



# News from Town Hall



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April 12, 2024

## Updates from Mayor Stone



MAR. 29, 2024 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883



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

"We're so thankful you chose the Town of Pike Road to call home. What makes our motto, "Welcome Home!" ring true for you? Is it the kindhearted community, our Quality of Life initiatives, or something else? Let us know why you love Pike Road using #mypikeroad!

Spring Cleanup is in full swing, and we've already seen the progress you've made in such a short time! Thank you, Pike Road, for taking care of our beautiful hometown. We've made progress so far, but there's still so much more to go. Visit our website at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to see how you can get involved!

Speaking of getting involved, if you're interested in the future of our hometown, make plans to attend the last Community Input Session tomorrow at Founders Station. DesignAlabama professionals are partnering with the Town of Pike Road to generate ideas for the future of the Historic Town Center surrounding Founders Station, and they want your help! Stop by between 12 - 1:30 p.m. to share your ideas!

If you ever have questions about what's happening in the Town of Pike Road, tune into the Mondays with the Mayor radio show on the MAX Round Table to hear about upcoming

events and community information! April's edition is this Monday, April 15, at Mossy Oak Properties from 12 - 1 p.m., and we can't wait to see you there.

If you can't make this Monday's radio show, don't worry! 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."

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## **DON'T MISS OUT: LAST Come & Go Community Input Session is Tomorrow, April 13!**



Pike Road was selected to participate in DesignAlabama's DesignPlace Program. We invite you to:

Town of Pike Road

# Come & Go

## Community Input Sessions

April 11 6 - 7 p.m.      April 13 12 - 1:30 p.m.

at Founders Station  
4902 Pike Road

We invite you to participate in this event and share YOUR thoughts and ideas for the future of a Historic Town Center.

The Town of Pike Road is excited to share that our community has been selected to participate in [DesignAlabama's DesignPlace Program, happening now!](#) DesignAlabama is a citizen-led non-profit operating in partnership with the Alabama State Council on the Arts. Their mission is to advocate for the collaboration of the design arts and their importance in creating and enhancing place in Alabama. The DesignAlabama professionals h

DesignAlabama professionals began their work in the Town of Pike Road yesterday, April 11, and will wrap up their work tomorrow, April 13. During this weekends 3-day stay in Pike Road, DesignAlabama professionals will focus on the Historic Town Center around Founders Station,

taking a deep dive into the history and natural resources in the area that make it a great space for future quality of life features. We want to know what YOU think is special about this Historic Town Center!

Join us at Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd) for a [Come & Go Community Input Session](#) to learn more about the DesignPlace Program and how YOU can be involved in the process. **There is only *one* input session left!** Join us at Founders Station tomorrow, April 13, from 12 - 1:30 p.m. to share your ideas!

[The Town of Pike Road's Come & Go Community Input Sessions](#) are FREE and do not require registration. Questions? Email [planning@pikeroad.us](mailto:planning@pikeroad.us).

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## **It's Sweet Treat O'Clock: Visit the Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale**

Have your cake and eat it too at the [Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale](#). Now through April 21, you can shamelessly indulge in artists' renditions of their favorite sweet treats. Join in on the fun during PRAC open hours through April 21.

### **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!



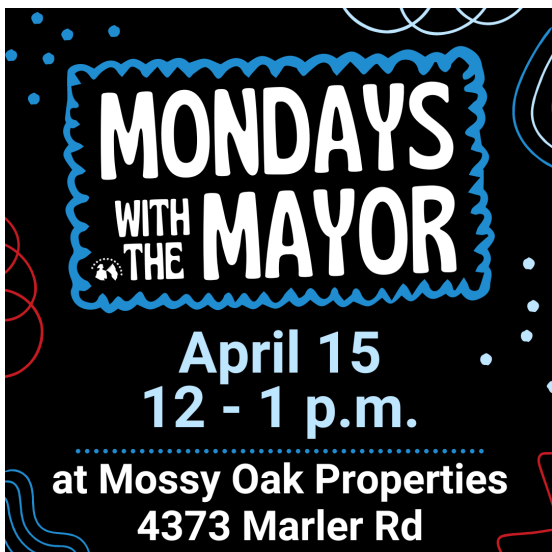
Spring Cleanup is back for 2024! This April, we are so excited to host this annual beautification initiative in partnership with Alabama PALS (People Against A Littered State). Throughout the month of April, the Town of Pike Road wants to help YOU keep Pike Road beautiful. Join us in the fight against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

### We Want to Hear from YOU: Mondays with the Mayor THIS MONDAY!



Join the conversation this Monday, April 15! 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 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 15 show.

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### Introduction to Perspectives Workshop is NEXT WEEK!



