



## 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. 2, 2022



### Labor Day Weekend Holiday Reminders:

- Town Hall will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, 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. 5, 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. 6. If your route is usually serviced on Tuesdays, it will be serviced on Wednesday, Sept. 7, and so on through Saturday, Sept. 10.



SEPT. 2, 2022 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / [WWW.PIKEROAD.US](http://WWW.PIKEROAD.US) / 334.272.9883



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"Pike Road, thank you for your enthusiasm and your engagement. No matter the season, it is sure to be meaningful with a connected community like ours. Since Monday, we have already received a great number of Hay, Look at Us! hay bale decorating contest applications, and we look forward to receiving many more from Pike Road businesses, neighborhoods, and organizations by the Sept. 19 deadline. Hay, Look at Us! is just one way to join the fun this fall, and now is the time to make sure you do not miss a thing.

Starting this weekend, explore a special treasure at the Pike Road Arts Center: Over 70 quilts handmade by our neighbors are on display, and many are even for sale! Then, get your hands dirty and learn how to make the most of your harvest with the Ag & Stewardship Club, which will host a Canning & Preserving workshop on Sept. 9. Plus, the Pike Road Business Association is pleased to invite you to participate in the next Lunch & Learn. On Sept. 15, this quarterly networking & professional development event will return with a focus on leading change and free lunch from a local restaurant.

With all this activity, don't forget about Veterans Bricks! Honor a veteran you know and love with a commemorative brick in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial. Orders placed by Sept. 16 will be installed and dedicated during the November 6, 2022 Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. If any of these opportunities interests you, visit us at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to sign up or learn more! Get in touch and stay involved by finding us on social media – search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

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### **Sept. 3 - 18: Quilt Show & Sale Featuring 50+ Locally Handmade Quilts at the Pike Road Arts Center**



On weekends in September, discover over 50 colorful, meaningful quilts created by the Pike Road Quilters! These local masterpieces will be on display and for sale at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) from Sept. 3 - 18.

Stop by the Arts Center during Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.
- The PRAC is also open by appointment - just email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

The Pike Road Quilters meet every Tuesday to share their skills, sew together, and celebrate the ancient art of quilting. The Quilters are always ready to welcome new people of all ages and skill levels to their

group. Learn more or join the fun: Email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us)!

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, under the water tower. To learn more about the Arts Council or participate in upcoming shows or events, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

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### **Sept. 9: Learn to Can & Preserve Produce with the Ag & Stewardship Club!**

Learn to safely can and preserve a variety of produce on September 9, from 3-5 PM at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center. Led by Alabama





## September 9: Canning & Preserving

Extension Food Safety expert Dani Reams, we'll practice preservation techniques with pears grown on the grounds of our very own Founders Station!

Registration is \$10 per person, which covers the cost of supplies. [Click here to register now: www.aces.edu/go/pikeroadpears.](http://www.aces.edu/go/pikeroadpears)

Questions? Please contact Community Involvement Director Katy Brasfield by emailing [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

Canning & Preserving is the September installation of the 2022 Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series, presented in partnership by the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club and the [Montgomery County branch of The](#)

[Alabama Cooperative Extension System.](#)

## Lunch & Learn Returns Sept. 15 - Join Us for "Building a Culture of Flexibility for Leading Change"

THE PIKE ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION & TROY UNIVERSITY  
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PRESENT: LUNCH & LEARN

# Building a Culture of Flexibility for Leading Change

FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING EVENT

## SEPT. 15, 11:30 - 1

AT PIKE ROAD TOWN HALL, 9575 VAUGHN ROAD

### Register Today!

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TROY UNIVERSITY Continuing Education and Outreach

Join us at Town Hall as the 2022 [Lunch & Learn](#) series, Back to Basics, continues Sept. 15!

Jessie Rosa, Professional Trainer with Troy Univ. Continuing Education & Outreach, will share an assessment with attendees that will help them measure their willingness to change. We will discuss how prepared we were in our organizations to conduct business during a pandemic, and how prepared we are to manage the next major change we may encounter. We'll discuss mental locks to change, Building a culture of flexibility and leading change.

Lunch & Learn will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Pike Road Town Hall, 9575

Vaughn Road. Lunch will be provided, and registration is required. [Click here to register by Monday, Sept. 12!](#)

Questions? Need to update your RSVP? Please contact Katy Garren by calling 334.272.9883 or emailing [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

Lunch & Learn is a quarterly presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association, an ENHANCE initiative committee. The 2022 Lunch & Learn series is presented in partnership with Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach.

