



Town of Pike Road  
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### **A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone**

“Happy New Year, Pike Road! We are excited to welcome 2023! As the new year begins, we can look forward to another year of growth and opportunities in our community. We have a variety of events coming up to kick off the new year, and we can’t wait to enjoy them with you.

This weekend, don’t miss your last chance to take advantage of our Christmas Tree Recycling Program. Everyone is invited to leave their Christmas trees at Founders Station through Jan. 8. Please remember that we can only accept LIVE, UNDECORATED Christmas trees. We are so appreciative of partners like Alabama Power’s Fish Habitat Enhancement Program that make opportunities like this possible.

The Pike Road Arts Council has been hard at work creating and preparing for January’s events, and we can’t wait to participate! Artists are encouraged to submit their pieces about finding beauty in day-to-day life for the “Everyday People” Art Show, which will be open to the public from Jan. 22 to Feb. 19. Brush up on your skills – or embrace a new skill – at the Watercolor Boot Camp on Jan. 26 and 27! Artist Durinda Cheek will have helpful tips and tricks for artists of all skill levels. Lastly, this month’s Art Talk & Tea with Korey Rowswell on Jan. 29 is the perfect way to wrap up the month of January. Interested in any of these events? Head over to the Pike Road Arts Council Facebook page to find out more information, or email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

As we look ahead, we want to remind you that the Valentines for Veterans Card Drive is coming up soon! Out of the quarterly activities we host to recognize our veterans, this is one of our favorites. Starting on Mon., Jan. 23, you can drop off Valentine’s Day cards for local veterans at Town Hall. Feel free to make your own, purchase a card, or decorate the premade cards available to the public at Town Hall. Valentines for Veterans ends on Feb. 10, so be sure you drop off your cards before then if you want to ensure that they get delivered.

Visit us online at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to learn more about these events and everything happening in our hometown!

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

Thank you and God Bless.”