



News from Town Hall



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March 22, 2024

Updates from Mayor Stone



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MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR
at Goodwin Animal Hospital
March 25
12 - 1 p.m.
JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

JUST DESSERTS!
Art Show & Sale
March 24 - April 21
Pike Road Arts Center

TOWN OF PIKE ROAD
In Partnership with Alabama People Against a Littered State
APRIL 1-30
REGISTER TODAY!
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"Spring has sprung in the Town of Pike Road, and we have tons of upcoming events to celebrate this season!

Today is the first day of the Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshops, and it's not too late to register! If you're interested in this highly popular workshop, email patty@pikeroad.us now to secure your seat in tomorrow's 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. time slot.

Speaking of the Pike Road Arts Council, their Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale opens this Sunday, March 24! You can indulge in sweet treats and your favorite local artists' renditions of their favorite desserts at this show's opening reception from 2 - 4 p.m. This event is bound to be sugary sweet - don't miss out!

Lastly, Mondays with the Mayor is back! This Monday, March 25, this community-favorite radio program will air live from Goodwin Animal Hospital on Chantilly Pkwy. We want to hear from you, so join us in person or call into the show between 12 - 1 p.m. to ask your questions about the Town of Pike Road!

If you're only subscribed to our newsletter, you're only getting half the story - search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and X 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."

Pike Road Schools Survey: YOU Can Make a Difference



**TELL US
WHAT YOU THINK!**

Take this important survey and help guide the future of Pike Road Schools!

The results from this survey will shape and create a five-year strategic plan to drive excellence in our schools and meet the needs of our students.

Survey Dates: March 11 - April 10

Log in using your computer, tablet, or smartphone or access via the school district website.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H2DMLT2>

Scan the QR code below with your mobile device to start the survey!



The Town of Pike Road is committed to helping Pike Road Schools support every child in our school system. [Pike Road Schools](#) is in the process of creating its five-year strategic plan that outlines long-term priorities, goals, and strategies for the school system. To do this effectively, Pike Road Schools are requesting feedback from their stakeholders to properly prepare for future challenges and opportunities. [Click here to take the survey!](#)

By taking this survey, you can provide Pike Road Schools with feedback to help prepare for the future. All surveys are anonymous and voluntary. If you are a parent/guardian with students at

several schools, please complete only **one** survey.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER:

Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshops are Today and Tomorrow



Pike Road Arts Council's
**PYSANKY EGG
DYEING WORKSHOPS**
MARCH 22 & 23
At the Pike Road Arts Center

This spring, join us for another round of the [Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshops](#) tomorrow, **March 23**, at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). These were so popular last year, there was no way we could go without!

The Pysanky technique features beeswax designs applied to the surface of eggs, which are then dipped in special dyes to create intricate and vibrant keepsakes. This three-hour class is suitable for ages 12+, and participants will take home as many pysanky as they can create! Tuition is \$40 per person and includes ALL materials. Please register individually or in groups of two.

There will be two Pysanky workshops at the Pike Road Arts Center, so plan to attend one or both!

- Today, March 22, 1 - 4 p.m.

- Tomorrow, March 23, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration is required, and space is limited. Please email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us to register today!

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.

Sugary Sweet: Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale Begins SUNDAY



Have your cake and eat it too at the [Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale](#). From March 24 - April 21, you can shamelessly indulge in artists' renditions of their favorite sweet treats. Join in on the fun at the opening reception from 2 - 4 p.m. on March 24 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), or during PRAC open hours through April 21.

Artists are encouraged to submit their work for this art show! There is no fee for entry, and artists may submit multiple pieces. Pieces must be submitted between March 16 - 23 during PRAC open hours. Tip: a dessert can also be interpreted as simply a well-earned reward at the end of an endeavor (such as a diploma, vacation, or medal), so

use your imagination for this art show!

PRAC Open Hours:

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

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Who Let the Dogs Out?

Mondays with the Mayor at Goodwin Animal Hospital This Monday!



[Join the conversation this Monday, March 25!](#) We're so excited to visit Goodwin Animal Hospital 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 (11485 Chantilly Pkwy Suite A) and join the conversation. Tune in to hear about one of our favorite annual events, Spring Cleanup! This event is right around the corner, and you can get a sneak peek into what this year's program has in store.

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 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
- [Click here to tune in on your web browser.](#)
- [Click here to tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App.](#)

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the March 25 show.

NEXT WEEK: New Workshop from the Pike Road Arts Council!



Join the Pike Road Arts Council for [Glazing with Oil Paints with Charles Payne](#) at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)! On March 30 and April 9, Charles will lead artists through the traditional technique of glazing, from start to finish.

