



News from Town Hall



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"Thank you, Pike Road, for the way you get involved and care for one another! Your neighborly efforts and hospitable spirit are evident every day, and this week has been no different. We appreciate the way you have shown your hometown pride through the Spring Cleanup litter pickup initiative this month, as well as your support of today's LifeSouth Community Blood Drive. We also had a great meeting this week with our PRAYER (Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response) Team, made up of local faith leaders, regarding ways we can work together to help meet the needs of our community.

In addition to the PRAYER Team, our other ENHANCE initiative committees are busy preparing fun activities and events for the community! Next week, don't miss the Pike Road Arts Council's 5x7 Art Show & Sale, from 5 -7 p.m. on May 7. All the art will be available for just \$57 each! Then, it's time for the Water Gardens Ag & Stewardship workshop, presented in partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System on May 13. Learn how to make the most of your garden, help manage water runoff, and bring beauty to corners of your yard where you never thought it possible.

These are just a few of the current offerings from our ENHANCE initiative, and we hope you will stay up-to-date as our calendar continues into the summer months. For more information on these and other local events, connect with us online. Visit www.pikeroad.us, or 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."

Happening Now: Donate Blood at Town Hall until 4 p.m.



Give the gift of life today! There is a critical need for blood donations in our area, and [LifeSouth Community Blood Centers](#) is at Town Hall NOW (9575 Vaughn Rd) until 4 p.m. this afternoon to receive your life-saving blood donations.

Did we mention that it **only takes about 20 minutes to donate blood?** Also, each **donation can save up to THREE lives!** In addition, the LifeSouth team has hotdogs and gifts for every donor.

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 safety of both donors and employees. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to support one another and our neighbors in need!

May 5: Upcoming Art Show Features Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens

The Pike Road Arts Council Presents:

COLORS OF GRACE

Art Show & Sale Featuring Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens



MAY 5 - JUNE 5

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH & GARDENS

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 5, 5 - 7 p.m.
Open Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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[Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens](#) is a favorite of artists visiting - and living in - the Town of Pike Road. May 5 - June 5, experience the beauty of Grace Episcopal through the eyes of our artists during the Colors of Grace Art Show & Sale.

- Opening Reception: May 5, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Open Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Also available by appointment: Call 334.215.1422

From Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne
If you are familiar with the Pike Road area, you might already know what a special place the Grace Episcopal Church is. Did you know it is an historic location? The Carpenter Gothic structure was built in 1892.

The building was placed on the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage on January 29, 1980, and the National Register of Historic Places on February 19, 1982. It is a favorite destination for artists and this show is dedicated to the art Grace has inspired.

This event is presented in partnership by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee. For more information about the Arts Council, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

May 7: Don't Miss the Annual 5x7 Art Show & Sale!

The 5x7 Art Show & Sale is back! Visit the Pike Road Arts Center from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, May 7, for bargain deals on original pieces by Alabama artists, all sized 5"x7" and just \$57 each! Refreshments will be served.



Tip: This is the PERFECT place to find those last-minute Mother's Day gifts! Bring mom along, and she can even help pick it out!

Artists, submit your art May 1 – 6. Submission details & guidelines: Please email patty@pikeroad.us.

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.

Register Now: Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series Continues with Rain Gardens Workshop on May 13!



Join us on May 13 for the next installation of the Ag & Stewardship Club's Seminar Series! We'll tackle stormwater runoff with a Rain Gardens workshop from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Pike Road Ag, Recreation & Performing Arts Center.

Led by Laura Bell, Project Manager, Extension Water Program, Auburn Univ. Water Resources Center, this workshop will cover:

- What are rain gardens?
- Why install a rain garden?
- Basic stormwater management
- How to build & install rain gardens, with hands-on activities
- Rain garden design and plant selection

This is a free event, but registration is required! [Click here to register no later than 5 p.m. on May 11.](#)

Rain Gardens is the May installation of the 2022 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.

