



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.

Aug. 4, 2023

Updates from Mayor Stone

CITY HALL SELFIE DAY
Show off your Pike Road pride: Snap a selfie in front of Town Hall, and share it with us on social media with #CityHallSelfie & #mypikeroad, or send it to info@pikeroad.us!
AUGUST 15, 2023

WREATH MAKING WITH FOREST PRODUCTS
Create a natural, beautiful wreath using local forest products to adorn your home!
AUG. 24 • 10 AM - 1 PM

Art Talk & Tea
with Tara Cady Sartorius
Aug. 27, 2 - 4 p.m.
Pike Road Arts Center

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

"We are getting excited for fall and all that it brings for the Town of Pike Road! As the new school year approaches, we have lots of special events coming up for you to participate in!

We are pleased to welcome our partners from the Montgomery County branch of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System to their new home at our very own Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park. We look forward to the opportunities this partnership will bring for the Town of Pike Road in the future!

Practice your selfie skills for City Hall Selfie Day on August 15! Show off your hometown pride by taking a selfie in front of Pike Road Town Hall and using the hashtags #CityHallSelfieDay and #MyPikeRoad. We are excited to see everyone's pictures!

We have our Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop! Participants will get to learn the ins and outs of wreath making, from symmetry to product selection. Register to craft your very own wreath to take home!

Lastly, the Pike Road Arts Council has plenty of events in store for this month! Join us at

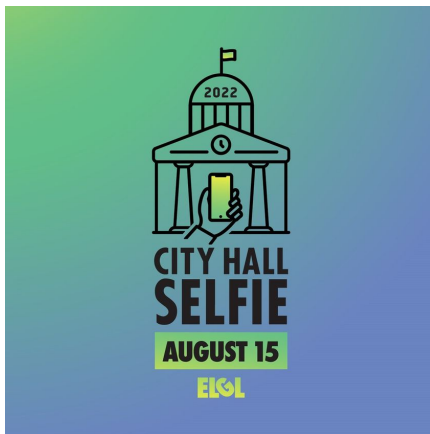
the Pike Road Arts Center as they host their Art Talk & Tea with Tara Cady Sartorius on Aug. 27, Meet and Greet the Artist: John Guernsey on Aug. 30, and the always-popular Oil Painting Workshop with John Guernsey on Aug. 30 - 31.

These events are just the beginning of what we have in store for this upcoming season! 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."

Practice Your Selfie Skills - City Hall Selfie Day is August 15!



On August 15, 2023, we look forward to participating in [#CityHallSelfie Day again!](#) City Hall Selfie Day is a worldwide celebration of local government service and hometown pride. We hope you will join us and share a selfie as we celebrate our hometown on Aug. 15.

How can you participate?

All you have to do is snap a selfie in front of Town Hall, a county building, the library, or any other local government building that you are proud of in our community, and post the photo on social media using the hashtag #CityHallSelfie Day!

We encourage you to share information about this celebration with your friends, colleagues or community members and get creative with your photos!

Mark Your Calendars: Mondays with the Mayor Returns on Aug. 21!



Join the conversation on Monday, Aug. 21! We're so excited to visit Pike Road Veterans Pavilion (44902 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 (15668 Vaughn Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in as we talk about our upcoming Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop!

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 Aug. 21 show.

Get a Jump-start on Fall Decor: Wreath Making with Forest Products Ag & Stewardship Workshop



AUG. 24: WREATH MAKING WITH FOREST PRODUCTS



On Thursday, August 24, get ahead on your fall decorations and [join us](#) 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. 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!](#)

Wreath Making with Forest Products will be held from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture,

Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

Register Before its Too Late: Art Talk & Tea with Tara Cady Sartorius is on Aug. 27!



[Art Talk & Tea](#) is BACK on Aug. 27! Join us from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) to meet artist Tara Cady Sartorius. Sartorius' background in fused glass and ceramics will bring a fun, new perspective of the arts to the Art Talk & Tea series! This Aug. 27 installment will give you the opportunity to hear from Sartorius about her background in the arts and how she continues to pave the way forwards. 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.

