

A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"This week began with a very special event, the 11th Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. We want to thank everyone who joined us, from veterans to active military and civilian community supporters, to express their gratitude and honor our nation's heroes. It was a privilege to welcome each of you to the Pike Road Veterans Memorial. Today, Veterans Day, we encourage you to take a moment to give thanks and to reflect on the many blessings we experience every day because of the men and women who have served and sacrificed on our behalf. In a region that is touched daily by the countless contributions of military men, women, and families, it is crucial that we take every opportunity to say thank you and to honor all who have served.

The busy holiday season is nearly here, and we invite you to celebrate with friends and neighbors in the Town of Pike Road. This weekend and through Nov. 20, shop hand-crafted holiday décor for a cause through the Pike Road Arts Council's Holiday Silent Auction. All proceeds will go directly to the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC, helping provide holiday meals for our neighbors in need. You can also explore the Silent Auction this Monday, Nov. 14, as the Mondays with the Mayor radio show broadcasts live from the Pike Road Arts Center. Stop by and see us from 12 – 1 p.m. or join the conversation over the airwaves.

Then, mark your calendars and join us at Town Hall on Dec. 6 for the Christmas Spectacular. We will celebrate the season with hot cocoa and holiday performances, read a Christmas story, light the Town Hall Christmas Tree, and enjoy a snowy treat! The Christmas Spectacular will also kick off the Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive, which supports the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System and a local food pantry. We look forward to celebrating the season with you!

To learn more about these events and everything else happening in our hometown, visit us online at www.pikeroad.us, or 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."