



News from Town Hall



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Nov. 26, 2021



Happy Thanksgiving!

From the Town of Pike Road family to yours, we hope you've had a joyful and meaningful Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for each of you and all you do to make the Town of Pike Road such a special place to call home. Gratitude, giving thanks, and upcoming events are all in Mayor Stone's weekly update video below.

Holiday Trash Pickup Reminder:

AmWaste, our sanitation service partner, is operating on a holiday schedule. There was no trash pickup on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25. Thursday routes are being serviced today, Friday, Nov. 26, and Friday routes will be serviced tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 27.



[Click here or click the image above to view Mayor Stone's weekly update video.](#)

“We hope you had a joyful Thanksgiving spent with family, friends, food on the table, and a grateful spirit. We have so much to be thankful for, and we want to say thank you to each of you for all you do to make the Town of Pike Road a special place to call home. From your enthusiastic engagement in community events to your spirit of hospitality and care for one another, to your support of the Pike Road Schools Patriots and all they continue to accomplish, thank you for making our hometown all that it can be.

There is so much to celebrate during this special season, and we look forward to all it brings. We hope you will join us next Friday, Dec. 3, for holiday magic and family fun as we celebrate together with the Annual Town Christmas Tree Lighting. The Christmas Tree Lighting will feature holiday performances from the Pike Road Schools Show Choir and Pike Road Dance Academy, and we will read a Christmas story before enjoying a special snowy treat. We also want to remind you that the holiday season is a time of need for many of our neighbors. The Dec. 3 Christmas Tree Lighting will kick off the Season of Giving holiday collections drive, which will continue through Dec. 21. During this annual collections drive, we invite the community to drop off non-perishable food items, household necessities, personal hygiene items, and cold-weather clothes for both the Food Pantry at Woodland United Methodist Church and local veterans in need. The Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems, which serves veterans across Alabama and into Georgia, and volunteers from our local food pantry will distribute your gifts to our neighbors in need. To learn more about these opportunities, give us a call at 334.272.9883 or visit www.pikeroad.us.

In addition to holiday activities, the Pike Road Business Association will also meet this month. Whether you’re in business in the Pike Road area or you are interested in entrepreneurship, we encourage you to join us on Dec. 9 for the final Business Association Lunch & Learn of 2021. We’ll network and enjoy lunch from a local restaurant, and Professional Trainer Sharleen Smith of Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach will lead “Leadership During Change” to help us each prepare to lead our way into the New Year.

Visit www.pikeroad.us to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and receive updates on events like these and others in our area. The weekly e-newsletter is just one of the many ways to stay connected to the Town of Pike Road, but we’re also on social media (just search @townofpikeroad), and we have a monthly radio show that visits local businesses and locations across Town.

With the busy holiday season upon us, we ask you to remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge in our community and our state. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 is vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 5+ are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive](#)

yours.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Next Friday, Dec. 3: Town Christmas Tree Lighting - Celebrate the Season with Us!



Next Friday, Dec. 3, plan to join us at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) at 5:30 p.m. for an evening of holiday magic at the annual [Town Christmas Tree Lighting!](#)

The event will feature holiday tunes & performances from the Pike Road Schools Show Choir and the Pike Road Dance Academy, a Christmas story read by Mayor Gordon Stone, hot chocolate served by volunteers from the Kiwanis Club of Pike Road, and a snowy treat!

We can't wait to see you under the tree on Dec. 3.

Christmas Tree Lighting Kicks off Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive

Season of Giving
HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS DRIVE

Dec. 3 - 12 p.m. Dec. 21
Drop off Donations at Town Hall
Weekdays, 8 AM - 5 PM

BENEFITING THE CENTRAL ALABAMA
VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND
THE FOOD PANTRY AT WOODLAND UMC



The Dec. 3 Christmas Tree Lighting will also kick off the Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive. Beginning Dec. 3, we invite you to drop off donations of winter clothing, hygiene items, and non-perishable food items at Town Hall. Donations will go directly to the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC and the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems. [Click here to read more in the Montgomery Advertiser!](#)

From Dec. 3 - noon on Dec. 21, donations can be dropped off at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) on weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Please stay tuned for a list of suggested donations.

Register Today: Lunch & Learn Returns Dec. 9!

Join us at Town Hall on Dec. 9 as we wrap up the 2021 Lunch & Learn series and prepare to lead our way into 2022. Professional Trainer Sharleen Smith of [Continuing Education & Outreach at Troy University](#), will present "[Leadership During Change: Are you ready for the New Year?](#)"

Together, we will examine the forecast of 2022 business strategies and trends. We will also assess the best ways to lead your organization into and through 2022 and ways to ensure your team/employees follow your new or continuing goals or vision.

Leadership During Change: Are You Ready for the New Year?

DEC. 9, 12 - 1 PM

FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING EVENT

Register Today!

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We are excited to announce our lunch partner for the Dec. 9 event: [NYC Gyro](#), which recently opened its doors on The Square in The Waters! Lunch will be provided for participants.

This is a FREE event, but registration is required! [Please click here to register by Dec. 7, 2021.](#)

Questions? Need to update your RSVP? Please contact Katy Garren by calling 334.272.9883 or emailing katy@pikeroad.us.

Lunch & Learn is a quarterly presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association,

an ENHANCE initiative committee. The 2021 Lunch & Learn series is presented in partnership with Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach.

Congratulations, and Go Patriots!



The Pike Road High School football team continues its record-setting season! The Patriots made school history again with a win against Faith Academy in Round 3 of the 5A AHSAA State Playoffs. Tonight at 7 p.m., the Patriots will take on the Andalusia Bulldogs in the semifinals! The game will be played at the Georgia Washington Campus. [Click here for ticket information!](#) Congratulations players, and go Patriots!

We are so proud of all of our students, who are excelling in the classroom, on the field, and in a variety of extracurricular activities. The cheerleaders, volleyball, cross country, band, and all of our other fall athletes are achieving great things as spring athletes prepare to begin another exciting season. Recently, the Pike Road Show Choir had the opportunity to travel to Orlando, FL, to learn with pros and perform their fall show at Universal Studios, and the PRS Youth Judicial team competed at the state level! PRS Robotics teams are advancing through the competition schedule and will soon compete in state semifinals. Among other academic achievements, PRS also celebrated our first National Merit Scholar Finalist this year. Congratulations to all of our young people - there are truly too many achievements to mention them all. We have many things much for which to be thankful!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

What does Thanksgiving mean to you? Is it a hearty, homemade meal, a reminder to be grateful, all about quality time with family? For some, it means getting to spend special time with the grandkids! Thank you, Cathy, for sharing your family's fall fun with us using #mypikeroad!

Share YOUR activities 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!

Take advantage of digital activities during the ongoing season of social distancing! [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Nov. 26: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 28: [Local & Bloom Christmas Market](#), 12 - 4 p.m., Local & Bloom*

Dec. 2: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#), 5 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Dec. 3: [Town Christmas Tree Lighting](#), 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 8: [Santa Clause Visits Brantley Bank & Trust](#), 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 9545 Vaughn Rd*

Dec. 9: [Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn](#), 12 - 1 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 9: [Voila Salon Holiday Open House](#), 5 - 7 p.m., 9589 Vaughn Rd*

Dec. 13: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

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

Dec. 18: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Dec. 22: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 23: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Dec. 24: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday

**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.*

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!

