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# Town of Pike Road

\*Neighborhoods listed in the larger, underlined type are fully within the corporate limits of the Town of Pike Road. Homes within these neighborhoods will ALL be zoned for the Pike Road school system. Homes in the remaining neighborhoods listed on this map may or may not be within the Town of Pike Road's corporate limits and school district. To be certain if a home or lot in one of these neighborhoods is within the corporate limits of the Town of Pike Road before purchasing or leasing it, please call Pike Road Town Hall at (334) 272-9883 and speak to the town clerk.



## Pike Road Historic District



The Pike Road Historic District marks what once was the bustling center of the original Pike Road community. The district is home to several structures of local significance, including the former Pike Road Consolidated School (now home to the United Pentecostal Church), c. 1918; the former Kirksey Grocery, c. 1890; the former Baker-Davis Store, c. 1900; the former Pike Road Methodist Church (now the Hindu Temple), c. 1900; and the original Pike Road Town Hall, located at 4902 Pike Road. The historic district will soon be home to a number of exciting new civic spaces as part of the resource park under development by the town at the Old Town Hall site. For more information, see "Old Town Hall Site" below.

## Peace Baptist Church

Peace Baptist Church, located on Barnes Road on the southwest side of the Town of Pike Road, was the site of the incorporation vote on October 10, 1997, that gave the Pike Road community its own local government. That day, 151 prospective residents of the proposed town turned out to vote overwhelmingly in favor of the incorporation. Many of the town's early meetings and events were also held at Peace Baptist Church, making it the most significant structure in the town's early history.

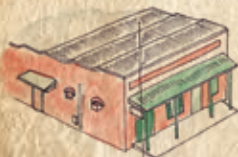


## Marks House

The Marks House was constructed in 1825 by William Mathews Marks, one of the area's earliest settlers, on land purchased from the federal land office in Cahaba—then the state's capital—for \$1.25 an acre. The home boasts heart pine framing and a number of lovely, hand-crafted features within. It has been the home of the Pike Road Community Club since 1968 and is the site of the annual Pike Road Arts and Crafts Fair, held the first Saturday of November.



## Mathews Store



The former Mathews Store and Post Office was constructed in 1915 and housed the post office until 2011, when it was closed during USPS consolidations.

## Georgia Washington's Grave



Born a slave in Virginia, Georgia Washington graduated from the Hampton Institute, where she became friends with Booker T. Washington. From his position as president of the Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Washington recruited her to establish a school for black children in the Mount Meigs community. Miss Washington served as a history teacher and headmistress of the People's Village School for 43 years and is buried on the grounds of the junior high school that now bears her name.

## The Waters Town Center

The Waters Town Center is home to residential, retail, professional and civic spaces and is an example of the type of mixed-use development which is planned for the other town centers indicated on the map.



## John Hall Grocery



The building that now houses John Hall Grocery was constructed in 1913. For most of its life, it housed a general store and, until 1986, the Cecil, Alabama, post office. Today it is home to a grocery store and barbecue restaurant. The store is also a popular starting point for bicycle rides through rural eastern Montgomery County.

## Rolling Hills Park

Located in the peaceful Rolling Hills neighborhood off Trotman Road, Rolling Hills Park offers open space and recreation options in the Town of Pike Road's scenic southwest corner. The park features a walking path around a pond with fountain as well as a playground and lots of open space to run and play. Rolling Hills Park is provided by the Town of Pike Road for the enjoyment of the community.



## Old Town Hall Site



The ten-acre park surrounding the original Pike Road Town Hall facility at 4902 Pike Road is now home to a number of activities and structures. Once the site of Bell's Store, a busy gathering place in the heart of historic Pike Road, the park now features a fire station, veterans memorial, pavilion, ball field, trailhead, community garden and recycling drop-off. A community resource center, containing meeting and office spaces for community groups, will soon be constructed and will round out the park's offerings, bringing new life and bustling activity back to the heart of historic Pike Road.



## PIKE ROAD SCHOOL

The Pike Road public school system will open its doors in the fall of 2015 with a K-8 facility located in The Waters community on Marler Road. The school will add a ninth grade in 2016 and continue to offer an additional grade in each of the following years, with its first high school graduating class in 2020. All homes within the Town of Pike Road's corporate limits will be zoned for the new school system, which will be independent of the current county school system. If you would like more details, please contact Pike Road Town Hall at (334) 272-9883 or email [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us).

## PIKE ROAD NATURAL TRAIL AND TRAILHEADS

The Pike Road Natural Trail is a system of multi-use, natural-surface trails which, when complete, will contain more than 30 miles of paths connecting the many diverse neighborhoods that make up the Town of Pike Road. At the time of this map's publication, the first, four-mile phase had been completed along Meriwether Road. The initial trail segment links two trailheads—one near U.S. Highway 231 on the west and another near the intersection of Meriwether and Pike Roads on the east. The trailheads feature parking areas, restroom facilities and picnic pavilions. The next phase of the trail is expected to begin construction soon and will run alongside Wallahatchie Road across from the Old Town Hall site.



