



# 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 our email address 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.

Sept. 3, 2021



Have fun, and be safe!

## Labor Day Weekend Holiday Hours

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day.



### Labor Day Weekend Holiday Reminders:

- Town Hall will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy your weekend, and stay safe!
- AmWaste, our sanitation service partner, has advised that trash pickup will run on a holiday schedule next week. No routes will be serviced on Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day. Instead, each service route will be pushed back one day: If your route is usually serviced on Mondays, it will be serviced on Tuesday, Sept. 7. If your route is usually serviced on Tuesdays, it will be serviced on Wednesday, Sept. 8, and so on through Saturday, Sept. 11.



## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

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

"As we enter the active autumn season, we are pleased to invite you to engage in upcoming opportunities that celebrate the things that make our community such a special place. It's time once again for the fall-favorite Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest, and we encourage you to register your Pike Road neighborhoods, businesses, and organizations by the Sept. 17 deadline. This community-driven initiative showcases the unique character of our community, connects us with our agricultural roots, and brings us together across the geographical span of the Town of Pike Road. In addition, now is the time to order veterans bricks in honor and recognition of the servicemen and women who we hold dear. These personalized, commemorative bricks will be installed in the Town of Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor and dedicated during the November Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. We are grateful to be able to provide this opportunity to honor our nation's military heroes, and we encourage you to explore this opportunity prior to the Sept. 17 deadline.

With health and safety in mind, we are excited to offer both virtual and in-person attendance options for the upcoming September 16 Lunch & Learn professional development and networking event, "Strength Takes Courage." Find details & registration for these events and more as they approach: visit us online at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to register for our weekly e-newsletter, and find us on social media (just search @townofpikeroad)!

As we look forward to all the fall has to offer, we must remember that COVID-19, and particularly the Delta variant, are active in our community and our state. Together, we have a responsibility to make smart decisions that keep both our families and our community safe and healthy. Please continue to recognize the value of the simple things like social distancing, mask-wearing, and hand-washing that help protect you and those around you. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 continues to be vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 12+ are eligible to receive the vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.](#) As we continue to work together to combat the spread of this illness, we will continue to enjoy opportunities to gather and safely enjoy the company of family and friends.

In accordance with the latest guidelines and recommendations from local health care leaders and the CDC, the Town of Pike Road is requiring visitors at Town Hall and other municipal facilities to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. If you do not have a mask, we will have one available for you. This policy includes Town Hall, Founders Station, and the Pike Road Arts Center. Further, we continue to encourage our community to take necessary safety precautions that protect themselves and others, as well as to follow the precautions and policies that may be in place at our local businesses.

We are so thankful for the unfailing engagement and participation of our community, and we want to say thank you for all you do to make the Town of Pike Road a special place to call home. Because YOU have chosen to call the Town of Pike Road home, because you have shared the stories of our community, and because you continue to care for one another, the 2020 Census shows that our hometown has been the fastest-growing town in Alabama for two decades. Thank you for this vote of confidence, and thank you for all you do.

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

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**Register Today: Lunch & Learn Returns on Sept. 16!**

Join us in-person or via LIVE webinar as the [2021 Lunch & Learn series continues on Sept. 16!](#)  
Professional Trainer Michael Jackson of

# Strength Takes Courage



**SEPT. 16  
12 - 1 PM**

LUNCH PARTNER: SWEETCREEK FARM MARKET

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE OPTIONS  
PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TROY UNIV. CONTINUING ED & OUTREACH

VISIT [WWW.PIKEROAD.US](http://WWW.PIKEROAD.US)!

**REGISTER TODAY**



Continuing Education & Outreach for Troy University, will present "Strength Takes Courage."

Being strong or showing strength takes courage. Oftentimes, when we are placed in difficult situations or encounter conflict, we rely on inner-strengths to navigate successfully through the situation or conflict. Sept 16, while we enjoy a lunch, we will define strength, talk about how to recognize our own strengths, and how to put them to work for us consistently so that we have the courage to use them when put in difficult situations.

