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"The summer may be winding down, but our calendar is heating up! Kick off the month of August with three community events happening next week.

On Tuesday, August 2, join us for National Night Out, a free evening of family-friendly fun, community building, and getting to know our local law enforcement. Presented by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, National Night Out is a great way to connect with neighbors and first responders, learn how YOU can help keep our community safe, all while having fun. Don't miss this community-building opportunity – join us from 5 – 8 p.m. on August 2 at Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway.

Then, the Pike Road Arts Council will host an Encaustic Wax Art Workshop, created to teach beginners how to utilize this ancient beeswax art form. Whether you're interested in history or the arts, this is a great program for you – and it's even better when you bring a friend. Email patty@pikeroad.us to register now!

Finally, give back by giving blood on Friday, August 5. There is a nationwide blood shortage and taking twenty minutes out of your day to give back to your community could give someone else the rest of their life, and blood donated through LifeSouth saves lives in OUR community. Stop by Town Hall to donate from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on August 5.

Stay in touch by finding us on social media – just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook,

Instagram, and Twitter, and follow along as we continue to grow together.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

August 2: Join us at National Night Out to Build Community with Family-Friendly Fun!

The community is invited to attend National Night Out this coming Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 5 - 8 p.m. at our local Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway!

Hosted by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office,, National Night Out is a great opportunity to interact with your local law enforcement and public safety professionals and enjoy free food, fun, and community fellowship!

Activities will include:
Food□Games□Giveaways, such as prizes for the neighborhood associations with the largest number of members in attendance
Public Safety Information□Fire Trucks□K9 Unit□ Firearms Training Simulator□Music□Law Enforcement Vehicles□ALEA Helicopter□Department of Conservation Patrol Boat□and more!

August 4: Encaustic Wax Art Workshop Will Teach Ancient Art to Beginners

Encaustic paint is a beeswax-based paint that is kept molten on a hot plate or heated iron. This ancient art form is now made easy for everyone! Beginners are encouraged to come to this workshop to learn about this unique type of art with expert artist Martha Colson.

The class will be held a the Pike Road Arts Center on August 4 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuition is $50 per person. Bring a buddy to share the cost of supplies!

Learn more or register: email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us!
A full supply list will be provided after registration.

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.

August 5: Community Blood Drive - Make an Appointment Now to Save a Life! There is an Emergency Need for Blood Donations.

LifeSouth is facing an unprecedented blood shortage, just like many other blood centers across the nation. Taking twenty minutes out of your day to give back to your community could give someone else the rest of their life, and blood

donated through LifeSouth saves lives in OUR community.

Please consider giving blood on Friday, Aug. 5, at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd)! LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will have a mobile blood drive onsite from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. to receive your life-saving blood donations.

Stop by anytime, or make an appointment for a convenient time: Walk-in donors are welcome! Click here or call 334.260.0803 to make an appointment.

There is a critical need for blood donations in our area, and it is safe to give blood. The LifeSouth team has precautions in place to ensure the health and safety of both donors and employees. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to support one another and our neighbors in need!

Christmas in July Celebrates Pets, Supports Montgomery County Humane Society

Thanks for joining the Pike Road Arts Council to celebrate Christmas in July as part of the Portraits of Pets Art Show! On Saturday, July 23, the community brought in their Pike Road pets to take photos with Santa and support the Montgomery County Humane Society. We had such a fun day for a great cause!

Stay tuned for more events coming up at the Arts Center, including next week's Encaustic Wax Art Workshop and the upcoming Abstractions Art Show!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Blue skies and big blooms - what's not to love? Thank you, Cathy, for sharing your lovely crepe myrtle with us using #mypikeroad! What's your favorite summer flower? Share it with us on social media!

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.

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.

July 29: Town Hall Closes at noon due to unforeseen circumstances of COVID-19 among staff.

July 29 - Aug. 7: Pike Road Theatre Co. Presents "The Mousetrap"*

July 30: Montgomery County Cleanup Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

Aug. 2: National Night Out with the MCSO, 5 - 8 p.m., The Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway*

Aug. 4: Encaustic Wax Art Class for Beginners, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 4: First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center, 5 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 5: Community Blood Drive with LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 5: Pike Road Pediatric Dentistry & Family Orthodontics Birthday Carnival 12 - 4 p.m.*

Aug. 7 - 28: Abstractions Art Show, Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

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

Aug. 10: First Day of School for Pike Road Schools - Welcome Back, Patriots!*

Aug. 15: City Hall Selfie Day, All Day, Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 21: Art Talk & Afternoon Tea - Fiber Art with Cathy Gerachis 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 24: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 27: Montgomery County Cleanup Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

Aug. 29: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, 12 - 1 p.m., Live on the MAX Round Table

*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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