** Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**May 16:** [Container Garden Agriculture & Stewardship Workshop](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

**May 18:** [12th Annual Pike Road Crawfish Boil](#), 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Century Church\*

**May 19:** [The Waters Music in May with Charity Bowden](#), 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square\*

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

**May 23 & 24:** [Introduction to Perspectives Workshop with Charles Payne](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 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. To submit an event, please email [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us).*

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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