



News from Town Hall



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Aug. 23, 2024

Updates from Mayor Stone



AUG. 23, 2024 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883

HAY, LOOK AT US! IS BACK.



**REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR THE 2024
HAY, LOOK AT US! HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST!
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 5 PM ON SEPT. 10**

THE PIKE ROAD ARTS COUNCIL AND BRANTLEY BANK & TRUST CO. AT PIKE ROAD PRESENT: "MY PIKE ROAD" YOUTH ART CONTEST

Our community's imaginative youth artists are invited to submit a unique piece of art of what they see when they think of "My Pike Road."

FOR PIKE
ROAD
RESIDENTS
AGE 6-12

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
SEPT. 6 | 3:00 PM**

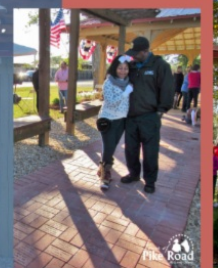
AT BRANTLEY BANK AT PIKE ROAD 9545 VAUGHN ROAD

Options available for pickup at Brantley Bank or download a copy from www.pikeroad.us.
Contact Patty Payne | patty@pikeroad.us

Honoring Our Veterans...

ONE BRICK AT A TIME

Order a personalized brick paver today! **Deadline to Order: Sept. 13.**
Visit pikeroad.us for details!



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

"This time of year is full of uniquely Pike Road events and activities that showcase our community's enthusiasm for engagement and creativity.

It's time for Hay, Look at Us! Applications are available NOW through Tues., Sept. 10. at Town Hall and pikeroad.us! Use this opportunity to showcase your neighborhood, business, church, or service organization's unique character in in this beloved fall tradition in our community!

Next, our Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop is filling up quickly! We want all of you to have the chance learn how to care for your own hive, so make sure you register quickly to secure your spot. But don't worry if you miss this workshop, we have another opportunity to get involved in Ag & Stewardship Club with our Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop happening Sept. 17th.

Remember to stay connected with the Pike Road Arts Council, because they always

have something new and exciting happening! In preparation for the 2024 Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out, the Arts Council is hosting a "My Pike Road" Youth Art Contest! There will be first through fourth place winners with art work from the First Place Winner being featured on the 2024 Plein Air Paint Out t-shirt! Artwork must be submitted at Brantley Bank & Trust Co. in Pike Road by Sept. 6!

Lastly, but certainly not least, our Veterans Appreciation Ceremony is right around the corner. This season, consider dedicating one of our engraved brick pavers to a special veteran in your life. Send in your application by Sept. 13 to ensure that your brick will be in place for the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony on Nov. 3!

Make sure to connect with us at @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event.

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

Thank you and God Bless."



CALLING PIKE ROAD YOUTH ARTISTS! **"My Pike Road" Youth Art Contest Happening Now!**

The Pike Road Arts Council and Brantley Bank & Trust Co. at Pike Road are inviting our community's imaginative youth artists to submit a unique work of art for the inaugural "My Pike Road" Youth Art Contest. This art contest is intended to encourage young artists in our community to share what they see when they think of "My Pike Road". This contest is free to participate in, but

BRANTLEY BANK
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Free to participate, but registration is required!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPT. 6 | 3:00 PM
AT BRANTLEY BANK AT PIKE ROAD (9545 VAUGHN ROAD)

PRIZES FOR WINNERS!

#1 WINNER

\$100 Cash
Art featured on
T-shirt &
Notecards

#2 WINNER

\$75 Cash
Art featured on
Commemorative
Notecards

#3 WINNER

\$50 Cash
Art featured on
Commemorative
Notecards

#4 WINNER

\$25 Cash
Art featured on
Commemorative
Notecards

**Applications available for pickup at Brantley Bank (9545 Vaughn Road)
or download a copy from www.pikeroad.us.**

Questions? Contact Patty Payne | patty@pikeroad.us

registration is required when submitting your art.

How can you participate?

Pike Road youth artists, age 6-12, are encouraged to create an original work of art that captures what Pike Road means to them. Artwork must depict a scene in the Town of Pike Road that illustrates why you love your hometown. Artwork must be a scene that is outdoors or in a public space. Cash prizes will be given to the top four placing submissions with a bonus prize of the First Place Winner's Art being featured on a t-shirt for the 13th Annual Plein Air Paint Out happening October 19-21.

A Rules and Regulations Applications can be picked up at Brantley Bank in Pike Road (9545 Vaughn Road) or [downloaded here](#).

Hay, Look at Us! is Rolling Into Town - Applications Due Sept. 10

It's Fall, Y'all!