## Honor a Veteran You Know and Love - Veterans Bricks Available Now

Military veterans make up an important part of our diverse population, and we couldn't be prouder to be home to those who have served our country and keep us free. Veterans paved the path to freedom, and you can honor with a personalized brick in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor.

## HONORING OUR NATION'S VETERANS ONE BRICK AT A TIME

Order a commemorative,  
personalized brick paver today!  
Deadline to Order: Sept. 16.  
Visit [pikeroad.us](http://pikeroad.us) for details!



Each November, these bricks are dedicated the Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, and the deadline to order a brick for the November 6, 2022 event dedication is 5 p.m. September 16. Click the link below to access the order form, and give us a call at 334.272.9883 if you have any questions. Forms should be turned in at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd). [Click here to access the Order Form](#) today!

Veterans Park is a community park located in the historic town center near the intersection of Pike and Meriwether Roads. Among other things, Veterans Park is home to the Pike Road Veterans Memorial and Walk of Honor. We hope you will find that Veterans Park is a special place that welcomes community, reflection, and appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans.

### Register Now: Hay, Look at Us! Is Back - Applications Due Sept. 19



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.

Gather your Pike Road neighborhood, business, church or service organization, and get ready to register: Visit Town Hall or [click here to access the application packet today!](#) Applications must be turned in by 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19.

### Register Now: Oil Paint Workshop with Artist John Guernsey, Sept. 22 & 23



Beginners and experts alike will gain new insights and skills in color mixing, light and shadow theory, and expressive brushwork with [John Guernsey](#) on Sept. 22 – 23, and learn to handle complex subject matter with easy, simple gestures. John combines lectures, demonstrations, practice studies, and one-on-one assistance to help you think in new ways about oil painting. Expect a focused, yet relaxed, atmosphere with lots of fun and camaraderie.

The two-day workshop, held at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), costs \$250/person. Registration is required, and enrollment is limited. [Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at \[Patty@pikeroad.us\]\(mailto:Patty@pikeroad.us\) to reserve your spot and](#)

[to learn more!](#)

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](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

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## Thanks for Joining the Conversation as Mondays with the Mayor Previewed Fall Events



Thank you to everyone who tuned in, texted in, and otherwise joined the conversation on Aug. 29, for the Mondays with the Mayor radio show! We had a great visit to the Pike Road Veterans Memorial with the MAX Round Table team.

We were also pleased to be joined by Charlene Rabren, our first Town Clerk and the fearless leader of the Pike Road Quilters, who shared all about the [Quilt Show that begins this weekend at the Pike Road Arts Center.](#)

Our show had a special focus on the Pike Road Veterans Memorial and the Veterans Bricks program. Personalized, commemorative bricks are available now to honor veterans you know and love. [Click here for details and an order form!](#)

Now, grab your calendars and save the date: The Mondays with the Mayor show returns in just a couple weeks on Sept. 12!

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## Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



There is so much to celebrate and enjoy during this season, from PRS athletics and extracurricular activities to youth sports and more. Congratulations, Bella, upon receiving your cheerleading State Championship ring, and Bo for your first game of the season! Thank you, Guntharp family, for sharing your proud Patriot weekend with us using #mypikeroad.

What makes the Town of Pike Road home for YOUR family? Let us know!

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.

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## Save the Date!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Sept. 3 - 18: [Pike Road Quilters Quilt Show](#), weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

Sept. 5: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day*

Sept. 9: [Canning & Preserving Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#) 3 - 5 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

Sept. 12: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, LIVE on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Sept. 12: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 12: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 15: [Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn](#) Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 16: [Deadline to Order Veterans Bricks - Click here to learn more!](#)

Sept. 19: Deadline to Apply for Hay, Look At Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest

Sept. 20: [MCSO Senior Citizen Fishing Rodeo](#), 6 a.m. - 12 p.m. Montgomery County Ponds (Off 231 across from SweetCreek Farm Market)\*

Sept. 21: [Landscaping with Fruits ACES Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church\*

Sept. 22 - 23: [Oil Painting Workshop with John Guernsey](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Sept. 22: [Opening Night of "Nunsense," a Pike Road Theatre Company Production](#), 7:30 p.m., Pike Road Intermediate School\*

Sept. 24: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot\*

Sept. 28: 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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us).*

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!