Glazing is used to increase the depth and intensify colors in a painting, taking your art to the next level. Glazing with oil was around before the Renaissance, but it was not used for fine art. After Jan Van Eyck and Leonardo Da Vinci, glazing with oil paints became a common tool for painters. Together, participants will uncover these old techniques and how to use them effectively!

On March 30, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., participants will create a grisaille. A grisaille is a painting executed entirely in shades of grey or another neutral color. March 30's class will focus on creating the illusion of form through light and shade, forming the basis for the glazing in week two.

A week later, on April 6, artists will reconvene from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. to glaze color onto the grisaille, bringing it to life. April 6's class will emphasize creating the illusion of form through light and shade.

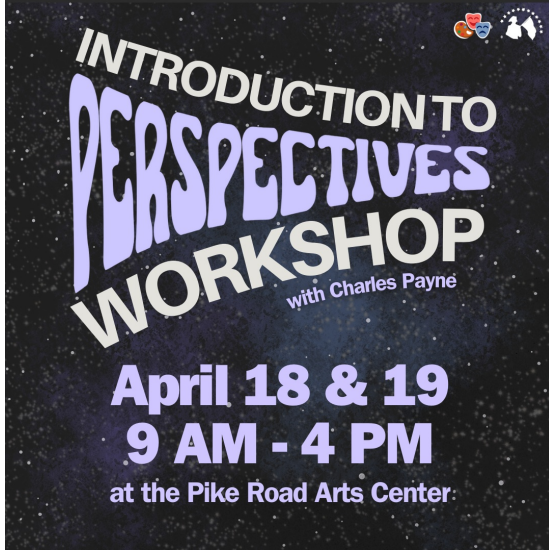
There are registration fees associated with this workshop. The registration fee for this event is \$120 and includes the cost of all materials. **There are only three available seats for this workshop!** Don't miss your chance to participate - email patty@pikeroad.us to register today.

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Introduction to Perspectives on April 18 & 19: Register Today!

Get a whole new perspective at the [Introduction to Perspectives Workshop](#) on April 18 & 19 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)! Artist Charles Payne will guide participants as they learn and utilize different perspective techniques.

Learning perspective is an excellent opportunity to relearn seeing. Perspective uses different methods to create a scene



with a feeling of depth and clarity of relationships between the objects in it. From 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on April 18 & 19, artists will mainly practice Geometric Perspective (including 1, 2, and multi-point perspective), but will also touch on other topics: finding the vanishing point, Size Diminution Perspective, Aerial Perspective, and other perspective methods. Artists will be provided with a booklet to help remember the lessons.

About the Artist: Charles D. Payne Jr. started his art career in the animation industry in 1984. Charles' experience centered on background design, a perspective-intensive job. Charles is a formally trained artist who graduated from

MICA in Baltimore. He has shared his knowledge and experience teaching storyboarding and sketching at the Cogswell Polytechnical College in San Jose, California.

This event has a \$150 registration fee. Artists must pay a \$50 nonrefundable reservation is due in advance, and the remaining \$100 is due at the first class. Email patty@pikeroad.us for registration and a supply list.

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It's Time to *Spring* into Action: Spring Clean Up is Almost Here!



Spring Cleanup is back for 2024! This April, we are so excited to host this annual beautification initiative in partnership with [Alabama PALS \(People Against A Littered State\)](#). Throughout the month of April, the Town of Pike Road wants to help YOU keep Pike Road beautiful. Join us in the fight against litter for Spring Cleanup 2024!

Take action against litter with your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, or solo! We supply everything you'll need to keep our community beautiful, just choose a location to pick up!

Is your family, neighborhood, class, organization, or business interested in participating? Let us know! Contact

Community Development Specialist Jennifer Grace Arnold at jarnold@pikeroad.us to register or learn more. You can also call [334.272.9883](tel:334.272.9883).

Grab Your Sunscreen! Pond Management Workshop on April 25

Join us on April 25 for a [Pond Management Workshop](#), led by Rusty Wright, Extension Specialist and Auburn University School of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences Associate Professor, and Lynn Dickinson,

**POND MANAGEMENT
AG & STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP**

**Discover the essentials
to help achieve all
your pond goals!**

APRIL 25 | 10 AM - 1 PM

Presented in Partnership by the Montgomery County Extension (ACES) and the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club

Regional Extension Agent! This workshop will take place at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Road) from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Managing your pond can be tricky, so together we will cover weed issues, fertilization, stocking fish, and more! We will also cover wildlife issues, such as beaver and otter control. If you have pond weeds that need to be identified or if you would like your pond water tested, please bring a sample to the workshop. This workshop will be held in a classroom & outdoors at a pond! We will provide a tent, water and light snacks, but come prepared with a chair, sunscreen, sunglasses, or any other items you may need!