## HISTORICAL MARKERS

- 1 Georgia Washington School: Miss Georgia Washington, a graduate of the Hampton Institute and friend of Booker T. Washington, founded the People's Village School for black students on this site in 1893. Marker location: Georgia Washington Junior High School at the corner of Georgia Washington Road and Antioch Lane
- 2 Antioch Baptist Church: Organized on June 5, 1818, the Antioch Baptist Church at Mount Meigs was the first church of any denomination established in Montgomery County. Marker location: Near the corner of Gibbs Road and Antioch Lane
- 3 Grace Episcopal Church: Completed in 1893, Grace Church is a stunning example of the Gothic Revival style. Marker location: 906 Old Pike Road
- 4 Lucas Tavern site: Though the original structure has been moved to Old Alabama Town in downtown Montgomery, the tavern that once occupied this site began operation in 1818 and is the oldest existing building in Montgomery County. Marker location: Alexander Road, just north of Interstate 85
- 5 The Oaks Plantation: The plantation home here was built in the 1830's and is named for the oaks planted along the drive. Marker location: At the intersection of Marler Road and Avenue of the Oaks
- 6 Lucas Hill Cemetery: The Lucas Hill Cemetery is the final resting place of some of the earliest settlers who established plantations and farmsteads along the Mount Meigs Terrace in present-day Montgomery County. Marker location: Avenue of the Waters in The Waters community off Marler Road
- 7 Marks House: Built circa 1825, the Marks House has served as the location of the annual Pike Road Arts and Crafts Fair for more than four decades. Marker location: 890 Old Carter Hill Road
- 8 Pike Road School: Montgomery County's first school to consolidate rural, one-room school houses into grades one through twelve. Marker location: Near the corner of Flinn Road and Old Pike Road in the Pike Road Historic District
- 9 Taylor Field: The Montgomery area's first military flying installation was established on this site in 1917. Marker location: On Ray Thorington Road between Foxchase Drive and East Avalon Parkway
- 10 Ray Cemetery: Established 1849, the cemetery contains the graves of some of the earliest settlers in eastern Montgomery County. Marker location: Off Vaughn Road just east of Southern Homes and Gardens on Briar Lane. Note: this is a private road.

## CALENDAR

### Arbor Week

The Town of Pike Road celebrates the role and significance of the natural landscape in the history of our town by recognizing Arbor Week every February. During this special week, the town distributes free seedlings to the public and plants a tree in one of our public areas.

### Community Yard Sale

The Town of Pike Road's Neighborhood Leaders host the annual Community Yard Sale the first Saturday in June at Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Road. Vendors from around the River Region sell their goods, and the bidding begins early! The Pike Road Community Yard Sale is part of the World's Widest Yard Sale, which stretches along U.S. Highway 80 from Alabama's western border in Cuba to the Georgia line in Phenix City. Learn more at [www.widestyardsale.com](http://www.widestyardsale.com).

### Summer Fest

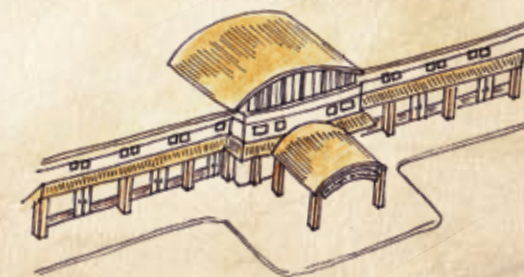
Every Fourth of July, the Town of Pike Road pulls out all the patriotic stops with an evening of music, food, old-fashioned fun and fireworks on the town square at The Waters. Admission is \$10 per vehicle, and all proceeds benefit the PRICE Foundation, a 501c3 organization that helps fund community projects like the veterans memorial and the Pike Road school system.

### Veterans Day

The Town of Pike Road hosts a program near the veterans monument at Old Town Hall, 4902 Pike Road, on the afternoon of Veterans Day. The program includes a procession of veterans known as the Walk of Honor. The Walk of Honor is also the name of the commemorative brick pathway leading to the monument. The pathway features pavers engraved with the names and service details of veterans from the Pike Road area. Stop by and visit any time and join us this Veterans Day as we celebrate the sacrifices of American heroes past and present.

### Christmas Tree Lighting

The annual lighting of the Town Hall Christmas trees takes place at dusk the first Sunday in December. A program of caroling and celebrating the Christmas story is followed by a reception with cookies and hot chocolate inside Town Hall.



*Come Grow with Us!*

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