HAY, LOOK AT US! IS BACK.



REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR THE 2024
Hay, Look at Us!
DEADLINE: 5 PM ON SEPT. 10

More Information at www.pikeroad.us



The Town of Pike Road's annual community hay bale decorating contest Hay, Look at Us! is rolling into town, and all we need to get started is YOU! The town provides the hay bale, you provide the teamwork and creativity.

Gather your Pike Road neighborhood, business, church or service organization, and get ready to register: Visit Town Hall or [click here to access the application packet today!](#) Applications must be turned in by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10.

Questions? Email Community Development Specialist, Jennifer Grace Kendrick,

Honor a Veteran in YOUR life: Brick Orders are Open!



**HONORING OUR
NATION'S
VETERANS
ONE BRICK
AT A TIME**

Order a commemorative,
personalized brick paver today!
Deadline to Order: Sept. 13.
Visit pike-road.us for details!

Pike Road

Honor a veteran you know and love with a commemorative brick paver in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor. Military families make up an important part of our community! One of our most important programs of the year is our Veterans Bricks Program. Show your appreciation for that special veteran in your life by dedicating a brick paver to them with a personalized message. Bricks will be dedicated in the Walk of Honor as part of our Veterans Appreciation Ceremony this November.

Applications must be submitted by Sept. 13 by bringing the form and payment to Pike Road Town Hall or by mail (Pike Road Town Hall, P.O. Box 640339, Pike Road, AL, 36064).

[Click here to see the form!](#)

Get Involved with our Agriculture and Stewardship Club!



**INTRO TO BEEKEEPING
AG & STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP**

**Discover the basics of
beekeeping at this
beginners course!**

AUG. 27 • 4 - 6 PM
FOUNDERS STATION, 4902 PIKE ROAD

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

ACES ENHANCE

Join us on Tuesday, August. 27, at Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd), for the Intro to Beekeeping Workshop with The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and Town of Pike Road's Agriculture & Stewardship ENHANCE Committee.

We will learn all things pollinators, from who they are to how to attract them. More specifically, we'll learn about Honey Bees and how to take care of them. This workshop is a great crash course for beginners who are interested in taking up beekeeping, or for those who would just like to learn more!

Registration for this workshop is required and costs \$5. [Click here to claim your spot!](#)



**WREATH MAKING
WITH FOREST PRODUCTS**

**Create a natural,
beautiful wreath using
local forest products to
adorn your home!**

SEPT. 17 | 10 AM - 12 PM

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

ACES ENHANCE

Get ahead on your fall decorations with us at our Wreath Making with Forest Products Ag & Stewardship Workshop, as we learn about how local forest products can be used to create beautiful wreaths that you can use to adorn your home!

During this workshop attendees will learn about wreath construction, symmetry, and product selection from Dr. Carolyn Robinson, Auburn University Professor of Horticulture. Each participant will make their own wreath to take home!

This workshop costs \$15, and all materials will be provided. Registration is required. [Click here to register today!](#)

If you are unable to register online or have additional questions, please email Jennifer Grace Kendrick at jarnold@pikeroad.us or call [\(334\) 272-9883](tel:334-272-9883).

**Plein Air Painting: Capturing the Countryside
with Craig Reynolds & Perry Austin
September 19-21**

The Pike Road Arts Council Presents:

PLEIN AIR PAINTING: CAPTURING THE COUNTRYSIDE

with Craig Reynolds and Perry Austin

This workshop is designed for participants who are familiar with working outdoors. The goal is to immerse yourself in the experience, paint with heightened perception, and improve your outdoor painting skills.

**Three Days: September 19, 20 & 21
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
at the Pike Road Arts Center
(944 Wallahatchie Road)**

\$400 per person.
A complete supply list will be provided upon registration.

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT ARTS COUNCIL COORDINATOR PATTY PAYNE
BY EMAIL AT [PATTY@PIKEROAD.US](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).**

Presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an **ENHANCE** initiative Committee
Town of Pike Road | 9575 Vaughn Rd | 334.272.9883 | www.pikeroad.us | info@pikeroad.us



[Click here to learn more about the Plein Air Painting: Capturing the Countryside Workshop](#)

Multiple Dates Available for Card Making Classes with Pamela Pruett

CARD MAKING CLASSES

with Pamela Pruett

**Pike Road Arts Center
SEVERAL DATES AVAILABLE**



You can pick up a new skill by joining artist Pamela Pruett and the Pike Road Arts Council for Card Making Classes, now through November 2024! Hosted on nine different dates at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), these workshops will allow you to create meaningful, personal cards that you can gift to your special loved ones!

