



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.

Nov. 17, 2023

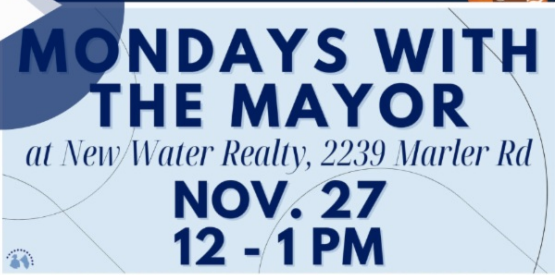


- Town Hall will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 22, and remain closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 & 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen with regular hours on Monday, Nov. 27.
- AmWaste, our sanitation service partner, will not pick up on Thursday, Nov. 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. If your normal pickup day is Thursday, your trash will be picked up on Friday. Friday pickups will be serviced on Saturday.

Updates from Mayor Stone



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SATURDAY, NOV. 18 | 1 - 4 PM TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

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

"Happy Thanksgiving, Pike Road! Every day, we are thankful for you and the welcoming, neighborly atmosphere in our community. Show us what you're thankful for using #mypikeroad!

There's plenty of activity happening at the Pike Road Arts Center this weekend! Tomorrow, Nov. 18, the Gingerbread House Workshop and Christmas Ornament Workshop will be fun for the whole family to enjoy. Email patty@pikeroad.us today to secure your family's spot before it's too late! While you're there, remember to stop by the Christmas Decor Silent Auction. Sunday is the last day to bid on your favorite handmade Christmas items! Proceeds from this event will benefit the Food Pantry at Woodland Methodist Church.

The Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show returns on Nov. 27! This is the perfect time to ask your questions about the Town of Pike Road and upcoming events, so join us at New Waters Realty or tune into the MAX Round Table from 12 - 1 p.m.

Lastly, kick off the holiday season the right way at the Annual Christmas Spectacular + Season of Giving Kickoff on Dec. 1. Together, we'll enjoy lighting the Christmas tree, theatrical performances from community groups, a Christmas story, and even snow!

We want to connect with you! Search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event 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."

Town of Pike Road 1 of 11 Alabama Communities Selected as Inaugural Designee for Innovate Alabama Network



The Town of Pike Road is humbled and honored to be selected as an inaugural designee for [Innovate Alabama Network](#). The Town of Pike Road is 1 of only 11 Alabama communities to receive this honor.

"The Innovate Alabama Network is a major step forward to growing the entrepreneurial and innovation

environment in Alabama," said Innovate Alabama CEO Cynthia Crutchfield. "By providing funding and resources to our local communities, nonprofits and higher education institutions, we are developing a statewide network for innovation programming and catalyzing entrepreneurship in all of our communities, both rural and urban," said Innovate Alabama CEO, Cynthia Crutchfield.

This designation included \$125,000 in seed money, which will forward a special innovative project bolstering a healthy workforce in our community.

"The Town of Pike Road is extremely pleased to be recognized by Innovate Alabama as a partner in their Innovate Alabama Network program. We are excited to join a network of communities and organizations who share a passion for building our state's capacity for innovation. Our team looks forward to working with entrepreneurial leaders in our community whose innovative ideas will not only strengthen the economy of Pike Road but will also assist us with exploring possibilities for new job creation that benefits the entire River Region," said Mayor Stone, Mayor of the Town of Pike Road.

TOMORROW, NOV. 18: Join Us at the Gingerbread House Workshop!



"You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!" Catch us at the [Gingerbread House Workshop](#) tomorrow, Nov. 18, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)! This workshop, led by Jeff and Tonya Kimball, will be filled with holiday magic and family-friendly fun. Join the Pike Road Arts Council and create a one-of-a-kind gingerbread house with your loved ones to celebrate the holiday season together.

This three-hour workshop costs \$20 per family, and all materials will be included. All you have to bring is your family and a smile! Learn more or register today: email Arts Council Arts Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us!

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.

TOMORROW, NOV. 18: Christmas Ornament Workshop for the Whole Family to Enjoy



Celebrate the holiday season with the [Pike Road Arts Council](#)! Bring your loved ones and head over to the [Christmas Ornament Workshop](#) tomorrow, Nov. 18, 1 - 4 p.m., at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). Participants will make several ornaments of mixed mediums to decorate their tree with. This workshop is intended for all skill levels, ages 6 and up.

