



# News from Town Hall



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July 14, 2023

## Updates from Mayor Stone



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At the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd



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"As summer begins to wrap up, we are excited that our events have yet to slow down! The Town of Pike Road wants to say thank you to those who have participated in any of our summer events, and welcome those who haven't been able to attend thus far.

As always, the Pike Road Arts Center has so much to explore! This weekend is the last opportunity to enjoy the Pursuit of Happiness Art Show, so come on out and discover what these local artists' personal definitions of "pursuit of happiness" are. Also this weekend, George Taylor is excited to share his expertise at Art Talk & Tea on Sunday, July 16. Lastly, remember to visit the Quilt Show & Sale the last two weekends in July during open hours.

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program will continue for the next two Saturdays, July 15 and July 22. Food resources will be available from 9 - 11 a.m. at Woodland Church for children facing hunger during the summer months.

Thank you for your continued patience as construction wraps up on the new traffic signal at the intersection of Marler Road and Vaughn Road (Hwy 110). Construction is now completed, and the light will be in flashing mode through Wednesday, July 19. We look

forward to considerably improved safety and traffic flow at this essential corridor.

There's always something happening in the Town of Pike Road! Don't miss a single event: stay connected with us by searching at @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."

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### Last Chance: Visit "Pursuit of Happiness" Art Show This Weekend



This weekend, discover joy and patriotic spirit at the "Pursuit of Happiness" art show! This art show focuses on the unalienable rights outlined in the Declaration of Independence and features local artists' interpretations of the Pursuit of Happiness. What does the Pursuit of Happiness mean to you?

The show will be available for viewing **this weekend only** during the Pike Road Arts Center's open hours.

Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.
  - First Thursday of each month (July 6): 5 – 8 p.m.
- To visit the Arts Center outside of regular hours, please email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to make an appointment.

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](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

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### This Sunday - July 16: Explore Realism, Impressionism with Artist George Taylor at the Pike Road Arts Center - Art Talk & Tea is Back!



**Art Talk** July 16  
**& Tea** 2 - PM  
**with George Taylor**

at the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd

Join us **this Sunday**, July 16, from 2 – 4 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) to meet Montgomery native artist George Taylor as the Art Talk & Tea series continues! Taylor's unique landscape and still life oil paintings are a curious blend of realism, impressionism, and other influences garnered through the study of art history and practical application.

The July 16 Art Talk & Tea will provide you an opportunity to understand Taylor's creative choices, examine his work and listen to him discuss his process and his passion. Afternoon tea-style refreshments will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

Seating is limited - this is a FREE event, but registration is requested in order to properly prepare for the event. Please email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to let us know you're coming.

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### Two Weeks Left: P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program Serves



## Neighbors in Need



The Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response (P.R.A.Y.E.R) Team is providing a [summer feeding program](#) for children facing hunger during the summer months. This program is available for Town of Pike Road residents through July 22.

Weekly food packages are available for pickup on Saturdays from 9 - 11 a.m. at Woodland Church (4428 Wallahatchie Road) or at one of several mobile distribution sites around town.

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team is seeking volunteers and donations to assist with this program. Volunteer to help prepare and/or distribute food items, or learn more about other ways to help: Email Stacy Dickinson at [stacyddickinson@gmail.com](mailto:stacyddickinson@gmail.com)

For more information about the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team, an ENHANCE initiative committee made up of local faith leaders who collaborate to ensure the physical and spiritual needs of Pike Road residents are met in the case of tragedy or urgent need, please email Jennifer Grace Arnold at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us).

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## Explore Local, Homemade Quilts at Quilt Show & Sale This Month



On weekends in July, discover unique, beautiful quilts created by the [Pike Road Quilters](#)! These items represent the work of 25 quilters, and many items are available for purchase. These locally, handmade masterpieces will be on display and for sale at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) July 22, 23, 29, and 30. 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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## Make Your Shopping List Now - Back to School Sale Tax Holiday Next Weekend, July 21 - 23

Take advantage of tax-free savings this month as you stock up for the coming school year! The annual [Back to School Sales Tax Holiday](#) will take place Friday, July 21 - Sunday, July 23 across Alabama.

