



Town of Pike Road
9575 Vaughn Road
Pike Road, AL 36064
July 23, 2021

A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"It is so exciting during these summer months to ride around and see people out visiting with neighbors, frequenting local businesses, and enjoying our Natural Trail and beautiful surroundings. Thank you, Pike Road, for the ways you engage with one another and invest in one another – it is the people of Pike Road that make this such a special place to call home.

As we continue to enjoy all the summer season has to offer, we want to remind you that COVID-19 is still present and affecting our neighbors across Alabama and our nation. In order to maintain forward progress in the fight against COVID-19, it is important to continue to be safe and make smart decisions. So, whether you're staying home or on a vacation, please be mindful of the risks of COVID-19, recognize the value of continuing to protect yourselves and others, and exercise personal responsibility. There may be times when social distancing is still a good idea, and we ask you to please keep a mask handy and honor the requests of individual businesses and organizations that have health precautions in place.

We also want to remind you that the COVID-19 vaccines are an excellent tool to help protect ourselves, our families, and our community, and we encourage you to explore opportunities to receive a vaccine. In Alabama, individuals ages 12+ are now eligible to receive the vaccine. We are pleased to share that Murdock Chapel AME Church, located on Antioch Road, has partnered with Baptist Health to host a free community vaccine clinic. Individuals can receive their first dose from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on July 31, and second doses will be available on August 21. [Click here to learn more about this clinic from Baptist Health.](#)

We hope you will join us on Monday, July 26, for the Mondays with the Mayor radio show! Tune in on your smartphone, radio, or desktop on the MAX Round Table (WTKX 107.5 FM/1210 AM) as we broadcast live from a new Pike Road business, Buttermilk Farmhouse. From 12 – 1 p.m., stop by, call in, or text in to join the conversation – we do this monthly radio program to give YOU a chance to connect with Mayor Stone!

Our ENHANCE initiative committees, especially the Pike Road Arts Council, are actively working to provide a variety of events and activities for the community. The I've Been Everywhere, Man! Art Show continues at the Pike Road Arts Center on weekends through July 31, and when you visit the show you can register for the opportunity to receive door prizes including a weekend getaway! Then, on Sunday, Aug. 8, join the Pike Road Arts Council for Art Talk & Tea with local artist Warren Simons.

For more information on everything else happening in our special hometown, visit us online at www.pikeroad.us to [register for our weekly e-newsletter](#), and find us on social media (just search @townofpikeroad)!

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 Pike Road Regarding COVID-19

Pike Road, ALA – On May 3, 2021, Governor Kay Ivey announced the new Safer Apart Order. This order updates the required COVID-19 precautions and encourages each of us to exercise our personal responsibility and make safe choices that help keep our community healthy. The Safer Apart Order continues through July 6, 2021. [To learn more about this order, please click here.](#) Based on the current Safer At Home order and recommendations of social distancing, the following policies and procedures will apply in the Town of Pike Road:

- Town Hall and all municipal facilities are open to public access. Face coverings are no longer required in municipal buildings, but we continue to encourage visitors and members of the Town of Pike Road team to practice safety precautions and exercise personal responsibility. Face masks will continue to be available upon request. This policy includes 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 events through our ENHANCE initiative, and we 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.



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- 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>