



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 info@pikeroad.us 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.

June 23, 2023

Updates from Mayor Stone

MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR
June 26, 12 - 1 p.m.
at Publix at the Shops at Pike Road
Join the conversation!
TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

SUMMERFEST
THURSDAY, JUNE 29
AT THE PIKE ROAD AGRICULTURE, RECREATION & PERFORMING ARTS PARK
PARKING BEGINS AT 6 PM
KIDS' ACTIVITIES 6:30 - 8:30 PM
FIREWORKS AT DARK
FREE TO ATTEND
PICNICS WELCOME
FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Pursuit of Happiness ART SHOW
June 11 - July 16, 2023
At the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd

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

"Friends and neighbors, the Fourth of July is just around the corner, and we can't wait to celebrate Pike Road's patriotic spirit at SummerFest on June 29. Join us this coming Thursday for an evening of fireworks, family-friendly fun, food and community fellowship!

Before the holiday celebrations begin, we hope you will join us on Monday, June 26, for Mondays with the Mayor at our local Publix! We'll be LIVE on the MAX Round Table from 12 – 1 p.m., and we want to hear from you. There are so many events on the horizon, so be sure to tune in to the radio show if you can't stop by to see us. It's time to register for one of these events – the July 13 Night Out with Native Wildlife.

This weekend, the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program continues to provide additional food resources to children facing hunger during the summer months at Woodland Church. The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team also continues to seek volunteers to assist with the packaging and distribution of this much-needed nutritional support. Email Stacy Dickinson stacyddickinson@gmail.com to learn how you can volunteer or donate.

At the Pike Road Arts Center, the Pursuit of Happiness Art Show continues on weekends as our local artists showcase what the patriotic words, "The Pursuit of Happiness," mean to them. Then, mark your calendars for July 8, when Santa Claus is coming to the PRAC to help you and your furry friends prepare for holiday cards and support the Montgomery

Humane Society!

Register now or learn more about these events and everything on the horizon: Visit www.pikeroad.us! You can also stay connected with us by searching at @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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

Thank you and God Bless."
for each other.

This Monday, June 26: Mondays with the Mayor Returns, LIVE from Publix at the Shops at Pike Road!



Join the conversation on Monday, June 26! We're so excited to visit our local [Publix at the Shops at Pike Road](#) for this Monday's radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the [MAX Round Table](#), WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us (9515 Vaughn Rd) and join the conversation. Can't join us in person? Tune in as we talk about next week's SummerFest celebration!

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 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: <https://espntheticket.com/>
- Tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App: <https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the June 26 show.

THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 29: Join Us at SummerFest to Kick Off the Fourth of July Weekend with Family-Friendly Fun & Fireworks!



Join us this coming Thursday, June 29, at [SummerFest, a family-friendly fireworks show](#) at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

Family-friendly areas with food trucks, kids' activities like inflatables and yard games, and green space for your lawn chairs and picnic blankets will be open from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.* at the ARPAP – please enter through the West Entrance. The ball fields will be open for picnics, play and viewing the fireworks. Then, fireworks will light up the sky just after dark!

Parking will begin at 6 p.m. at Rolling Hills Park (6001 Rolling Hills Blvd). Please enter by

Rolling Hills Blvd. Handicap parking will be available at the East Entrance of the PRARPAP, near the ball fields. [Click here for a map of the event site!](#)

We are excited that the following food trucks will also be at SummerFest: [Southern Smokeshack](#), [Moore's Tasty Food](#), [NYC Gyro](#), [Pots N Pans](#), [Kona Ice](#), and Afternoon Delight!

*Picnics are welcome, but NO alcoholic beverages are permitted at SummerFest. Lawn chairs and picnic blankets are welcome, but NO tents are permitted at SummerFest.

Fireworks will light up the sky at dark! We hope you will join us to celebrate our nation, our freedom, and our community spirit on June 29. Don't forget to share all your patriotic photos with us using #pikeroad4thofjuly & #mypikeroad!

Saturday Mornings: P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program Serves Neighbors in Need



The Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response (P.R.A.Y.E.R) Team is providing a [summer feeding program](#) for children facing hunger during the summer months. This program is available for Town of Pike Road residents through July 22.

Weekly food packages are available for pickup on Saturdays from 9 - 11 a.m. at Woodland Church (4428 Wallahatchie Road) or at one of several mobile distribution sites around town.

