



# News from Town Hall



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March 8, 2024

## Updates from Mayor Stone



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"Spring is right around the corner here in the Town of Pike Road! This warmer weather is the perfect opportunity to enjoy our trails system. Next time you're on the trails, show us a picture using #mypikeroad!

The Easter Ornament Workshop is tomorrow, March 9, but that doesn't mean it's too late to register! Today is your last chance to claim a last-minute seat at this family-friendly workshop. And speaking of Easter, take up a new family tradition at the Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshops on March 22 or 23. This popular workshop is so highly anticipated that one day just wasn't enough! Register today for either of these events by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Next, the Pike Road Business Association is kicking off their year with "Business Over Biscuits" Professional Development Masterclass on March 21! Participants will network learn 2024 business etiquette together at the first PRBA event of the year, all while enjoying a delicious breakfast. We can't wait to see you there.

Lastly, don't forget the Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop on March 21! Whether you

already have a beehive of your own or you're just interested in learning more, this class will provide a phenomenal overview of beekeeping and how to care for honey bees in our area. You won't want to miss it!

Rain or shine, we want to connect with you - search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and X 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."

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## TOMORROW, MARCH 9: Easter Ornament Workshop!



Have an eggcellent Easter with the Pike Road Arts Council! Grab your "peeps" and head over to the [Easter Ornament Workshop](#) tomorrow, March 9, from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). Participants will get to make several Easter ornaments of mixed mediums at their own pace with the help of several talented instructors.

This three-hour workshop costs \$20 per family. **You must register today to attend this workshop!** Secure your last minute spot by emailing Arts Council Arts Coordinator Patty Payne at [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto: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. For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

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## YOU Can Assist Local Families Through Summer Feeding Program!



Summer is quickly approaching, so it's time to begin making plans for the 2024 P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program! Last summer, this program met the needs of over 500 families, and we are so proud to be able to serve our community in the same capacity again for the third year.

There will be a P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program Informational Meeting on Thursday, March 14, at 11 a.m. at Founders Station (4902 Pike Road) to discuss logistics for each week of the program, walk through updates on the program, adopt service days, provide an opportunity for newcomers to learn about this program, and fellowship with other members of the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team. **We**

encourage you to consider participating in this program that will bless hundreds of local families in just a few months!

To RSVP or ask for more information, email Jennifer Grace Arnold at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us) or call [334.272.9883](tel:334.272.9883).

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## Rise and Shine - Join us on March 21 for "Business Over Biscuits!"

The Pike Road Business Association Presents

# BUSINESS OVER BISCUITS

**Professional Development Masterclass**

**March 21 | 8 - 11 a.m.**  
**Pike Road Town Hall**

- + Mastering Business Etiquette
- + Effective Communication
- + Time Management



Start your morning off right with the "Business Over Biscuits" Professional Development Masterclass as the Pike Road Business Association kicks off the 2024 professional development and networking series!

This Masterclass will be held from 8:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. on March 21 at Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road). Check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m.

The Pike Road Business Association is excited to partner with Troy University's Continuing Education and Outreach Department to provide the March 21 program, which will focus on mastering business etiquette, time management, and

effective communication. Troy University's Professional Trainers, Joel Hughes and Laura Chambliss, will lead us through the following topics:

- Choosing the best attire for different events (including a look at generational dress standards)
- Networking practice (techniques in 2024 to make a lasting impression)
- Communication within and outside the workplace (text vs. call vs. email)
- Time management (structuring your day in our "always connected world")

This workshop costs \$10 per person, which includes breakfast and workshop materials! Registration is required and must be complete by March 19. Register [here](#) today!

Business Over Biscuits is a presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association, as ENHANCE initiative committee. The March 21 programming is presented in partnership with Troy University's Continuing Education and Outreach Department. Learn more: Email [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

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## Honey, We're Home! Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop on March 21



Join us on Thursday, March 21, at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd), for the Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop with the The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and Town of Pike Road's Agriculture & Stewardship ENHANCE Committee.

