



News from Town Hall



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March 29, 2024

Updates from Mayor Stone



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

"Pike Road, this month we are so grateful to you and everything you do to better our community. We are so lucky to have community members who participate in our events, take care of the environment around them, and love the place they live in. Thank you for making Pike Road such a wonderful place to call home.

It's time for Spring Cleaning! Spring Clean Up is an annual initiative focused on making our community a more beautiful, litter-free hometown. Grab your neighbors, friends, and family and take action against litter together! Email katy@pikeroad.us to register or learn more.

Next, the Pike Road Arts Council has something for you! No matter what you're interested in, they have a workshop or event that will be perfect for you. The Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale is open through most of April for you to enjoy, and it's sure to be a treat! If you're interested in workshops, they've got several coming up that you're bound to enjoy. Lastly, if you wanted to submit your art to the Just Desserts! Art Show but waited too late, you can submit it for the Small Works Art Show & Sale. To register or find more information about any of these events, email patty@pikeroad.us.

If you're only subscribed to our newsletter, you're only getting half the story - search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and X 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."

Pike Road Schools Survey: YOU Can Make a Difference



**TELL US
WHAT YOU THINK!**

Take this important survey and help guide the future of Pike Road Schools!

The results from this survey will shape and create a five-year strategic plan to drive excellence in our schools and meet the needs of our students.

Survey Dates: March 11 - April 10

Log in using your computer, tablet, or smartphone or access via the school district website.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H2DMLT2>

Scan the QR code below with your mobile device to start the survey!

The Town of Pike Road is committed to helping Pike Road Schools support every child in our school system. [Pike Road Schools](#) is in the process of creating its five-year strategic plan that outlines long-term priorities, goals, and strategies for the school system. To do this effectively, Pike Road Schools are requesting feedback from their stakeholders to properly prepare for future challenges and opportunities. [Click here to take the survey!](#)

By taking this survey, you can provide Pike Road Schools with feedback to help prepare for the future. All surveys are anonymous and voluntary. If you are a parent/guardian with students at

several schools, please complete only **one** survey.

Sugary Sweet: Visit the Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale



**JUST
DESSERTS!**

Art Show & Sale

March 24 - April 21
Pike Road Arts Center

Have your cake and eat it too at the [Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale](#). From March 24 - 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.

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Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

It's Time to *Spring* into Action: Spring Clean Up is Almost Here!

[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 [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 or call [334.272.9883](tel:334.272.9883).

TOMORROW: New Workshop from the Pike Road Arts Council!



Join the Pike Road Arts Council for [Glazing with Oil Paints with Charles Payne](#) at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)! **Beginning tomorrow, March 30**, and continuing on April 9, Charles will lead artists through the traditional technique of glazing, from start to finish.

Glazing is used to increase the depth and intensify colors in a painting, taking your art to the next level. Glazing with oil was around before the Renaissance, but it was not used for fine art. After Jan Van Eyck and Leonardo Da Vinci, glazing with oil paints became a common tool for painters. Together, participants will uncover these old techniques and how to use them effectively!

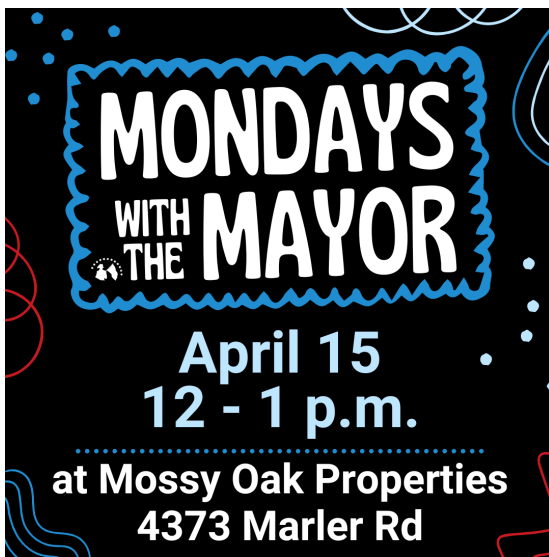
Tomorrow, on March 30, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., participants will create a grisaille. A grisaille is a painting executed entirely in shades of grey or another neutral color. March 30's class will focus on creating the illusion of form through light and shade, forming the basis for the glazing in week two.

A week later, on April 6, artists will reconvene from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. to glaze color onto the grisaille, bringing it to life. April 6's class will emphasize creating the illusion of form through light and shade.

There are registration fees associated with this workshop. The registration fee for this event is \$120 and includes the cost of all materials. **There are only three available seats for this workshop!** Don't miss your chance to participate - email patty@pikeroad.us to register today.

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Join the Conversation for Mondays with the Mayor on April 15



Join the conversation on 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 as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the April 15 show.

Introduction to Perspectives on April 18 & 19: Register Today!



Get a whole new perspective at the [Introduction to Perspectives Workshop](#) 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.

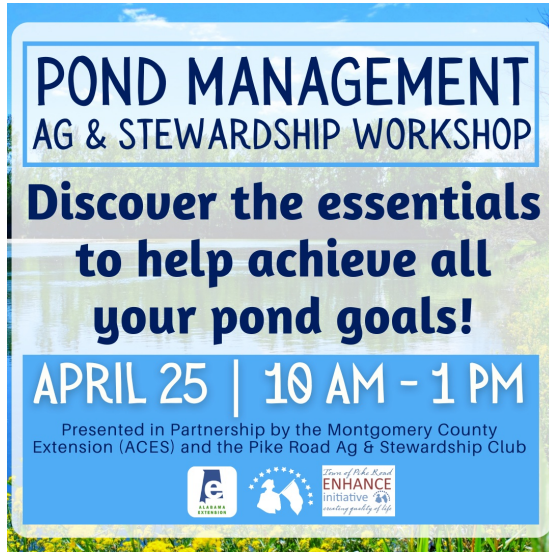
About the Artist: Charles D. Payne Jr. started his art career in the animation industry in 1984. Charles' experience centered on background design, a perspective-intensive job. Charles is a formally trained artist who graduated from MICA in Baltimore. He has shared his knowledge and experience teaching 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. Email patty@pikeroad.us for registration and a supply list.

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Grab Your Sunscreen! 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 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 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!



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.

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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.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Sunsets like these make us excited for this warmer weather! Thank you to the Waters for sharing this beautiful sunset with us using #mypikeroad. We love exploring the beauty of nature throughout Pike Road, and our trails system is a great way to do that! Share a picture of you enjoying the trails system 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](https://www.instagram.com/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.](#)

March 30 & April 6: [Glazing with Oil Painting Workshop with Charles Payne.](#) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

March 30: [Montgomery County Clean Up Day.](#) 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

April 1: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

April 1 - 30: [Spring Cleanup](#)

April 6: The Waters Neighborhood Yard Sale, 7 - 11 a.m., The Waters Town Square (201 Waters View Drive)*

April 6: Goodwin Animal Hospital Spring Block Party, 1 - 4 p.m., 11485 Chantilly Pkwy*

April 7: Pike Road High School Leo's Club Art Auction Opening Date, 2:30 - 4 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall (906 Pike Rd)*

April 8: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

April 8 - 10, 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 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 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*

**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

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