



News from Town Hall



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Aug. 26, 2022



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"There are so many ways to connect this fall, and we want to tell you all about them on Monday, Aug. 29! Tune in or stop by as the Mondays with the Mayor radio show broadcasts LIVE from the Veterans Pavilion in the historic heart of Pike Road on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM. We'll share how you can get involved in activities like Hay, Look at Us!, the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, Ag & Stewardship workshops, the Pike Road Business Association, and more.

In addition, the Pike Road Arts Council continues to create opportunities to explore and engage in the arts. This weekend is the last chance to check out the Abstractions Art Show, which will be followed by a Quilt Show beginning on Sept. 3. This special show will feature handmade quilts created by the Pike Road Quilters, a group of citizens who gather every week to learn and stitch together. If you haven't visited the Arts Center yet, this is a great opportunity to do so!

More events and activities are happening across our growing community. The Farm-City program, the Plein Air Art Weekend, Hey, Look at Us! and other events are on the horizon. 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.

Thank you and God Bless."

Last Chance: Abstractions Art Show Wraps Up on Sunday, Aug. 28



Explore - and shop - over 70 pieces of original, local art this weekend during the Abstractions Art Show at the Pike Road Arts Center!

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 is open and available for viewing on Saturdays and Sundays through August 28.

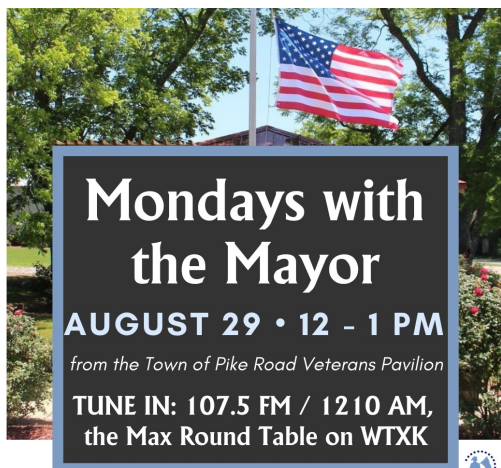
Open Hours:

- 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.

This Monday, August 29: Join the Conversation for Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show



MAYOR STONE IS LIVE ONCE PER MONTH TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!
Town of Pike Road / 334.272.9883 / 9575 Vaughn Rd / www.pikeroad.us

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'll talk all about Hay, Look at Us!, Veterans Bricks, the upcoming Ag & Stewardship Workshop, Lunch & Learn, and more, so 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 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.

Honor a Veteran You Know and Love - Veterans Bricks Available Now



**HONORING OUR
NATION'S
VETERANS**

**ONE BRICK
AT A TIME**

Order a commemorative,
personalized brick paver today!
Deadline to Order: Sept. 16.
Visit pikeroad.us for details!

Town of Pike Road

Military veterans make up an important part of our diverse population, and we couldn't be prouder to be home to those who have served our country and keep us free. Veterans paved the path to freedom, and you can honor with a personalized brick in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor.

Each November, these bricks are dedicated the Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, and the deadline to order a brick for the November 6, 2022 event dedication is 5 p.m. September 16. Click the link below to access the order form, and give us a call at 334.272.9883 if you have any questions. Forms should be turned in at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd). [Click here to access the Order Form](#) today!

Veterans Park is a community park located in the historic town center near the intersection of Pike and Meriwether Roads. Among other things, Veterans Park is home to the Pike Road Veterans Memorial and Walk of Honor. We hope you will find that Veterans Park is a special place that welcomes community, reflection, and appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans.

Hay, Look at Us! Is Back - Applications Available Monday, Aug. 29



It's Fall, Y'all!

**HAY, LOOK AT US!
IS BACK.**

**REGISTER BY
SEPT. 19 AT 5 PM.**

The Town of Pike Road's annual community hay bale decorating contest Hay, Look at Us! 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.

Gather your Pike Road neighborhood, business, church or service organization, and get ready to register: Visit Town Hall or www.pikeroad.us to access the application packet beginning Monday, August 29!

