



# News from Town Hall



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Dec. 1, 2023

## Updates from Mayor Stone



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FROM THE TOWN OF PIKE ROAD TO THE **North Pole** EXPRESS MAIL

### POSTCARDS FOR SANTA

- POSTCARD KITS AVAILABLE NOV. 30 •
- "MAIL" YOUR POSTCARDS AT TOWN HALL BY DEC. 18 •

### Season of Giving

HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS DRIVE

**Nov. 30 - Dec. 19 at Noon**  
**Drop off Donations at Town Hall**

BENEFITING THE CENTRAL ALABAMA VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND THE FOOD PANTRY AT WOODLAND METHODIST CHURCH



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

"Pike Road, we had such a great time under the tree with you last night. Thank you for getting in the holiday spirit with us at the Christmas Spectacular on Nov. 30! The Christmas Spectacular is just the start of our holiday activities - read below to find out all the details!

The Christmas Spectacular kicked off our Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive and our Postcards for Santa event - you can read about both of these programs at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us)!

The Pike Road Arts Center has so much in store for this weekend! Tomorrow, Dec. 2, is the opening day of the Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique, so head over to the Pike Road Arts Center to get first dibs! They also have their Christmas Open House on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 2 - 4 p.m. for you to enjoy together.

The Christmas Cake Decorating Ag & Stewardship Workshop is almost here! On Dec. 7, participants are going to decorate a variety of holiday cakes while they enjoy each other's company. Perfect those baking skills just in time for Christmas!

Lastly, look out for our Celebration of 2023 Business Breakfast and Community Update on Dec. 14. This networking opportunity is the perfect time to look back at what we've accomplished together over the course of this year. You don't want to miss it!

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."

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### He Knows if You've Been Bad or Good - Write Your Postcards to Santa!



What's on your Christmas List? Let Santa Know! Stop by Town Hall through Dec. 18 to pick up a [Postcard for Santa kit!](#)

These color-able cards can be dropped off in our special mailbox at the Thursday, Nov. 30 Christmas Spectacular or at Town Hall until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18 during regular business hours (Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.).

Can't make it to Town Hall to pick up a kit? You can also print a card at home - [click here for a printable card!](#) (Don't forget to print both pages, front and back!)

Please note: Cards must be dropped off at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) by 5 p.m.

December 18 with a valid return address to receive a letter \*from\* Santa!

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### YOU Can Make a Difference! Donate to the 2023 Season of Giving Collections Drive

## Season of Giving

HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS DRIVE

**Nov. 30 - Dec. 19**  
**Drop off Donations at Town Hall**  
**on Weekdays**

BENEFITING THE CENTRAL ALABAMA VETERANS  
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND THE FOOD PANTRY  
AT WOODLAND METHODIST CHURCH



The Nov. 30 Christmas Spectacular kicked off the Town of Pike Road's annual [Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive](#), benefiting the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems and the Food Pantry at Woodland Methodist Church. We invite you to donate new and unopened items that will help veterans and others in need during the winter months.

The Town asks area residents to donate new and unopened items that will help veterans and others in need during the winter months, including non-perishable food items and household staples to help supply the Food Pantry at Woodland Methodist Church. Some of the items often needed by patients in local

Veterans Administration facilities include:

- Personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrushes, and dry skin cream.
- Winter weather items such as hats, regular and no-skid slipper socks, and lap robes.
- [For a complete list of items needed by CAVHCS and the Food Pantry, click here!](#)

Donations can be dropped off at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) during regular business hours (8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fri.) through 12 p.m. on December 19. Thank you, Pike Road, for your generosity!

## THIS SUNDAY, Dec. 3: Pike Road Arts Council Christmas Open House



Celebrate the season with the Pike Road Arts Council from 2 - 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3! The Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Road) will be packed with original, local art, holiday cheer, and handmade gifts for everyone on your list! Refreshments will be served. You don't want to miss this opportunity to shop, fellowship, and enjoy all this special season has to offer!

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. 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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## Get Your Last Minute Christmas Shopping Done at the Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique on Weekends in December!



Get your Christmas shopping done at the Pike Road Arts Center! Join us on weekends in December for the Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique. Many of the items are created by the Pike Road Quilters, and these locally made, unique selections would make great Christmas gifts! These beautiful masterpieces will be for sale at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, and 23. Stop by:

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

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)!

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## Yum! Christmas Cake Decorating Workshop on Dec. 7

Join us on Thursday, December 7 from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd), to learn to create fun and festive holiday cakes through a workshop presented in partnership with the The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Agriculture & Stewardship ENHANCE Committee. On December 7, we'll create a variety of holiday cakes and enjoy time with friends and



Registration fees must be received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, December 1 in order to participate. If you are unable to pay online or have additional questions, please email Jennifer Grace Arnold at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us)

Christmas Cake Decorating Workshop is the December installation of the 2023 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. Thank you to everyone that has brought so much joy and success to the Agriculture & Stewardship Club for 2023! Happy Holidays from the Town of Pike Road!

neighbors. Spaces are limited, and registration is required.