There are several installments of this series; different workshops may offer different focuses or registration fees. Please feel encouraged to read through the individual event descriptions or contact patty@pikeroad.us to ensure you are registering for the correct date.

The Pike Road Arts Council would love to see you at one - or multiple! - of the upcoming workshops, hosted from 1 - 4 p.m.:

- Aug. 24: Unbounding Beauty Suite

- Sept. 7: Monthly Class
- Oct. 5: Monthly Class
- Nov. 5: Monthly Class

Artists must bring their own scissors, bone folder, and adhesive, along with a snack and beverage (with a secure lid) if desired. There is a fee associated with this workshop, and registration is required. Email patty@pikeroad.us to secure your spot today!

Thank you, Pike Road, for Knocking Community Night with the Biscuits Out of the Park!



We had a "home run" of an evening celebrating our community at Pike Road Community Night with the Biscuits! Thank you to the local businesses and organizations who represented our "Welcome Home" town with enthusiasm - we are always so proud of the Pike Road spirit our residents take anywhere they go. We are already looking forward to another great night with friends and neighbors next year!

Pike Road FFA's Summer Stampede puts a little giddy-up to the end of a summer of fun - Thank you for the support!

August 16-17 was the Pike Road FFA's Summer Stampede Rodeo held at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation and Performing Arts Park, and what a fun time we had! Shout out to all the volunteers, event staff, and contestants who worked hard to make sure this event happened safely.



Thank you, Pike Road, for showing up and support our local Pike Road FFA chapter. Our agricultural history is an important characteristic of the Town of Pike Road and by participating in fun community events like the Summer Stampede we get to share our love for community celebrations and agriculture related opportunities.





Fostering Connectivity Through Innovative Intensive Internship



August 1, the Town of Pike Road had the honor of celebrating the success of the Innovative Intensive Internship! This program brought in four college students from across Alabama to assist the Town in creating a quality of life product aimed at retaining and attracting Alabama's next generation of workforce contributors.

The Town was able to host this eight-week program thanks to the generous contributions of our

funding provider, [Innovate Alabama](#). In 2023, the Town of Pike Road was accepted as an inaugural member of the [Innovate Alabama Network](#), which serves as a comprehensive resource that connect across the state communities, non-profits, and institutes who foster innovation in their backyard.

The presentation focused on enhancing the value of the Town's natural trail system, as well as identifying unique features young professionals look for when deciding where to invest their talents at the next stage of life. The Town and everyone in attendance was blown away by their innovation and hard work.

Thank you Ginny, Holly, Josh, and Johnathon for these eight weeks of creativity and fellowship! We look forward to continue utilizing your skills to help grow this product in our community.



Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Pike Road Nutrition is partnering with Pounds Meat Wagon to ensure you have a great selection of meat products when planning your weekly menu! Thank you to Pounds Meat Wagon for sharing this shot with us using #mypikeroad. Share your pictures of



local fellowship with us 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.](#)

Aug. 24: [Card Making Class: Unbounding Beauty Suite with Pamela Pruett](#), 1 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 27: [Intro to Beekeeping Workshop](#), 4 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)

Aug. 28: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 30: Welcome Home Celebration at Junktiques, 100 Knollwood Blvd, 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 31: [Montgomery County Clean Up Day](#), County Lot on Meriwether Road (across from the Feed Lot), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

Sept. 1: *Labor Day Holiday, Town Hall Closed*

Sept. 2: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 6: ["My Pike Road" Youth Art Contest Submissions Due](#), 3:00 p.m., Brantley Bank at Pike Road (9545 Vaughn Road)

Sept. 9: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 10: [Hay Look at Us! Registration Deadline](#)

Sept. 12: Local and Bloom Community Pep-Rally*

Sept. 13: [Veterans Bricks Orders Due](#)

Sept. 17: [Wreath Making with Forest Products Agriculture & Stewardship Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd.)

Sept. 19-21: [Plein Air Painting: Capturing the Countryside with Craig Reynolds and Perry Austin](#), Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Road)

Sept. 19: Dementia Friendly Alabama Caregiver Camp, 400 Cotton Gin Road, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., email delane.poague@caac-al.org for more information*

Sept. 25: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 28: Montgomery County Clean Up Day. County Lot on Meriwether Road (across from the Feed Lot), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

Sept. 29: Art Talk and Tea with Dolores M. Osborne-Hensley; 2 - 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.*

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 X. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!



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