Sept. 3 - 18: Quilt Show & Sale Featuring 50+ Locally Handmade Quilts at the Pike Road Arts Center

On weekends in September, discover over 50 colorful, meaningful quilts created by the Pike Road Quilters! These local masterpieces will be on display and for sale at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) from Sept. 3 - 18.

Stop by the Arts Center during Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.
- The PRAC is also open by appointment - just email patty@pikeroad.us.

The Pike Road Quilters meet every Tuesday

QUILT SHOW

10 AM - 4 PM
SATURDAYS
1 - 4 PM SUNDAYS



AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER, 944 WALLAHATCHIE RD

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!

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 patty@pikeroad.us.

Sept. 9: Learn to Can & Preserve Produce with the Ag & Stewardship Club!



Learn to safely can and preserve a variety of produce on September 9, from 3-5 PM at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center. Led by Alabama Extension Food Safety expert Dani Reams, we'll practice preservation techniques with pears grown on the grounds of our very own Founders Station!

Registration is \$10 per person, which covers the cost of supplies. [Click here to register now: www.aces.edu/go/pikeroadpears.](https://www.aces.edu/go/pikeroadpears)

Questions? Please contact Community Involvement Director Katy Brasfield by emailing katy@pikeroad.us.

Canning & Preserving is the September installation of the 2022 Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series, presented in partnership by the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club and the [Montgomery County branch of The Alabama Cooperative Extension System](#).

Lunch & Learn Returns Sept. 15 - Join Us for "Building a Culture of Flexibility for Leading Change"

THE PIKE ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION & TROY UNIVERSITY
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PRESENT: LUNCH & LEARN

Building a Culture of Flexibility for Leading Change

FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING EVENT

SEPT. 15, 11:30 - 1

AT PIKE ROAD TOWN HALL, 9575 VAUGHN ROAD

Register Today!

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TROY UNIVERSITY Continuing Education and Outreach

Join us at Town Hall as the 2022 [Lunch & Learn](#) series, Back to Basics, continues Sept. 15!

Michael Jackson, Professional Trainer with Troy Univ. Continuing Education & Outreach, will share an assessment with attendees that will help them measure their willingness to change. We will discuss how prepared we were in our organizations to conduct business during a pandemic, and how prepared we are to manage the next major change we may encounter. We'll discuss mental locks to change, Building a culture of flexibility and leading change.

Lunch & Learn will be held from 11:30 a.m.

- 1 p.m. at Pike Road Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Road. Lunch will be provided, and registration is required. [Click here to register by Monday, Sept. 12!](#)

Questions? Need to update your RSVP? Please contact Katy Garren by calling 334.272.9883 or emailing katy@pikeroad.us.

Lunch & Learn is a quarterly presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association, an ENHANCE initiative committee. The 2022 Lunch & Learn series is presented in partnership with Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach.

Thanks for Joining Us: Art Talk & Tea Featuring Cathy Gerachis and Tuxedo Cat Stitches Draws a Crowd



Thank you to everyone who joined us for on Sunday, Aug. 21 for a lovely afternoon with award-winning artist (and Pike Road resident) Cathy Gerachis for Art Talk & Tea at the Pike Road Arts Center!

Cathy shared her love for creative and unique needlepoint, embroidery, and decorative stitching, as well as the road that led her from landscape architecture to her second career as the creator of Tuxedo Cat Stitches. Did you know: Cathy discovered her love for needlepoint while searching for a common hobby to connect

with her mom!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Summer flowers and big smiles make this family photo even more special! Thank you, M.Clemm Photography, for sharing this priceless moment with #mypikeroad.

What makes the Town of Pike Road home for YOUR family? Let us know!

Share your activities 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. [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

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, WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Sept. 1: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#), 5 - 8 p.m.

Sept. 3 - 18: [Pike Road Quilters Quilt Show](#), weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

Sept. 5: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day*

Sept. 9: [Canning & Preserving Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#) 3 - 5 p.m., 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 - Click here to learn more!](#)

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

Sept. 19: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, LIVE on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Sept. 22 - 23: [Oil Painting Workshop with John Guernsey](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Sept. 24: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

Sept. 28: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**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!

