



## News from Town Hall



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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox! If you no longer wish to receive our emails, you may unsubscribe by clicking the link at the bottom of this email.

Mar. 24, 2023

### Updates from Mayor Stone

[Click here or click the image above for weekly updates from Mayor Stone!](#)

"The next few weeks hold many events and activities, and we look forward to seeing you engage in opportunities to connect with one another and expand your horizons. Dive in to ENHANCE initiative events beginning this Sunday, Mar. 26, with the opening reception of the Fantasy & Fairytales Art Show at the Pike Road Arts Center. Then, join the conversation on Monday, Mar. 27, at SweetCreek Farm Market with the Mondays with the Mayor radio program. We'll talk all things Town of Pike Road and answer YOUR questions!

As we enter the month of April, we invite and encourage you to show your hometown pride by participating in the annual Spring Cleanup. This is a great service opportunity for students, community groups, and neighborhoods, and we need your help! We'll provide all the supplies, and all you have to do is show up!

It's also time to register for the third session of Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek, to be held on Apr. 5 & 6. Don't wait: The first two sessions sold out! If painting isn't your preferred art form, you may be interested in the Apr. 6 Cupcake Bouquets Ag & Stewardship workshop. Visit [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to learn more and register now for upcoming events!

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

## Opening Reception This Sunday, Mar. 26: Fantasy & Fairy Tales Art Show



Experience the magic of art at the Pike Road Arts Council's Fantasy & Fairytales Art Show, from March 26 – April 23! Whether you enjoy fairy tale happy endings or the spookier side of fantasy, you'll definitely find something beyond your wildest dreams at the Pike Road Arts Center.

All artists are invited to submit up to two pieces. Email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to participate!

The show will open with a reception on Sunday, Mar. 26, from 2 - 6 p.m. The show

will continue to be available for viewing on Saturdays and Sundays through April 23!

### 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](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

## This Coming Monday, Mar. 27: Mondays with the Mayor Returns - Join Us at SweetCreek Farm Market!



Join the conversation this Monday, March 27! We look forward to visiting [SweetCreek Farm Market](#) for the March 27 radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the [MAX Round Table](#), WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us SweetCreek (85 Meriwether Rd) to join the conversation and grab a bite to eat. Can't join us in person? Tune in as we visit with the SweetCreek team and talk all things Town of Pike Road!

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 [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) 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
- Tune in on your web browser here: <https://espntheticket.com/>

- Tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App: <https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

\*Please designate questions sent to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the March 27 show.

## Spring Into Service - Help Us Pick Up Pike Road this April!



Spring Cleanup is back for 2023! This April, we are so excited to host this annual beautification initiative in partnership with [Alabama People Against a Littered State](#). Join us in the fight against litter for Spring Cleanup 2023!

Take action against litter with your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, or solo! We supply everything you'll need to keep our community beautiful, just choose a location to pick up!

Is your family, neighborhood, class, organization, or business interested in participating? Let us know! Contact Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us) register or to learn more. You can also call 334.272.9883.

## Don't Wait: Register Now for the Next Installment of Watercolor Boot Camp, Apr. 5 & 6



We had so much fun at January's sold-out Watercolor Boot Camp workshop that we had to call artist [Durinda Cheek](#) back for more! On March 23 & 24, [Watercolor Boot Camp](#) with Durinda Cheek returns to the Pike Road Arts Center for another sold-out session. For those who may have missed this opportunity, register NOW for the third Watercolor Boot Camp session on April 5 & 6!

Artists of all skill levels (including beginners!) are invited to tackle the art of watercolor painting during this two-day workshop, designed to help you paint with confidence and ease. Tuition is \$145 and includes ALL materials for this two-day workshop, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

Don't wait: Registration is open now for Watercolor Bootcamp III on April 5 & 6, and space is limited! Email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to reserve your seat today.





