

Town of Pike Road 9575 Vaughn Road Pike Road, AL 36064 January 27, 2023

A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"Looking at the year ahead, there are so many opportunities to gather together, meet new neighbors, and celebrate all our hometown has to offer. Pike Road, your participation makes it all possible. We are so appreciative of your ongoing engagement and your spirit of hospitality. If you are not already involved, we encourage you to jump into activities from our ENHANCE initiative as soon as possible – you don't want to miss a thing!

This Sunday, you are invited to Art Talk & Tea as the 2023 series kicks off. This afternoon at the Pike Road Arts Center will feature award-winning sculptor Korey Rowswell and tea-style treats. While you're there, check out the ongoing "Everyday People" art show, which encourages viewers to contemplate the stories of the people we see or meet along life's journey. Finally, in February, the Pike Road Arts Council will begin a four-part Classical Masters seminar series featuring the great composers Mozart and Beethoven. These events are a great way to dig deeper into the arts or find the perfect piece to take home.

Then, this Monday, Jan. 30, we hope to hear from you as the first Mondays with the Mayor of 2023 broadcasts live from Pike Road Family Eye Care! We'll talk all things Town of Pike Road, but the Mondays with the Mayor program is really all about giving YOU the opportunity to connect with Mayor Stone, so plan to tune in on the MAX Round Table and call in or text your questions during the show!

We also invite you to join us as we show our gratitude toward the men and women of our nation's armed services through the ongoing Valentines for Veterans Card Drive. It's so easy to participate: Just buy a card, make a card, or personalize one of the cards available at Town Hall with a kind note for our local veterans. All cards dropped off at Town Hall by Feb. 10 will be delivered to local veterans in care of the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System – just in time for a sweet Valentine's Day surprise. This is a great activity for families with children, as well as for classes, service organizations, and church groups, and we hope you help us say "thank you" by sharing a smile and a card.

Visit us online at 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."