



News from Town Hall



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"Pike Road, we hope you had a great start to the school year! It is so exciting to see our students return to the classroom, and we can't wait to see all the Patriots accomplish this year. As the school year kicks off, we want to say a special thank you to all of the teachers, administrators, staff, and parents who work so hard to encourage and enrich the lives of our community's youth.

This month, we encourage you to get involved with the Pike Road Arts Council. Their continuous calendar of community events includes the ongoing Abstractions Art Show, as well as an upcoming Art Talk & Afternoon Tea featuring local artist Cathy Gerachis and her unique form of art. Visit the Pike Road Arts Council on Facebook to learn more!

Then, don't forget to tune in to Mondays with the Mayor on Aug. 29. We'll be live on the MAX Round Table from the Pike Road Veterans Pavilion, and we'll preview all the great things coming up this fall! We are excited about our September, October and November events. There is a full calendar of engagement coming very soon!

More events and activities are happening across our growing community. Learn more, get in touch, and get involved by finding us on social media – just 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.

Abstractions Art Show Continues Through Aug. 28 - Stop By the Pike Road Arts Center on Weekends



Abstractions is an art show of Form, Color, and Texture! Abstract art will stretch your imagination and help you break away from traditional expectations. Come and find out what you will see in the abstract!

The show continues to be available for viewing on Saturdays and Sundays through August 28.

Open Hours:

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

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.

City Hall Selfie Day



On August 15, 2022 we look forward to participating in [#CityHallSelfie Day](#) again! City Hall Selfie Day is a worldwide celebration of local government service and hometown pride. We hope you will join us and share a selfie as we celebrate our hometown on AUG. 15.

How can you participate?

All you have to do is snap a selfie in front of Town Hall, a county building, the library, or any other local government building that you are proud of in our community, and post the photo on social media using the hashtag [#CityHallSelfie Day](#)!

Spread the word!

Share information about this celebration with your friends, colleagues or community members and get creative with your photos! Prizes are awarded in a number of categories. Learn more about this day of celebration at cityhallselfie.com

Register Now: Art Talk & Tea Returns August 21 with Cathy Gerachis of Tuxedo Cat Stitches

Art Talk & Tea is back! Join the Pike Road Arts Council on Sunday, Aug. 21, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) for Art Talk & Tea! Embroiderer, needlepoint expert, and Pike Road resident Cathy Gerachis will share her passion for creating art. Afternoon tea-style will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

Cathy Gerachis owner of Tuxedo Cat Stitches launched her second career as a creative

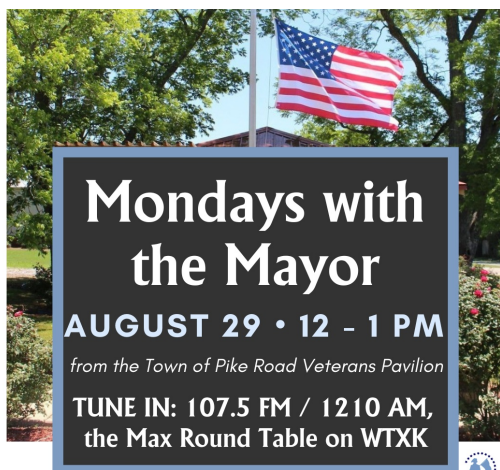


needlepoint stitcher. She shared a passion for needlepoint with her mother for over 25 years. Trained as a landscape architect, she applies her brainstorming skills to the embellishment of painted canvas. Whether you are a beginner or experienced stitcher, or just hope to learn more about fiber arts, Cathy will share her joy for all things needlepoint. From basketweave to beading to couching to complex stitches, you will find her talk enlightening.

Don't miss out on this fun and unique event – seating is limited! This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to register.

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Join the Conversation for Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show on August 29!



MAYOR STONE IS LIVE ONCE PER MONTH TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!
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Join the conversation on Aug. 29! Mondays with the Mayor will broadcast LIVE from Town of Pike Road Veterans Pavilion (4902 Pike Rd) from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM.

We hope to have you tune in: either in person, or by radio, smart phone, or web browser! Mayor Stone can't wait to tell everyone about upcoming events in the Town of Pike Road and answer questions from the audience.

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: 334.313.1170
- Call: 334.517.1210
- Listen online: Listen on your web browser here: <https://espntheticket.com/>
- Listen on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App: <https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Aug. 29 show.

150+ Volunteers, Hundreds of Families Served - Thank You PRAYER Team!

It is amazing to see what can happen when communities come together! This summer, the P.R.A.Y.E.R. (Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response) Team, which involves local faith leaders working together to meet the needs of our community, created a meal program to assist families experiencing food insecurity over the summer vacation, when



school meals were unavailable. Together, our local churches recruited and organized over 150 volunteers who picked up, packed, and distributed pantry items and meals. Nearly every church in the Town of Pike Road participated, and, in partnership with the Montgomery Area Food Bank and our local Publix, they served hundreds of families across Pike Road. We want to say thank you to every church and volunteer that helped make this program possible, including program coordinator Stacy Dickinson.

Interested in joining the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team? [Contact Katy Brasfield by emailing katy@pikeroad.us!](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Both students and parents celebrated the First Day of School this week! Thank you, Kelli, for sharing Eden's excitement at the Elementary School with us using #mypikeroad. We hope everyone had this much fun on their first day!

Share YOUR activities by using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](https://www.instagram.com/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.](#)

- 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
- Sept. 3 - 18: Pike Road Quilters Quilt Show, Pike Road Arts Center
- Sept. 5: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day*
- Sept. 9: Canning & Preserving Ag & Stewardship Workshop, Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park
- Sept. 12: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Sept. 12: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Sept. 15: Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn, Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 16: Deadline to Order Veterans Bricks

Sept. 19: Deadline to Apply for Hay, Look At Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest

Sept. 19: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show

**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

We love to see what is happening in your Pike Road. Use hashtag [#mypikeroad](#) and be sure to tag us in your posts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!