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team is seeking volunteers and donations to assist with this program. Volunteer to help prepare and/or distribute food items, or learn more about other ways to help: Email Stacy Dickinson at stacyddickinson@gmail.com

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 Jennifer Grace Arnold at jarnold@pikeroad.us.

"Pursuit of Happiness" Art Show Celebrates Freedom, Everyday Joys



Discover joy and patriotic spirit at the ["Pursuit of Happiness" art show](#) through July 16! This art show focuses on the unalienable rights outlined in the Declaration of Independence and features local artists' interpretations of the Pursuit of Happiness. What does the Pursuit of Happiness mean to you?

The show will continue to be available for viewing during the Pike Road Arts Center's open hours.

Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.
- First Thursday of each month (July 6): 5 - 8 p.m.

To visit the Arts Center outside of regular hours, please email patty@pikeroad.us to make an appointment.

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.

July 8: Santa Claus Visits the Town of Pike Road for Christmas in July



Santa Claus is coming to town! [Celebrate Christmas in July](#) with your furry friends Saturday, July 8 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. while they get their portraits made with Santa at the Pike Road Arts Center. This free photo opportunity is perfect for getting a head start on your Christmas cards! This event is presented in partnership with the Montgomery County Humane Society. Donations will be accepted.

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.

July 13: Ag & Stewardship Club Hosts Night Out with Native Species Workshop for Kids (Ages 5 - 12)



On Thursday, July 13, us for a "[Night Out with Native Species](#)" and learn about animals that may be right in your backyard through hands on activities including live animal encounters, and skins and skulls interactive display. Participants will also make and leave with a homemade bird feeder!

Night Out with Native Species will be held from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

This event is geared toward ages 5 – 12. Participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. This event is free to attend, but

registration is required. [Please click here to register for the July 13 event!](#)

Night Out with Native Wildlife is the July installation of the 2023 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by Alabama Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

July 16: Explore Realism, Impressionism with Artist George Taylor at the Pike Road Arts Center - Art Talk & Tea is Back!

Join us on July 16 from 2 – 4 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) to meet Montgomery native artist George Taylor as [the Art Talk & Tea series](#) continues! Taylor's unique landscape and still life oil paintings are a curious blend of realism, impressionism, and other



Art Talk July 16 & Tea 2 - PM with George Taylor

at the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd

influences garnered through the study of art history and practical application. The July 16 Art Talk & Tea will provide you an opportunity to understand Taylor's creative choices, examine his work and listen to him discuss his process and his passion. Afternoon tea-style refreshments will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

Seating is limited - this is a FREE event, but registration is requested in order to properly prepare for the event. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to let us know you're coming.

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Build Connectivity Across Montgomery County by Completing Internet Access Survey



Montgomery County is asking residents to complete the [Montgomery County Alabama Business Broadband Survey](#). By participating in this survey, you will provide a better understanding of needs in our community and the rest of our county.

Internet access is important! Help yourself, your business, and your neighbors by making county leaders aware of local needs. All responses are confidential. For more information, email questions@montgomerythrive.org and set the subject line to: Broadband Study.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



SummerFest 2023 is next week! We can't wait to see all of your smiling faces at this year's celebration. While you're celebrating America's independence with family, friends, and the Town of Pike Road, remember to share your patriotic pictures with us using #mypikeroad and #pikeroad4thofjuly.

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.](#)

June 24: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

June 25: [Music in the Gardens Summer Concert Series - Face the World](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens*

June 26: [Mondays with the Mayor](#), 12 - 1 p.m., Publix at the Shops at Pike Road

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

June 29: [Town of Pike Road SummerFest](#), 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)

July 3 – 4: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Independence Day Holiday – Have a happy Fourth of July! Don't forget to share your patriotic fun with us using #PikeRoad4thofJuly.*

July 8: [Pet Photos with Santa](#), benefiting the Montgomery Humane Society, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

July 10: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

July 10: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

July 13: [Night Out with Native Species - Youth Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#) 4 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center

July 16: [Art Talk & Tea with George Taylor](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

July 16: [Last Day - Pursuit of Happiness Art Show](#) 1 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

July 22: [Last Day of P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Meals Program](#) Woodland Church (4428 Wallahatchie Rd)

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

July 29: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether 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. 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 Twitter. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!