Creations from the January 2023 session of Watercolor Boot Camp



The first paintings from the March 2023 session of Watercolor Boot Camp

## Create Colorful Cupcake Bouquets with the Ag & Stewardship Club on April 6!



Join us on April 6 and learn to create Cupcake Bouquets through a workshop presented in partnership with the The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town's Ag & Stewardship ENHANCE committee. On Apr. 6, we'll create edible, elegant art and enjoy time with friends and neighbors. The workshop will be held from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd). Spaces are limited, and registration is required.

arrangements of floral cupcakes are perfect for special occasions and holidays during any season. Participants will receive multiple cupcakes and all the supplies they need to craft an elegant and edible floral bouquet.

Together, we will: Work with icing and fondant to create edible art! Beautiful

This workshop costs \$20/person for ages 13+. Children 12 & under may accompany a participating adult at no extra cost. [Click here to register!](#)

There are registration fees associated with this workshop to cover the costs of materials. Registration fees must be received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 31 in order to participate. If you are unable to pay online or have additional questions, please email Jennifer Grace Arnold at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us)!

Cupcake Bouquets is the April installation of the 2023 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.

## The Pike Road Quilters Present: Baby Quilts Show & Sale, April 15 - 23

On weekends in April, discover a variety of baby quilts, handmade bibs, teddy bears, and more 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

The Pike Road Quilters Present:  
**Baby Quilt Show & Sale**  
**April 15-16 & 22-23**

Open Hours:  
Saturdays, 10 AM - 4 PM  
Sundays, 1 - 4 PM

at the Pike Road Arts Center,  
944 Wallahatchie Road



at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) April 15, 16, 22, and 23.

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)!

## Encaustic Wax Art Workshop at the Pike Road Arts Center: Apr. 27



Explore the ancient art form of encaustic wax, made easy for everyone by artist Martha Colson! Encaustic paint is a beeswax-based paint that is kept molten on a hot plate or heated iron. Beginners and artists of all levels are encouraged to attend the [Apr. 28 & 29 workshop](#), 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

This two-day course costs \$175 per person and includes all materials + an encaustic wax workbook, except for a heat gun or blow torch, which can be purchased at most craft or home improvement stores.

Bring a friend to split the cost of your heat gun! Learn more or register today: email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us)!

From the artist, Martha Colson: Come for learning a new medium and bring your creative energy! I go to Seattle, Washington to an Encaustic Workshop [soon] and will come home with a lot of new things to share with the class.

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## Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We're celebrating sunny days with big smiles all across town! Thank you, [To Go Box Camper Co.](#), for sharing this Pike Road party 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-

## 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.](#)

Mar. 25: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)\*

Mar. 25: [Pike Road Robotics Bake Sale Fundraiser](#), 10:30 AM - 2 p.m., Local & Bloom\*

Mar. 26: [Fantasy & Fairytales Art Show Opening Reception](#), 2 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center - Art show continues on weekends through Apr. 23!

Mar. 27: [Mondays with the Mayor](#), 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table (107.5 FM / 1210 AM) from SweetCreek Farm Market (85 Meriwether Rd)

Apr. 1 - 30: [Annual Pike Road Spring Cleanup](#), across our hometown, all month long!

Apr. 1: [Century Church Community Easter Egg Hunt with Century Church](#) 3 - 5:30 p.m., The Well (1001 Marler Rd)\*

Apr. 5 & 6: [Watercolor Boot Camp with Durinda Cheek](#) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Apr. 6: [Cupcake Bouquets Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#) 4 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park

*Apr. 7: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Good Friday*

Apr. 7: [The Montgomery Ballet Presents: The Masks We Wear](#) 7 p.m., The Chapel at The Waters\*

Apr. 8: [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Foundation Easter Egg Hunt](#) 2 p.m., Auburn University at Montgomery Campus\*

Apr. 10: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Apr. 10: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Apr. 15: [Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#), 7 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall - [Click here for booth reservation details](#)\*

Apr. 15 - 23: [Pike Road Quilters' Baby Quilts Show & Sale](#) Weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

Apr. 27-28: [Encaustic Wax Art Workshop](#), 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Apr. 27 - May 14: [The Pike Road Theatre Co. presents The Wizard of Oz](#) various times, Pike Road Intermediate School\*

Apr. 30: [Community Picnic & Concert](#), 4:30 - 6 p.m., Woodland UMC\*

*\*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).*

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### Show Us YOUR Pike Road

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