Together, we will learn all things pollinators, from who they are to how to attract them. More specifically, we'll learn about Honey Bees and how to take care of them with Jack Rowe, Alabama Extension Regional Agent. This workshop is a great crash course for beginners who are interested in taking up beekeeping, or for those who would just like to learn more!

There is a \$5 registration fee for this workshop, but registration is required. [Click here to register for this beginners guide to beekeeping!](#)

Registration must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, in order to participate. If you are unable to register online or have additional questions, please email Jennifer Grace Arnold at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us).

The [Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop](#) is the March installation of the 2024 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.

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### Register Today: Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshops on March 22 & 23!



This spring, join us for another round of the [Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshops](#) on March 22 & 23 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). These were so popular last year, there was no way we could go without!

The Pysanky technique features beeswax designs applied to the surface of eggs, which are then dipped in special dyes to create intricate and vibrant keepsakes. This three-hour class is suitable for ages 12+, and participants will take home as many pysanky as they can create! Tuition is \$40 per person and includes ALL materials. Please register individually or in groups of two.

There will be two Pysanky workshops at the Pike Road Arts Center, so plan to attend one or both!

- Mar. 22, 1 - 4 p.m.
- Mar. 23, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration is required, and space is limited. Please email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to register today!

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### You "Donut" Want to Miss This: Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale

Have your cake and eat it too at the [Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale](#). From March 24 - April 21, you can shamelessly indulge in artists' renditions of their favorite sweet treats. Join in on the fun at the opening reception from 2 - 4 p.m. on March 24 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), or during PRAC open hours through April 21.

Artists are encouraged to submit their work for this art show! There is no fee for entry, and artists may submit multiple pieces. Pieces must be submitted between March 16 - 23 during PRAC open hours. Tip: a dessert



can also be interpreted as simply a well-earned reward at the end of an endeavor (such as a diploma, vacation, or medal), so use your imagination for this art show!

**PRAC Open Hours:**

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.

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**It's Time to *Spring* into Action: Spring Clean Up is Almost Here!**



Spring Cleanup is back for 2024! This April, we are so excited to host this annual beautification initiative in partnership with Alabama PALS (People Against A Littered State). Throughout the month of April, the Town of Pike Road wants to help YOU keep Pike Road beautiful. Join us in the fight against litter for Spring Cleanup 2024!

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 Development Specialist Jennifer Grace Arnold at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us) to register or learn more. You can also call [334.272.9883](tel:334.272.9883).

**Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!**

We love to see pictures like these in the Town of Pike Road! Thank you, Eng Land Honey, for sharing this bee-autiful picture with us using #mypikeroad. Show us your pictures using #mypikeroad to be featured in our weekly e-newsletter and social media! Pstt... If this picture peaks your interest, you'd probably love our upcoming [Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop - register here!](#)

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-



newsletter, and on our social media!  
Reminder: Posts must be set to "public"  
for our team to see them.

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### 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.](#)

**March 9:** [Easter Ornament Workshop](#), 1 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**March 11:** Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**March 18:** [Pike Road Lions Club Yard Sale Booth Sales begins](#), Pike Road Town Hall\*

**March 20:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**March 21:** ["Business over Biscuits" Professional Development Masterclass](#), 8 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd)

**March 21:** [Introduction to Beekeeping Workshop](#), 4 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

**March 22 & 23:** [Pysanky Egg Dyeing Workshops](#), Pike Road Arts Center

**March 23:** "Beef It's What's for Dinner Steak Championship", 1 a.m. - 6 p.m., BBQ Hill

**March 24 - April 21:** [Just Desserts! Art Show & Sale](#), Pike Road Arts Center

**March 30:** [Montgomery County Clean Up Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)\*

**April 1:** Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**April 6:** Goodwin Animal Hospital Spring Block Party, 1 - 4 p.m., 11485 Chantilly Pkwy\*

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

**April 13:** Pike Road Lions Club Yard Sale, 7 a.m. - 11 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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us).*

**For more events and details, please call 334-272-9883 or**

email [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us). You can also access our online calendar at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us). Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

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