



News from Town Hall



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"Summer is always an active season in the Town of Pike Road, and this week is no exception! From back-to-school savings to exploring the arts, there's something for everyone to celebrate in the Town of Pike Road. As a reminder, the annual Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday is happening now through Sunday, July 17. There is no better time to stock up and prepare for the coming school year! Save on school supplies, clothing and more – visit alabamaretail.org for details.

Tomorrow, July 16, you're invited to visit the Pike Road Arts Center from 11 – 2 for "Dogs for Dogs." You and your family can enjoy a free, freshly-grilled hotdog lunch and meet adoptable pets from the Montgomery County Humane Society! You may just find the perfect pet – and the perfect painting – to take home. It's also time to register for next week's Pet Portraits art workshop. On July 20-21, artist Steven Davis will lead a Pet Portraits painting workshop to teach YOU how to capture your furry friends' sweet faces on canvas. Finally, on July 23, celebrate Christmas in July: Stop by the Arts Center to snap a photo of your pet with Santa! Photos are free, but donations will be accepted benefiting the Humane Society.

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team continues to provide weekly meal pick-up for families in need, and they always need volunteers. Visit www.pikeroad.us to learn how you can benefit from or support this community program.

As we gear up for another great autumn, we want to say thank you again for celebrating the Fourth of July with us at SummerFest! Your engagement is one of the most important things that make the Town of Pike Road such a special place to call home. We are so appreciative of everyone who attended the event and everyone – from community volunteers to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office – who made the event possible.

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."

Happening Now: Back to School Sales Tax Holiday Tax-Free Savings Available Through Sunday, July 17



Take advantage of tax-free savings this weekend as you stock up for the coming school year! The annual Back to School Sales Tax Holiday is happening NOW across Alabama, and savings continue until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 17.

Back-to-School necessities including clothing items, some computers and computer accessories, school supplies, and more are available tax-free this weekend. [Click here for a reference sheet from the Alabama Retail Association that tells you exactly what is and is not tax-free.](#)

Tomorrow, July 16: FREE Lunch + Meet Adoptable Pets! Dogs for Dogs Adoption Event at the Pike Road Arts Center



Join the Pike Road Arts Council and some sweet adoptable pets from the [Montgomery County Humane Society](#) tomorrow, July 16, for "Dogs for Dogs!"

Visit the Pike Road Arts Center from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. to enjoy a FREE, freshly-grilled hotdog lunch and meet adoptable pets available through the Humane Society. The Portraits of Pets Art Show will also be available for viewing at this time.

You may just find a furry friend who fits perfectly in your family!

Arts Council Events Celebrate Man's Best Friend: Art Show Continues + Pet Painting Workshop July 20 - 21, Pet Photos with Santa July 23

Celebrate the furry friends we know and love through the Pike Road Arts Council's Portraits of Pets art show, available at the



Pike Road Arts Center through July 24.

Visit the Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) during open hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 4: 5 - 8 p.m.

This art show also includes several mini events:

- **Dogs for Dogs Lunch & Adoption Event** with the Montgomery Humane Society: July 16, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Paint Your Pet Art Class:** July 20 - 21 - Registration is Required! Email patty@pikeroad.us to register today!
- **Christmas in July - Pet Photos with Santa:** July 23, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Pike Road Arts Center (PRAC) is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery and gift shop, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee. For more information about the Arts Council, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Meals Program for Families in Need: Meals Available on Tuesdays, 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. 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.

Thanks for Joining the Ag & Stewardship Club for Kombucha & 'Kraut



Thank you to everyone who joined us today for the Ag & Stewardship Club's Kombucha & 'Kraut Home Produce Fermentation Workshop! Alabama Cooperative Extension System Food Safety & Quality Extension Agents Angela Treadaway and Dani Reams led the workshop, demonstrating proper preservation procedures for preparing fermented foods like sauerkraut and Kombucha, a fermented tea.

Following the instruction, participants created their own sauerkraut and kombucha starters! In just a few weeks, these items will be ready to eat and drink, and the new skill of fermenting produce will last a lifetime!

Home Fermentation is the July installment 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. Stay tuned for details on the next workshop!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Don't forget to shop local during this weekend's Sales Tax Holiday! Local & Bloom is just one of several shops you can visit in the Pike Road area, and they recently showed off their new lunchboxes on Instagram! Thank you, L&B, for sharing these supplies 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 15 - 17: Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday*

July 16: Dogs for Dogs Adoption Event, Pike Road Arts Center

July 19: Waffle House Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting, 10 a.m., 9651 Vaughn Rd*

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*

Aug. 2: National Night Out with the MCSO, 5 - 8 p.m., The Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway*

Aug. 4: [Encaustic Wax Art Class for Beginners](#), 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
Aug. 4: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#), 5 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
Aug. 5: Community Blood Drive with LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
Aug. 7 - 28: *Abstractions* Art Show, Pike Road Arts Center
Aug. 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
Aug. 8: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
Aug. 15: [City Hall Selfie Day](#), All Day, Pike Road Town Hall

**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](#).

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