Back-to-school necessities including clothing items, some computers and computer accessories, school supplies, and more are available tax-free this weekend. [Click here for details about what items are eligible!](#)



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## Happy Pawlidays! Santa Claus Wishes Furry Friends a Merry Christmas (in July!) at the Pike Road Arts Center



Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night! Santa made an early visit to the Pike Road Arts Center last Saturday, July 8, to take pictures with our furry friends! Citizens from the community brought in their precious pets to get a head start on Christmas cards and Christmas shopping! Thank you, Pike Road, for raising over \$250 for the Montgomery County Humane Society. Thank you to our partners for this event, Simple Kimmie and Montgomery County Humane Society, for bringing the Christmas spirit to

the Town of Pike Road!

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## Thank YOU for Selling Out Night Out with Native Species Workshop!



On Thursday, July 13, we invited local kids to "Night Out with Native Species." We learned about animals that may be right in your backyard through hands on activities including live animal encounters, and skins and skulls interactive display. Participants also made a birdfeeder to bring home with them!

Thank you, Alabama Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries, for teaching us valuable, interactive lessons about the wildlife around us.

Night Out with Native Wildlife is the July installation of the 2023 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by Alabama Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative

committee.



We learned about the furs of different animals in the Town of Pike Road - foxes, racoons, bobcats, and more!



Participants brought homemade bird feeders home with them!

### We Need Your Help - Ask About Business Licenses!



If you hire someone for service needs like pest control, HVAC, plumbing, and/or electrical work, lawn care, home improvements, painting, etc., please help your Town by asking if your service provider has a required business license with the Town of Pike Road. Many providers are licensed in Montgomery city, but they still need a license to do work within the municipality of Pike Road. Feel free to contact Pike Road Town Hall for assistance at 334-272-7882 and/or [revenue@pikeroad.us](mailto:revenue@pikeroad.us). We appreciate all your help!

### Build Connectivity Across Montgomery County by Completing Internet Access Survey

Your  
Voice  
MATTERS

Montgomery County is asking residents to complete the [Montgomery County Alabama Business Broadband Survey](#). By participating in this survey, you will provide a better understanding of needs in our community and the rest of our county.

Internet access is important! Help yourself, your business, and your neighbors by making county leaders aware of local needs. All responses are confidential. For more information, email [questions@montgomerythrive.org](mailto:questions@montgomerythrive.org) and set the subject line to: Broadband Study.

### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Whether you decide to connect with nature through events like [Night Out with Native Species](#) or just by stopping to smell the flowers, we're glad Pike Road has such a beautiful environment to admire. Thank





you, Cathy, for sharing your hydrangeas with us using #mypikeroad!

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.

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## 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.](#)

**July 15:** [P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Meals Program](#), 9 - 11 a.m., Woodland Church (4428 Wallahatchie Rd)

**July 16:** [Art Talk & Tea with George Taylor](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**July 16:** [Last Day - Pursuit of Happiness Art Show](#) 1 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**July 21 - 23:** [Back to School Sales Tax Holiday](#)

**July 22:** [Last Day of P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Meals Program](#), Woodland Church (4428 Wallahatchie Rd)

**July 22 - 23:** [Pike Road Quilters' Quilts Show & Sale](#), Weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

**July 24:** Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM

**July 25:** [Pike Road Fire Department Open House](#), 6 - 8 p.m., Station 2 (334 Bridlebrook Blvd)\*

**July 25 - 27:** [Adventure Park! Kids' Art Camp with Abrakadoodle](#), at the Pike Road Arts Center\*

**July 26:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**July 29:** [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)\*

**July 29 - 30:** [Pike Road Quilters' Quilts Show & Sale](#), Weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

**July 31:** [Last Day to Register for Upward Soccer with St. James Church\\*](#)

**August 1:** [Pike Road Fire Department Open House](#) 6 - 8 p.m., Station 5 (13 Ofuski Trail)\*

*\*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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