



## 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.

July 1, 2022



**Happy Fourth of July!** We wish you a safe, celebratory holiday weekend. Please see a few holiday reminders below:

- Town Hall is closed today (July 1) and Monday (July 4) in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. We will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, July 5.
- **AmWaste**, our sanitation service provider, will run on a one-day delay next week. There will be NO garbage pickup on Monday (July 4). If your route is usually serviced on Monday, your garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, July 5. If your route is usually serviced on Tuesday, your garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, July 6, and so on through Saturday, July 9.
- Please stay safe as you celebrate! [Click here for firework safety tips from Alabama Public Health.](#) [Click here for heat safety tips.](#)



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

"Happy Fourth of July, friends and neighbors! We wish you a safe, happy holiday weekend. The Fourth of July is such a special time in the Town of Pike Road – from its earliest days, our patriotic hometown has celebrated our spirit of independence. We want to thank all of you for joining us Thursday night to celebrate as a community at SummerFest. With an estimated crowd of 2,000, we enjoyed an exciting evening together, complete with music, games, great food, and, of course, fireworks! Don't forget to share your photos from SummerFest and all your Independence Day fun with us using #PikeRoad4thofJuly and #mypikeroad – you may see them soon in our e-newsletter or on our Chantilly Parkway digital billboard!

We also want to thank all of the people who helped make this annual event a success, including the Town of Pike Road staff and a great group of volunteers: the Patriot Queens, Pike Road Kiwanis Club, Pike Road High School FFA, and Pike Road Theatre Company. In addition, we are so appreciative of the Cottonwood Golf Club team for hosting us on the Cottonwood grounds, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office deputies who helped direct traffic and keep everyone safe, and the Rolling Hills Lakes Volunteer Fire Department for all of their support. SummerFest is truly an event presented by the Pike Road community for the community to enjoy, and seeing smiling faces of all ages in attendance makes it all worth it.

More summer events are coming up! Join the Ag & Stewardship Club on July 15 for their next workshop, Kombucha & 'Kraut. Experts from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will demonstrate how to preserve and ferment foods like sauerkraut and kombucha, and everyone will have the opportunity to create their own canned goods! The Arts Council also has a full month ahead, and it's all about our pets! Enjoy the Portraits of Pets art show, learn to paint pictures of your pet, support the Montgomery Humane Society, and more – just visit [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to learn more!

As summertime continues, stay in touch by finding us on social media – 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."

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**P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Meals Program for Families in Need -- Volunteers Wanted**



The Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response (P.R.A.Y.E.R) Team will provide a summer meals program for students in need during the summer months.

This summer, meals will be available for pickup each Tuesday from 5 - 7 p.m. at the modular classrooms on Flinn Rd behind the Pike Road Intermediate School (4710 Pike Rd). Meals will be available weekly on Tuesday evenings through July 26.

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team is seeking volunteers and donations to assist with this program. To volunteer to help prepare and/or distribute meals: Email Stacy Dickinson at [stacyddickinson@gmail.com](mailto:stacyddickinson@gmail.com). To participate, volunteer, or learn more about opportunities to contribute, please click here.

For more information about the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team, an ENHANCE initiative committee made up of local faith leaders who collaborate to ensure the physical and spiritual needs of Pike Road residents are met in the case of tragedy or urgent need, please email Katy Brasfield at [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

### Register Now - July 15: Kombucha & 'Kraut Workshop - Learn to Make It At Home with the Ag & Stewardship Club!



Join the Ag & Stewardship Club for our [Home Produce Fermentation Workshop](#) on July 15 from 3 - 5 PM, and prepare to ferment your way through the produce aisle.

Food Safety & Quality Extension Agents Angela Treadaway and Dani Reams will lead the workshop and demonstrate proper preservation procedures for preparing fermented foods and Kombucha, a fermented tea. Participants will leave with sauerkraut and a kombucha starter!

Spaces are limited, and there is a \$20 fee to register, which covers the needed materials. [Click here to register now!](#)

For more information, please contact Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Garren at [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us) or 334.495.4123.

Home Fermentation is the July installation of the 2022 Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series, presented in partnership by the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club and the Montgomery County branch of the The Alabama Cooperative Extension System.



## Thank You for Celebrating a #PikeRoad4thofJuly with Us at SummerFest!



We had SO much fun celebrating a #PikeRoad4thofJuly with 2,000 friends and neighbors at SummerFest on Thursday night, June 30! Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this annual celebration so special.

Kids of all ages played yard games and romped around the playground. Picnic blankets were spread, and laughter was shared. From fried chicken to falafel, BBQ and shaved ice, guests picnicked or enjoyed a meal from local food trucks: Kona Ice, Fire Meats Wood, Moore's Tasty Food, NYC Gyro, and Southern Smokeshack.

Then, with a soundtrack provided by The Music Guys, the evening culminated in a fireworks spectacular over Cottonwood Golf Club. Don't forget to share your photos with us using #PikeRoad4thofJuly and

#mypikeroad to be featured in our e-newsletter and our Chantilly Parkway billboard! [Visit us on Facebook for more photos from the event.](#)

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From Mayor Stone: "The smiling faces of the people who joined us from Pike Road and throughout the River Region make this event special. We appreciate the great support and enjoy celebrating together."



Yard games like giant connect four are fun for all ages!



Picnics and food trucks are all part of the fun at SummerFest!



Temporary tattoos & glow sticks were a hit at SummerFest!

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## Thanks for Tuning in to Mondays with the Mayor, LIVE from Cottonwood Golf Club!

Thanks for tuning in to the Mondays with the Mayor show on Monday, June 27! We had a great visit with the [MAX Round Table](#) team at [Cottonwood Golf Club](#) to preview the June 30 SummerFest celebration. As always, it is great to hear from our



community and have the opportunity to answer your questions. Stay tuned to [www.pikeroad.us/events](http://www.pikeroad.us/events) for a recording of the June 27 show!

Thank you, [Cottonwood Golf Club](#), for hosting both Mondays with the Mayor and the 2022 SummerFest event this week!

### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We can't say "Thank You" enough to the community volunteers who helped make SummerFest a success! These sweet smiling ladies from the [Pike Road Theatre Company](#) helped hand out glow sticks and temporary tattoos to kids of all ages at SummerFest. Thank you, Denise, for sharing your SummerFest selfie 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!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

*July 1: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Independence Day Holiday*

*July 4: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Independence Day Holiday*

**July 7:** [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#), 5 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**July 9:** [Portraits of Pets Art Show Begins](#), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**July 11:** Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**July 11:** Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**July 12 - 14:** [World Travel Art - Abrakadoodle Kids Art Camp](#) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Pike Road Arts Center

**July 14:** [Pike Road Pediatric Dentistry & Family Orthodontics Birthday Carnival](#) 12 - 4 p.m., 9547 Vaughn Rd\*

**July 15:** [Kombucha & 'Kraut Home Fermentation Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#) 3 - 5 p.m., Pike Road Ag, Recreation & Performing Arts Center

**July 16:** [Dogs for Dogs Adoption Event](#), Pike Road Arts Center

**July 20 - 21:** [Paint Your Pet Art Class with Steven Davis](#) Pike Road Arts Center

**July 23:** [Christmas in July - Pet Portraits with Santa](#), Pike Road Arts Center

**July 27:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

July 30: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot\*

*\*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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### 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!

