



News from Town Hall



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Dec. 22, 2023



Holiday Reminders - We Wish You a Merry Christmas!

From the Town of Pike Road family to yours, Merry Christmas! We wish you a happy holiday season spent with family, friends, and plenty of Christmas magic. As a reminder, Town Hall will be closed Friday, Dec. 22. Town Hall will also be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 and 26. We will reopen with regular hours on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

We also want to wish you a safe and happy New Year! We are so excited to welcome 2023 with you, along with all the opportunities it will bring to our hometown. In observance of the holiday, Town Hall will be closed Friday, Dec. 29, and Monday, Jan. 1. We will reopen with regular hours on Jan. 2.

Updates from Mayor Stone



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"Merry Christmas, Pike Road! You have made this holiday season so special for so many reasons - community togetherness, increasing engagement, and assisting our friends and neighbors in need. We hope you enjoy the rest of this season and spread the Christmas joy wherever you go!

Thank you for your life-changing Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive donations. You have worked hard to ensure that veterans and members of our community are taken care of during this special season. Thank you, again, for your contributions, benefitting the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems and the Food Pantry at Woodland Food Pantry!

If you need any last-minute Christmas gifts, don't panic! The Pike Road Arts Council is hosting the last day of their Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique this Saturday, Dec. 23. Stop by the Pike Road Arts Center from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. to grab a locally-made, unique gift.

Also at the Pike Road Arts Center, join Craig Reynolds as he leads us through another Water-Soluble Oil Painting Workshop! Join us on Jan. 18 - 19 as we discover this unique, fast-paced style of painting.

We want to connect with you! Search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event in the Town of Pike Road.

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

Thank you and God bless."

Saturday, Dec. 23: Last Opportunity to Shop the Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique

Grab your last-minute Christmas gifts at the Pike Road Arts Center! Join us Saturday, Dec. 23, for the [Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique](#). Many of the items are created by the Pike Road Quilters, and these locally made, unique selections would make great Christmas gifts! These beautiful masterpieces will be for sale at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). Stop by during their Saturday open hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



PIKE ROAD ARTS COUNCIL

Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique

DEC 2 - 23

Pike Road Arts Center

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)

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.

Christmas Tree Recycling Starts Tuesday, Dec. 26



Beginning Tuesday, Dec. 26, there will be a designated [Christmas Tree Recycling](#) area in the parking lot of Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd) near the intersection of Pike & Meriwether Roads for residents to drop off their UNDECORATED, LIVE trees. Trees can be dropped off for future use in animal habitats! If you have a use for a live, undecorated tree, you are welcome to pick one up.

Since 1993, Alabama Power has re-purposed and re-cycled over 60,000 Christmas Trees to build fish habitat for its Fish Habitat Enhancement program on Alabama Power Company managed reservoirs. In addition to using trees, artificial structures have been utilized as well.

Unleash Your Inner Artist: Water-Soluble Oil Painting Workshop on Jan. 18 - 19



Learn to create with water-soluble oil paint, a high-quality alternative paint that allows artists to work without the harsh solvents used with traditional oil paints, with Craig Reynolds at our [Water-Soluble Oil Painting Workshop](#) on Jan. 18 & 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)!

Many artists enjoy the speed that comes from working with water-soluble oil paints. These paints dry considerably faster than traditional oils, though not as fast as acrylics. Artist Craig Reynolds, who started using water-soluble oil paints when he realized he had an allergic reaction to the solvents used in painting with traditional oils, finds that using water-soluble

oils en plein air painting allows him to quickly develop finished pieces, which is a plus when "chasing the shadows!"

This two-day workshop is \$225 per person, and lunch will be \$5 for those who do not bring their own. Learn more or register today: email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at [patty@pikeroad.us!](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) A full supply list will be provided upon inquiry.

Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive Helps Veterans and Community Members in Need!



Thank you, Pike Road, for your kind and giving hearts. Your generous donations benefited the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems and the Food Pantry at Woodland Food Pantry. Food, personal hygiene items, warm winter clothes, and more will make a world of difference for veterans and families in need in our community. You donated over 875 items this year, estimated at approximately \$4,000! Thank you for helping make

the holidays a little brighter for so many in our community.

Pike Road Business Association Celebrates a Year in Review at Business Breakfast & Community Update



We chose to end 2023 in celebration of all the successes our community has experienced throughout this year! Strong business leaders from across our community gathered together at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) for a morning of reminiscing on this year's accomplishments and looking forward at future possibilities. We're proud of the variety of today's participants, which included service partners, volunteer organizations, business owners, and developers.

We want to wish a warm thank you to today's speakers for sharing their year's success stories, from the state level through our local community: Representative Reed Ingram, Montgomery County Commissioner Doug Singleton, Sheriff Derrick Cunningham, Montgomery County Probate Judge J.C. Love, and Mayor Gordon Stone. Each speaker shared exciting updates about programs and initiatives dedicated to creating safer, happier communities throughout the River Region.

We would also like to thank our food partners, Pike Road Coffee and Hole in the Wall Coffee Shop, for serving delicious breakfast treats during the networking portion of the morning.

Lastly, this event would not have been possible without the support of our generous sponsors:

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We are looking forward to what the Pike Road Business Association has in store for 2024! If you are interested in learning more and getting involved with the Pike Road Business Association or any of our other ENHANCE Committees, please contact Community Development Specialist, Jennifer Grace Arnold at jarnold@pikeroad.us.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We're proud that our community keeps Christmas centered around what's important. Thank you, Pike Road, for all of your meaningful contributions to the Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive! Share what makes Christmas special to YOU using #mypikeroad to be featured in our weekly e-newsletter and social media!

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](https://www.instagram.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!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Dec. 23: [Christmas Quilt & Gift Boutique](#), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

Dec. 22: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of the Christmas holiday*

Dec. 25 & 26: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of the Christmas holiday*

Dec. 26 - Jan. 9: Christmas Tree Recycling, Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)

Dec. 29: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of the New Year's Holiday*

Jan. 1: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of the New Year's Holiday*

Jan 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan 8: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 18 & 19: [Water-Soluble Oil Painting Workshop](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

Jan 24: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 25: "Home Tweet Home:" A Bluebird House Workshop, Pike Road Agriculture,

Recreation, & Performing Arts Park - *Stay tuned for more details!*

Feb. 1: Macon East Academy Open House, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Macon East Academy*

**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](#).

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