



Town of Pike Road
9575 Vaughn Road
Pike Road, AL 36064
Nov. 12, 2021

A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"This week began with a very special event, the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. We want to thank everyone who came out, from veterans to active military and non-military community members, to show their appreciation and help make this event meaningful. It was a privilege to host each of you at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial. In addition to our traditional Veterans Day activities, this week is also Military Appreciation Week. In a region that is touched daily by the countless contributions of military men, women, and families, it is crucial that we continue to say thank you.

On the horizon, we look forward to the upcoming Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 3, which will also kick off the Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive. Beginning Dec. 3, we encourage you to participate by donating clothing, hygiene, and non-perishable food items that will go directly to the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC and local veterans in need through the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems. We are thankful for this opportunity to share from our abundant gifts with our neighbors in need!

As we celebrate our many gifts this holiday season, we encourage you to also remember our neighbors in need. The Pike Road Arts Council has partnered with the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC to host a Christmas Tree Silent Auction benefiting the food pantry. Handmade decorations and ornaments adorn wreaths and miniature trees that are available for bidding and purchase through Nov. 21 at the Pike Road Arts Center, and all proceeds go directly to the food pantry. The Nov. 14 Art Talk & Afternoon Tea is a great opportunity to get to know the local art scene and also participate in the Christmas Tree Silent Auction! The Art Talk & Tea is free to attend, but registration is required. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to register.

The busy holiday season is quickly approaching, and we ask you to remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge in our community and our state. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 is vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 5+ are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.](#)

If you don't already subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, we encourage you to do so now! Just visit www.pikeroad.us and submit your name and email to receive updates in your inbox each Friday. The weekly e-newsletter is just one of the many ways to stay connected to the Town of Pike Road, but we're also on social media (just search @townofpikeroad), and we have a monthly radio show that visits local businesses and locations across Town.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Community Updates & Reminders from the Town of Road Regarding COVID-19

Pike Road, ALA – On Tuesday, July 6, 2021, the statewide Safer Apart Order and state of emergency (previously implemented and declared by State Health Officer Scott Harris and Governor Kay Ivey) both ended. However, the need for each of us to take safety precautions and make responsible decisions with regards to COVID-19 continues. This includes wearing a mask around those outside of your household, frequent hand washing, practicing social distancing, and covering coughs and sneezes. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 continues to be vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 12+ are eligible to receive the vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.](#)

Town Hall and all municipal facilities are open to public access. Effective August 9, 2021, visitors to all municipal facilities are required to wear masks or face coverings. If you do not have a mask, we will have one available for you. We continue to encourage visitors and members of the Town of Pike Road team to practice safety precautions and exercise personal responsibility. This policy includes Town Hall, Founders Station and the Pike Road Arts Center. Municipal services continue to be accessible via phone and email, and we encourage you to make an appointment if you need to meet with a member of our team. Please contact our team to learn how we can help serve you!

- Call: (334) 272-9883
- Email: info@pikeroad.us
- Visit: www.pikeroad.us to access resources regarding municipal services, local updates, and more.
- Events at municipal facilities are being assessed on a case-by-case basis, and events scheduled for the coming months are being evaluated. However, we will continue to offer a variety of virtual and blended events through our ENHANCE initiative, and we



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look forward to more traditional events as we move forward. Based on facility availability and guidance from ADPH, municipal facilities will soon transition to be available for public use.

- The Recycling Depot is open for recycling drop-off three days per week: It will open at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and remain open until 5 p.m. on Thursdays. This schedule is subject to change based on the safety requirements of the ongoing COVID-19 challenge, and we ask that you utilize the Recycling Depot respectfully and with consideration for the Town of Pike Road team that maintains it.

Any changes or updates to this policy will be based primarily on CDC and ADPH recommendations. Citizens will be notified via our e-newsletter and normal communications methods, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Follow this link to register for our weekly e-newsletter, and receive updates in your inbox each Friday: <http://bit.ly/TPRenews>. We want to reiterate that we are here to help.

As the COVID-19 challenge continues in our community and beyond, we encourage you to personally review information provided by trustworthy organizations with recommendations from experts, such as the continuously updated pages available below:

- **Alabama Public Health:** <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>