Thanks for Joining the Conversation on the Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, LIVE from Town Hall

Thanks for tuning in to the Mondays with the Mayor Show on the MAX Round Table this Monday, April 25! We had a great show connecting with the community through calls, texts and visitors to Town Hall.

This show is all about connecting with you, and we appreciate your engagement. During the show, we discussed a variety of topics including upcoming events like the Arts Council's May 7 *5x7 Art Show & Sale* and the Ag & Stewardship Club's May 13



Rain Gardens Workshop. We also received several questions from the community, like curiosity regarding what restaurant will move into the available space in Pike Road Station, near Town Hall. While we don't have an answer to share with you yet, we are working hard to ensure that the new business that will call Pike Road Station home will be a great fit for our community!

Save the date, and join us in May as the Mondays with the Mayor Show visits New Waters Realty on May 23.

Thank You for Helping Pick Up Pike Road! Successful 2022 Spring Cleanup in the Books

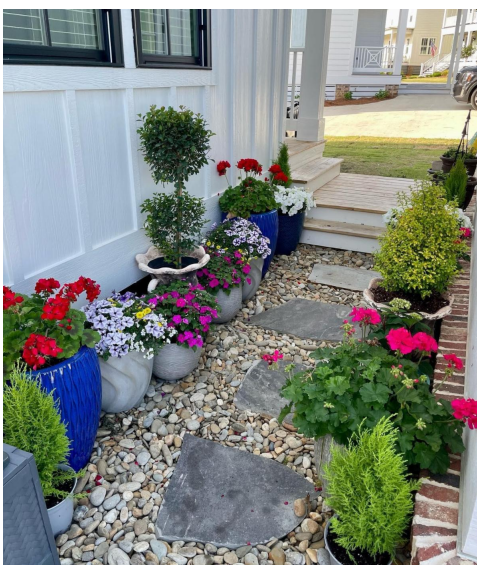


The Spring Cleanup is an important annual activity that helps keep our community beautiful and our landscapes clean. Each year, we partner with Alabama People Against a Littered State to host this community-wide cleanup, and we want to say thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Spring Cleanup. We can't do it without you!

Community organizations, local businesses, neighbors and families all came together to help pick up litter around the Town of Pike

Road this month. Thank you to: Encore Rehab Pike Road, Pike Road Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics (Smiles from Us), the Pike Road Lions Club, Julianne Hodges & Abigelle Farmer of Bridle Brook Farms, Wayne's Pest Control, our Town Clerk Lisa & her grandson, and (pictured) neighbors from Stone Park!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Spring is in the air, and our community is beautifully bright with flowers, green pastures, and blue skies. We love to see how you celebrate springtime! Thank you, Jeff, for sharing your colorful, welcoming walkway view with us using #mypikeroad.

Share YOUR activities by using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](https://www.facebook.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!

Take advantage of digital activities during the ongoing season of social distancing! [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Apr. 29 - May 8: [Oliver at the Pike Road Theatre Company](#), Pike Road Intermediate School*

Apr. 29: [LifeSouth Community Blood Drive](#), 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Apr. 30: [Woodland UMC Shoebox Shuffle 5K](#), 8 a.m.*

Apr. 30: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

May 1: [Music in May at The Waters - Tony Graydon](#) 4 - 6 p.m., The Square at The Waters*

May 5: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#) 5 - 8 p.m., 944 Wallahatchie Rd

May 5: [Colors of Grace Art Show](#) Opening Reception, 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church

May 7: [Colors of Grace Art Show](#) and each Saturday through June 5, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church

May 7: [5x7 Art Show & Sale](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

May 9: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 9: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 13: [Rain Gardens Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), 9 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Ag, Recreation & Performing Arts Center

May 14: [Colors of Grace Art Show](#) - each Saturday through June 5, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church

May 15: [Music in May at The Waters - Michael Jay Hughes](#) 4 - 6 p.m., The Square at The Waters*

May 21: Art In Bloom Art Show Opening Reception, 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

May 22: [Music in May at The Waters - Dixon Darling](#) 4 - 6 p.m., The Square at The Waters*

May 25: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 28: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

May 30: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

**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!