Get a whole new perspective at the [Introduction to Perspectives Workshop](#) next week on April 18 & 19 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 April 18 & 19, 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. **Time is running out to register for this workshop!** Email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) for registration and a supply list.

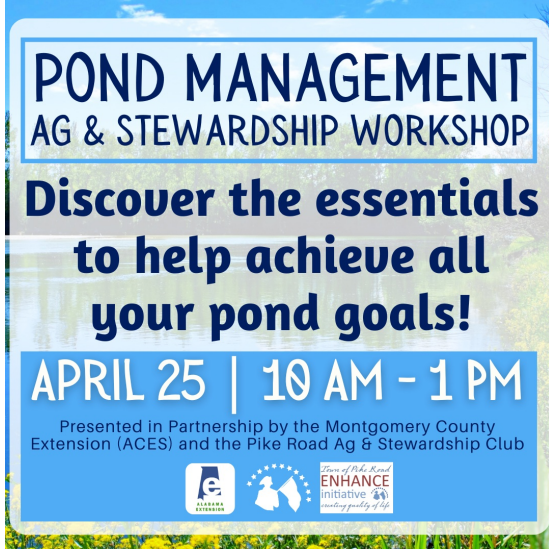
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### Make a Splash at Pond Management Workshop on April 25!

Join us on 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



**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

Alabama Extension | Town of Pike Road ENHANCE initiative | Sustaining quality of life

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 Arnold 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!



**SMALL  
WORKS**  
AN AFFORDABLE ART SHOW

**May 5 - 26**  
at the Pike Road Arts Center  
944 Wallahatchie Rd

The Pike Road Arts Council is proving that good things do come in small packages at [Small Works: An \(Affordable\) Art Show & Sale!](#) From May 5 - 26 at the Pike Road Arts Council (944 Wallahatchie Rd), you can explore bargain prices on original pieces by Alabama artists. Stop by the opening reception on May 5 from 2 - 4 p.m. for refreshments and a first look at these deals!

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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**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 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. 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 Arnold at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us).

### Tomorrow, April 13: A Weekend with Service Organizations

Tomorrow, April 13, is full of activity from service organizations in the Town of Pike Road! Read below to see what's happening around Town:

# YARD SALE

**Pike Road Lions Club  
Community Yard Sale  
Saturday, April 13  
7-11 a.m.  
Pike Road Town Hall  
Booth Spaces: \$25  
More info: 334.315.1038**

The Pike Road Lions Club is hosting their annual [Community Yard Sale](#) tomorrow, April 13, from 7 - 11 a.m. Hosted at Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd), this sale will host several booths that community members can rent and sell their home goods. The sale typically boasts clothes, stuffed animals and toys, household goods, lighting fixtures, furniture, and more! If you're more interested in selling than purchasing, stop by Pike Road Town Hall to purchase a booth to sell your spring cleanout items. Bargain hunters: show us what hidden treasures you find at the Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale by using #mypikeroad!

Also tomorrow, the Pike Road Kiwanis Club is hosting their [2024 Fun Run](#) at The Waters! Check-in for this event will begin at 7 a.m., and the race will begin at 8 a.m. The Pike Road Kiwanis Club requests that participants arrive with enough time to check in and get their packets. The Fun Run will be fun for the whole family to enjoy, and all who register will receive a t-shirt! Proceeds from the 3rd Annual Family Fun Run will help support the Pike Road Kiwanis

Scholarship Fund. This is not a timed event; no awards will be given. Show us your pictures from the 2024 Fun Run using #mypikeroad!

**SATURDAY • APRIL 13TH**

KIWANIS OF PIKE ROAD



*at The Waters*

**7:00 AM - Check-in**  
**8:00 AM - Run Begins**

Proceeds benefit the  
**Pike Road Kiwanis Scholarship Fund**

## Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We love to see our friends and neighbors enjoying nature around Town! Thank you, Lisa, for sharing this pretty picture with us using #mypikeroad. A great way to enjoy Pike Road outdoors is to walk our trail system! Share a picture of you on the trails this week 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 15 - 17:** Pike Road High School Leo's Club Art Auction, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall (906 Pike Rd)\*

**April 13:** Pike Road Lions Club Yard Sale, 7 a.m. - 11 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall\*

**April 13:** Capital City Master Gardeners' Annual Plant Sale, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m., Frazer Church (6000 Atlanta Hwy)\*

**April 13:** [Pike Road Kiwanis Club Annual Family Fun Run](#), 8 a.m., The Waters Town Square\*

**April 13:** [Come & Go Community Input Session](#), 12 - 1:30 p.m., Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)

**April 15:** [Mondays with the Mayor at Mossy Oak Properties](#), 12 - 1 p.m., 4373 Marler Rd

**April 18 & 19:** [Introduction to Perspectives Workshop with Charles Payne](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**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 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\*

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

**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

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





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