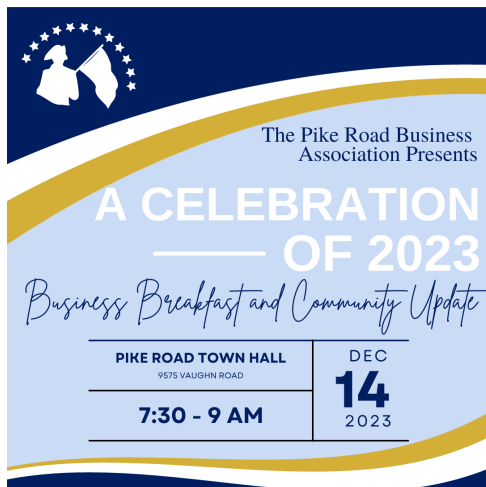
Together, we will work with fondant and multiple cake sizes to create edible art! These festive creations will be the perfect touch for your holiday events. Participants will receive multiple cakes and all necessary supplies.

This workshop costs \$20/person for ages 13 and up. One child 12 or under may accompany a registrant at no additional cost. [Click here to register today!](#)

There are registration fees associated with this workshop to cover the costs of materials.

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### You're Invited: Business Association Celebration of 2023 Business Breakfast and Community Update



Celebrate and acknowledge our community's outstanding accomplishments this year! [Join local business leaders and community members](#) at Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Pike Road) from 7:30 - 9:00 AM on Thurs. December 14th for a morning of delectable breakfast treats; networking opportunities; and presentations from local, county, and state leaders.

Individual Tickets and Sponsorship Packages are available for purchase. [Click here to view ticket details and reserve your spot for this can't-miss-event TODAY!](#)

*Questions?* Contact Community Development Director, Katy Brasfield, by emailing [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us) or calling (334) 272-9883.

The Celebration of 2023 Business Breakfast and Community Update is proudly hosted by the Pike Road Business Association.

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### 'Tis the Season: Mondays with the Mayor is BACK on Dec. 18!

Join the conversation on Monday, Dec. 18! We're so excited to visit Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway 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 (10655 Chantilly Pkwy) and join the conversation. Tune in to hear all things Town of Pike Road, including all of our exciting

**MONDAYS**  
**WITH**  
**THE MAYOR**  
*at Home Depot*  
**12 - 1 PM**  
**10655 CHANTILLY PKWY**

**TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM**

upcoming events!

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](mailto: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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Dec. 18 show.

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### Community Celebrates Holiday Season at Christmas Spectacular!



Yesterday, Nov. 30, 2023, the Town of Pike Road hosted its annual [Christmas Spectacular](#) at Town Hall with a great crowd of friends and neighbors from across the community! Thank you to everyone who made this evening possible and joined us for a magical holiday experience!

The event featured holiday tunes and performances from the Pike Road Dance Academy, Pike Road Theatre Company, and the Pike Road High School Show

Choir; 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; candy canes from local Cub Scouts; and a snowy treat!

[Click here for more photos from last night](#), and don't forget to share YOURS with us using #mypikeroad! The Christmas Spectacular also kicked off the Town of Pike Road's [2023 Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive](#) and [Postcards for Santa](#). Postcards for Santa will be accepted at Town Hall during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.) through Dec. 18. Season of Giving donations will be accepted at Town Hall during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.) through Dec. 19. Season of Giving donations will go directly to the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System & the Food Pantry at Woodland Methodist Church. [Click here for a list of items these local groups need!](#)

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### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

We just can't get enough of your pictures from the Christmas Spectacular! Thank you, Pike Road Dance Academy, for sharing your behind-the-scenes pictures with us using #mypikeroad. Show us YOUR pictures at the Christmas spectacular 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.](#)

- Nov. 29 - Dec. 3:** [The 18th Annual Interfaith Nativity Exhibit](#), 1 - 8 PM, Grace Episcopal Church
- Nov. 30 - Dec. 18:** [Postcards for Santa, Pike Road Town Hall \(9575 Vaughn Rd\)](#)
- Nov. 30 - Dec. 19:** [2023 Season of Giving Collections Drive, Pike Road Town Hall \(9575 Vaughn Rd\)](#)
- Nov. 30 - Dec. 17:** Pike Road Community Theatre Company Presents ["White Christmas"](#)
- 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. 3:** St. James Church Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, 5:30 PM, 9045 Vaughn Road\*
- Dec. 10:** St. James Church Women's Christmas Dinner, 5:00 PM, Family Life Center (9045 Vaughn Road)\*
- 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. 14:** [Pike Road Business Association Celebration of 2023 Business Breakfast and Community Update](#), 7:30 - 9:00 AM, Pike Road Town Hall
- Dec. 16:** [Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus at The Well](#), 8:30-10:30 AM, 1001 Marler Road\*
- Dec. 16:** [Pike Road Fire Department Santa Clause Neighborhood Tour](#), 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Click Event Link for the neighborhood tour schedule\*
- Dec. 16-17:** [A Night in Bethlehem: A Live Nativity Event at The Well](#), 7:30 PM, 1001 Marler Road\*
- Dec. 17:** Happy Birthday Jesus Party at St. James Church, 10:45 AM, Family Life Center (9045 Vaughn Road)\*
- Dec. 17:** Lessons and Carols Service at St. James Church, 11:00 AM, 9045 Vaughn Road\*
- Dec. 20:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Dec. 20:** [Dogwood Media Solutions Sabrina Gordon Memorial Blood Drive](#), 9:00 AM-2:00

PM, 65B Scotia Drive\*

*\*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!



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