About the Artist, Tara Cady Sartorius:

Tara Cady Sartorius' childhood was one surrounded by creative activities. After graduating high school, she attended the University of California, where she obtained her teaching certificate and a B.S. in ceramics. She then went on to earn her MFA in sculpture and art criticism from Pratt Institute. After this, her journey brought her to Alabama. Sartorius has served in many positions since moving to Alabama, from Curator of Education at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts to and Adjunct Professor of Art at Huntingdon College.

Questions? Contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Save the Date - Meet and Greet the Artist: John Guernsey on Aug. 30

On Aug. 30, [join us](#) for an evening of community fellowship and refreshments as we welcome Artist John Guernsey to the Pike Road Arts Center! Stop by from 5 - 7 p.m. to enjoy each other's company and view his available art!

About the artist: Originally from southern California, contemporary landscape artist John Guernsey, moved to Georgia in 1993 and began a full-time art career in 2006. Developing his



drawing skills in college courses and workshop study, he now concentrates primarily on landscape painting. Most of his work is en Plein air, or alla prima, although he is gradually increasing the output of larger studio paintings. His work reveals a keen observance of atmosphere and light and is inspired not only by nature but city life and architecture as well. John Guernsey was awarded the 2019 Olmsted Plein Air Invitational Best in Show, Best of Show at the Los Gatos Plein Air Festival 2017, and First Place QuickDraw at Plein Air Easton 2017. Mr. Guernsey was selected as a Master Artist teacher at Plein Air South (Florida) and he has held workshops in such locations as The Bascom Art Center, Highlands, NC, The Booth Western Art Museum,

Cartersville, GA, and The Artist Cove, in Panama City, FL.

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.

Thank You, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, for a Successful National Night Out!



We want to say "thank you" to the [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office](#) and all of our local safety partners. In addition to all they do every day to protect and serve our community, the hard-working MCSO team hosted National Night Out on Tuesday evening at our local Home Depot!

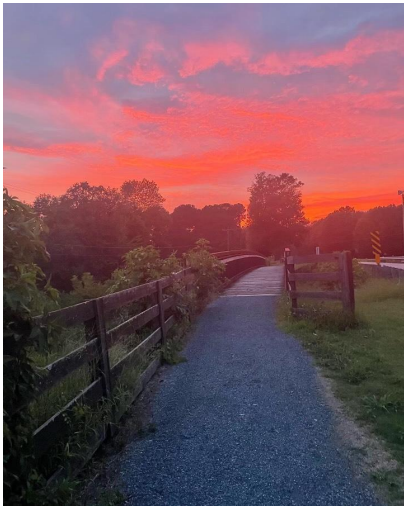
This community-building event brought families, friends and neighbors together from across Montgomery County to get to know our local public safety providers and law enforcement officers – along with lots of food and fun! We are so appreciative of Sheriff Derrick Cunningham, the MCSO team, and all of our first responders for their excellent service and dedication to the community. Thank you, Pike Road, for joining us at National Night Out to meet the MCSO team and show your appreciation.

We Need Your Help - Ask About Business Licenses!



If you hire someone for service needs like pest control, HVAC, plumbing, and/or electrical work, lawn care, home improvements, painting, etc., please help your Town by asking if your service provider has a required business license with the Town of Pike Road. Many providers are licensed in Montgomery city, but they still need a license to do work within the municipality of Pike Road. Feel free to contact Pike Road Town Hall for assistance at 334-272-7882 and/or revenue@pikeroad.us. We appreciate all your help!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We love our natural trails here in Pike Road! Take some time this week to discover beautiful sunsets while walking through our unique trails. Thank you, Sarah Grace, for sharing your picture of this too-good-to-be-true sunset! Share your sunset pictures with us using #mypikeroad!

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. 4 - 5: [Pike Road Summer Stampede](#), Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)*

Aug 9: First Day of School, Pike Road Schools - Share your first day photos with us using #mypikeroad!

Aug. 12: ["BBQ Ribs Masterclass" by BBQ Hill](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 11775 Troy Highway*

Aug. 14: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 14: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 15: City Hall Selfie Day, All Day, Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 19: [Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama "Own Your Magic" Rally](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Grace Church & Gardens*

Aug. 23: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 24: [Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

Aug. 26: [Montgomery County Clean-Up Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot on Meriwether Road (across from The Feed Lot)

Aug. 27: Art Talk & Tea with Cady Sartorius, 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 Twitter. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!

