

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Town of Pike Road. Don't forget to add info@pikeroad.us to your address book, so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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Sept. 15, 2023

### **Updates from Mayor Stone**



## Click here or click the image above for weekly updates from Mayor Stone!

"Pike Road, we have a busy season ahead of us. Remember to stay connected with us so you never miss an event!

The Pike Road Quilters' Quilt Show & Sale opens tomorrow, Sept. 16! The Pike Road Quilters have been hard at work creating these unique quilts, so let's show our support for them this weekend at the Pike Road Arts Center. You may even want to take one home with you!

The deadline to submit your applications for Hay, Look at Us! is this Monday, Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. This annual hay bale decorating competition is a community favorite, so you will not want to miss out! Turn in your applications soon and start brainstorming ideas!

Next, make sure you are registered for our upcoming workshops. Our Fall Vegetable Container Gardening Workshop on Sept. 19 and Lunch & Learn on Sept. 28 are two highly-anticipated workshops that are filling up quickly. Save your spot today before it's too late!

Lastly, our Community Blood Drive on Sept. 25 is approaching quickly. LifeSouth saves lives right here in our community. Lend a helping hand to your neighbors by making a

life-saving donation!

We want to connect with you! Search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

# Discover New Business Opportunities at the Entrepreneurship Lunch & Learn on Sept. 28



Calling all entrepreneurs, aspiring business owners, and all those with an idea: our next Lunch & Learn on Sept. 28 is for you! The Pike Road Business Association is excited to partner with Auburn University's Government and Economic Development Institute (GEDI) as well as the university's Harbert College of Business to offer the Entrepreneurship Pop-Up Workshop for those looking to grow their businesses in Pike Road. Auburn University's Entrepreneurship Pop-Up Workshop helped dozens of individuals and businesses throughout Alabama save time and money by understanding how create, communicate, and commercialize business ideas using the Lean Startup and Business Model Canvas.

#### Who should attend:

- Anyone thinking about starting a business but needing ideas
- Anyone with a business idea or side hustle, but unsure of what to do next
- Existing business owners wanting to increase sales of current offerings
- Existing business owners needing to create or test new ideas

#### What you will learn:

- Why new business ideas fail and how to improve your odds of success
- How to differentiate your business using innovative business models and technology
- How to quickly create and test new ideas before investing time and money

<u>Register now</u> to gain a better understanding of how to increase your odds of success! Email <u>katy@pikeroad.us</u> for more information.

# Pike Road Quilters' Quilt Show & Sale Opens TOMORROW!



On weekends in September, discover unique, beautiful quilts created by the Pike Road Quilters! These items represent the work of 25 quilters in our community. Many items are available for purchase, such as quilts, table runners, placemats, wall hangings, and baby items! These locally, handmade masterpieces will be on display and for sale at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) on September 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, and October 1. 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 <a href="mailto:patty@pikeroad.us">patty@pikeroad.us</a>!

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, under the water tower. To learn more about the Arts Council or participate in upcoming shows or events, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing <a href="mailto:patty@pikeroad.us">patty@pikeroad.us</a>.

# Hay, Look at Us Applications Closing Monday - Register TODAY



The Town of Pike Road's annual community hay bale decorating contest <u>Hay, Look at Us!</u> is rolling into town, and all we need to get started is YOU! The town provides the hay bale, you provide the teamwork and creativity. The deadline to submit applications is this Monday, Sept. 18 at 5 p.m.!

Gather your Pike Road neighborhood, business, church or service organization, and get ready to register: Visit Town Hall or <u>click here</u> to access the application. Don't wait to register, and start thinking of your creative ideas now! Need help registering? Contact Jennifer Grace Arnold at <u>jarnold@pikeroad.us</u> or call (334) 272- 9883.

# You Reap What You Sow: Fall Vegetable Container Gardening Workshop on Sept. 19!



Learn all the tips and tricks on how to have a bountiful vegetable harvest at our Fall Container Gardening Workshop on Sept. 19! Alabama Extension Regional Agent & Horticulturist Mallory Kelley will lead this Ag & Stewardship workshop, guiding us through choosing the right container, the correct soil mix needed, fertilizers for plant success, and what vegetables are to be planted in each season.

Participants will get to choose from a variety of vegetable plants and seeds and assemble them into a container that will help maximize garden space! The cost is \$25 per person, covering all materials necessary.

Fall Vegetable Container Gardening will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

Spaces are limited! To register, please click here.

Fall Vegetable Container Gardening is the September installation of the 2023 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by the Montgomery County branch of The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Give Back: Community Blood Drive, Sept. 25 at Town Hall

<u>LifeSouth</u> is facing an unprecedented blood shortage, just like many other blood centers across the nation.



On Sept. 25, <u>LifeSouth</u> will join us at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) for a <u>Community Blood Drive</u> that will save lives in OUR community! Taking twenty minutes out of your day to give back to your community could give someone else the rest of their life.

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will have a mobile blood drive onsite from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 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 to make an appointment.

There is a critical need for blood donations in our area, and it is safe to give blood. The <u>LifeSouth</u> 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!

## Thanks for Joining Mondays with the Mayor at the Pike Road Arts Center!



Thank you, Pike Road, for joining the conversation on Mondays with the Mayor! This radio show, on the MAX Round Table WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM, is intended to connect with the community and answer YOUR questions about the Town of Pike Road. We loved hearing from you while we looked at all the beautiful art at the Pike Road Arts Center.

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 <a href="info@pikeroad.us">info@pikeroad.us</a> 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

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\*Please designate questions sent to <a href="mailto:info@pikeroad.us">info@pikeroad.us</a> as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Oct. 23 show.

# Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

We love seeing members of our community engage with our Pike Road Schools! Thank you, Patrick, for sharing your photo of Coach Shook using #mypikeroad. Share your pictures of tonight's football game with us using #mypikeroad to be featured!

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. <u>Click</u>

<u>here to view upcoming activities on our website.</u>

**Sept. 16 - Oct. 1:** Pike Road Quilters' Quilt Show & Sale, Weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

Sept. 19: Fall Vegetable Gardening Workshop, 4 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Sept. 22:** Pike Road High School Homecoming Parade and Community Pep Rally, 1 p.m., Georgia Washington Campus

Sept. 25: LifeSouth Community Blood Drive, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 27: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 28: Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn - Entrepreneurship Pop-Up

Workshop, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Sept. 30:** Montgomery County Clean Up Day. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from the Feed Lot

Oct. 5 - 22: Pike Road Community Theatre Company Presents <u>"Jekyll and Hyde, the Musical"\*</u>

Oct. 9: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

Oct. 11: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Oct. 11: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Oct. 14: Pike Road Witches Ride at The Waters, 5 - 7 p.m., 201 Waters View Drive\*

Oct. 15: Sounds of Sunday with Hannah Nicolaisen, 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square\*

Oct. 19 - 21: Pike Road 12th Annual Plein Air Paint Out - Stay tuned for more details!

Oct. 22: Sounds of Sunday with Reid Beasley, 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square\*

Oct. 29: Sounds of Sunday with Kyle Wilson, 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square\*

\*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 <a href="mailto:info@pikeroad.us">info@pikeroad.us</a>. You can also access our online calendar at <a href="https://www.pikeroad.us">www.pikeroad.us</a>. Please <a href="mailto:click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar">calendar</a>.

### 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!





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