The Town of Pike Road is excited to offer both in-person and live webinar attendance options for the Sept. 16 Lunch & Learn. In-person attendance is limited due to health and safety recommendations, and registration for in-person spaces is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

This is a FREE event, but registration is required! [Click here to register, and select whether you would like to attend this event in-person or via webinar.](#) Questions? Need to update your RSVP? Please contact Katy Garren by calling 334.272.9883 or emailing [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

We are excited to announce our lunch partner for the Sept. 16 event: [SweetCreek Farm Market!](#) Both in-person and virtual attendees will receive 10% off deli items from Sept. 16 - 30. Learn more during Lunch & Learn.

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](#).

## It's Fall, Y'all! Register NOW for Hay, Look at Us!



The Town of Pike Road's annual community hay bale decorating contest [Hay, Look at Us!](#) is rolling into town, and all we need to get started is YOU! The town provides the hay bale, you provide the teamwork and creativity. Last year, we had over 45 teams participate in 2020, and we need your help to make 2021 the best year yet!

Gather your Pike Road neighborhood, business, church or service organization, and complete the application by 5 p.m. on September 17th to participate in this fall-favorite event. [Click here to access the application](#), or pick one up at Town Hall or Founders Station.

There are two ways to register:

- Contactless registration: Available at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road) and Founders Station (4902 Pike Road), weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pick up & drop off applications at these locations, and don't forget to grab a yard sign and marker flag.
- Applications can be scanned or photographed using your mobile device, and emailed to [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us). Please note: If you submit your applications via email, you MUST ALSO visit the contactless registration tables at either Town Hall or Founders Station to pick up hay bale placement marker flags and entry yard signs by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 17th.

[Click here to learn more about Hay, Look at Us!, including important dates and registration information.](#)

Hay, Look at Us! is an ENHANCE Initiative event made possible each year by the Neighborhood Leaders and Community Enrichment committees. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous community creations this fall!

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### Honor a Veteran: Order a Personalized, Commemorative Brick Today!



There are not enough words to share our appreciation for the men and women of our nation's armed forces, who have and continue to serve and sacrifice selflessly on behalf of our freedoms. With this in mind, we are pleased to provide an opportunity to honor and celebrate our nation's veterans through the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor.

Recognize a veteran you know and love with a personalized, commemorative brick, to be installed in the Walk of Honor and dedicated during the November 2021 Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. To be dedicated during the 2021 event, brick orders must be turned in at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) by 5 p.m. on September 17.

[Click here to learn more or access the brick order form.](#) You can also pick up an order form by visiting Town Hall on weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Pictured: USAF Major Emmanuel Guzman and family at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial following the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony and dedication of bricks.

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### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Pike Road Patriots of all ages are enjoying the active fall athletics season! We love to see your PRS spirit and family fun. Thank you, Jennifer, for sharing these memories in the making with us using #mypikeroad - and go Patriots!

Share YOUR family fun by using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](#) on social media to be featured on our billboard, in our e-newsletter, and on our social media!

### 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.](#)

*Sept. 6: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day*

**Sept. 7: [Booths Available for Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale\\*](#)**

**Sept. 11: [Trail Ride & Farm Olympics](#) 10 a.m., Woodland United Methodist Church\*Sept.**

12: [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Annual Senior Fishing Rodeo](#) 6 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the County Ponds, off Hwy 231 across from SweetCreek Farm Market\*

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

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

Sept. 16: [Business Association Lunch & Learn](#), 12 - 1 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall & Via Webinar

Sept. 17: [Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest Applications Due](#) 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall or Founders Station

Sept. 17: [Veterans Brick Orders Due](#), 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 20 - Oct. 1: Hay, Look at Us! Delivery Phase

Sept. 20: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table (WTKX 107.5 FM / 1210 AM), [Hole in the Wall Coffee Shop](#)

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

Sept. 25: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)\*

Sept. 30: [Deadline to Reserve a Booth for the Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#)\*

Oct. 2: [Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#) 7 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall\*

Oct. 2: [Woodland Creek Neighborhood Yard Sale](#), 7 - 11 a.m.\*

*\*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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us). You can also access our online calendar at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us). Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

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### 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!