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This is Your LAST WEEKEND to Bid at the Pike Road Arts Council Holiday Decor Silent Auction!

Kick off the giving season by helping someone in need while decorating for the holidays with the Pike Road Arts Council! The [5th Annual Holiday Silent Auction](#) provides one-of-a-kind, handmade holiday décor, and all proceeds go directly to the Food Pantry at Woodland Methodist Church, which serves dozens of families each month. This is your **last weekend** to visit the Pike Road Arts



Center (4902 Pike Road) to place a bid on miniature trees with handmade ornaments and more! There's something for everybody at the PRAC!

Open Hours:

- Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m.

To learn more or make an appointment to visit outside of PRAC hours: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Join the Conversation - Mondays with the Mayor Returns on Nov. 27



TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Join the conversation on Monday, Nov. 27!

We're so excited to visit New Waters Realty (2239 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 (2239 Marler Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in to hear all things Town of Pike Road - including the upcoming Christmas Spectacular & Season of Giving Kickoff!

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 Nov. 27 show.

It's a Town of Pike Road Christmas - Join the Fun at the Annual Christmas Spectacular on Dec. 1

On Friday, Dec. 1, the Town of Pike Road will host its annual Christmas Spectacular at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road), beginning at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to this free, family-friendly evening of holiday cheer!

The event will feature holiday tunes and performances from Pike Road Dance Academy, the Pike Road Show Choir, and the Pike Road Theatre Company, a Christmas story read by Town of Pike Road Mayor Gordon Stone, hot chocolate served by volunteers from the Pike Road High School Leo Club, and a snowy treat!



The Dec. 1 Christmas Spectacular will kick off the Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive. Beginning Dec. 1, 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 Methodist Church and the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems. From Dec. 1 - Dec. 19, donations can be dropped off at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) during regular business hours (Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.) [Click here for a list of suggested donations!](#)

In conjunction with this event, we will also have Postcards for Santa kits available at Town Hall or online at pikeroad.us! Postcards to Santa must be completed and returned to our special mailbox by Monday, December 18, to ensure Santa has enough time to receive the postcards and send his letters back!

We hope to see you under the tree on Dec. 1!

Just in Time for the Holidays: Join Us for the Cranberry Jam Session on Nov. 16



Yesterday, Nov. 16, we had so much fun at the Cranberry Jam Session Agriculture & Stewardship Workshop! Janet Johnson, Alabama Extension Regional Agent - Food Safety and Quality, led us in a fun, informative workshop and taught us how to preserve our own jams just in time for the holidays. Participants got to take home their finished product to share with family or as a gift for the holidays! In case you missed it, here's a few tips and tricks we picked up along the way:

- Use hot standard canning jars to keep them from breaking when you pour jam or jelly into them.
- Prepare only one recipe at a time to prevent accidents.
- There is no substitute for accuracy! Read your recipe carefully.

Missed out on this month's Agriculture & Stewardship Workshop? Don't worry, we have plenty of fun events coming up in the Town of Pike Road! Follow us at [@townofpikeroad](#) on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on all things Town of Pike Road.

Cranberry Jam Session is the November installation of the 2023 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by the Montgomery County branch of The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

We love seeing smiling faces around the Town of Pike Road. In fact, it's one of the things we're most thankful for! Thank you, To Go Box Camper Co, for sharing these sweet smiles with us using #mypikeroad. What are you



thankful for? Show us 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.](#)

Oct. 28 - Nov. 19: [Handmade Holiday Décor Silent Auction Benefiting the Woodland Methodist Church Food Pantry](#)

Nov. 18: [Gingerbread House Workshop](#), 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Nov. 18: [Christmas Ornament Workshop](#), 1 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Nov. 22: *Town Hall Closed at 12 p.m.*

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

Nov. 23- 24: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday*

Nov. 27: [Mondays with the Mayor at New Waters Realty](#), 12 - 1 p.m., 2239 Marler Rd

Nov. 30 - Dec. 17: Pike Road Community Theatre Company Presents ["White Christmas"](#)*

Dec. 1: [Christmas Spectacular & Season of Giving Kickoff](#), 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 2 - 23: Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique, Pike Road Arts Center

Dec. 3: Pike Road Arts Council Christmas Open House, 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Dec. 11: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 11: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Dec. 20: 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.*

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!



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