Registration for this workshop is required and costs \$10. [Click here to claim your spot today!](#)

The [Pond Management Workshop](#) is the April installation of the 2024 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.

Contact Community Development Specialist Jennifer Grace Arnold at jarnold@pikeroad.us to register or learn more. You can also call [334.272.9883](tel:334.272.9883).

Business Over Biscuits: Networking, Learning, and a Special Surprise



Yesterday's [Business Over Biscuits: Professional Development Masterclass](#) hosted many local business leaders, high school trailblazers, and a *very special* guest you might recognize! We had a great time learning the do's and don'ts of business etiquette with Laura Chambliss and Joel Hughes with Troy University's Continuing Education and Outreach. Local business leaders and students from the Career Tech Education program at Pike Road Schools gathered at Town Hall to practice their communication, time management, and networking skills.

We are especially grateful to our surprise guest **Big Mo** with the Montgomery Biscuits! Thanks, Big Mo, for stopping by to eat some of the delicious biscuits served fresh from the Pike Road Waffle House!

If you are interested in getting involved with the Pike Road Business Association, please contact Katy Brasfield at katy@pikeroad.us.

P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Plans For Future, and They Need YOUR Help!

In 2023, the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team (Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response) assisted



The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team
needs YOUR help!

over 500 Montgomery County families by supplementing healthy food options over the summer through the Summer Feeding Program. This year, they are hoping to reach even more families, and they need YOUR help to do it! You can get involved by:

- Making a monetary contribution! Donating to the Summer Feeding Program feeds the supply and operational costs of this growing initiative. The reach of this program would not be possible without these tax-deductible contributions. Without your tax-deductible donations, the reach of this program simply would not be possible. To make a monetary donation, please send checks made out to Woodland Methodist Church with "Summer Feeding Program" in the memo line to 4428 Wallahatchie Rd OR [click here to donate online](#).
- Volunteering on distribution days! You can grab your friends, family, or neighbors to volunteer alongside you. Distribution days are the heart of this program, and you'll be able to see firsthand how impactful this program is for disadvantaged families.

One of the defining traits of the Town of Pike Road is how we care for one another. Thank you, Pike Road, for embodying the "Welcome Home!" spirit while serving local families!

Want to get involved? Have a question? Email Community Development Specialist Jennifer Grace Arnold at jarnold@pikeroad.us.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We are so excited for this weekend's *eggcellent* Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshop! Thank you, Korey Rowswell, for sharing your beautiful Pysanky eggs with us using #mypikeroad. Korey will lead the class, using his textiles expertise to bring a fresh take to the arts. Don't miss out - email patty@pikeroad.us now to secure your last-minute spot. Share your Pysanky eggs with us 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.](#)

March 22 & 23: [Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshops](#), Pike Road Arts Center

March 23: "Beef: It's What's for Dinner Steak Championship", 1 a.m. - 6 p.m., BBQ Hill*

March 24 - April 21: [Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale](#), Pike Road Arts Center

March 25: [Mondays with the Mayor at Goodwin Animal Hospital](#), 12 - 1 p.m., 11485 Chantilly Pkwy Suite A

March 30 & April 6: [Glazing with Oil Painting Workshop with Charles Payne](#), 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

March 30: [Montgomery County Clean Up Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

April 1: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

April 6: Goodwin Animal Hospital Spring Block Party, 1 - 4 p.m., 11485 Chantilly Pkwy*

April 7: Pike Road High School Leo's Club Art Auction Opening Date, 2:30 - 4 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall (906 Pike Rd)*

April 8: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

April 8 - 10, 15 - 17: Pike Road High School Leo's Club Art Auction, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall (906 Pike Rd)*

April 13: Pike Road Lions Club Yard Sale, 7 a.m. - 11 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall*

April 13: Capital City Master Gardeners' Annual Plant Sale, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m., Frazer Church (6000 Atlanta Hwy)*

April 13: [Pike Road Kiwanis Club Annual Family Fun Run](#), 8 a.m., The Waters Town Square*

April 18 & 19: [Introduction to Perspectives Workshop with Charles Payne](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

April 20: [Relay for Life](#), 6281 Trotman Rd*

April 25: [Pond Management Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

May 18: [12th Annual Pike Road Crawfish Boil](#), 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Century Church*

**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.*

For more events and details, please call 334-272-9883 or email info@pikeroad.us. You can also access our online calendar at www.pikeroad.us. Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

Show Us YOUR Pike Road

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sure to tag us in your posts on Facebook, Instagram, and X. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!



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