



News from Town Hall



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Aug. 18, 2023

Updates from Mayor Stone

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MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR
AUG. 21
12 - 1 P.M.
PIKE ROAD VETERANS PAVILION, 4902 PIKE ROAD
JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Art Talk & Tea
with Tara Cady Sartorius
Aug. 27, 2 - 4 p.m.
Pike Road Arts Center

MEET AND GREET THE ARTIST:
John Guernsey
AUG. 30, 5 - 7 P.M.
PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER

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

"We are so grateful for the engaging community we have in the Town of Pike Road. Thank you, friends and neighbors, for showing up and showing out at our events, holidays, and community gatherings. We hope to see some new and familiar faces at our upcoming events!

This Monday, Aug. 21, we want to invite you to join us at Pike Road Veterans Pavilion for Mondays with the Mayor! This radio show is designed so that we can stay connected with you. Join the conversation so we can answer any questions you may have!

Next, our Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop is filling up quickly! We want you to be able to create and take home your very own wreath, so make sure you register quickly to secure your spot. This workshop comes at the perfect time for us to begin preparing for fall!

Remember to stay connected with the Pike Road Arts Council, because they always have something new and exciting happening! This month, head over to the Pike Road Arts Center for the Art Talk & Tea with Tara Cady Sartorius on Aug. 27 or Meet & Greet the Artist: John Guernsey on Aug. 30!

Lastly, but certainly not least, our Veterans Appreciation Ceremony is right around the corner. This season, consider dedicating one of our engraved brick pavers to a special veteran in your life. Send in your application by Sept. 14 to ensure that your brick will be in place for the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony on Nov. 5!

With this much activity, it can be easy to get lost in the business of a new school year. Make sure to connect with us at @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

This Monday, Aug. 21: Join the Conversation on Mondays with the Mayor!



Join the conversation this Monday, Aug. 21! We're so excited to visit Pike Road Veterans Pavilion (4902 Pike Road) for this Monday's radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us (4902 Pike Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in as we talk about our upcoming Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop!

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 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 as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Aug. 21 show.

September's Lunch & Learn Presents New Opportunities for Aspiring Entrepreneurs and Business Owners

Calling all entrepreneurs, aspiring business owners, and all those with an idea: our next Lunch & Learn is for you! The Pike Road Business Association is excited to partner with Auburn University's Government and Economic Development Institute (GEDI) as well as the university's Harbert College of Business to offer the Entrepreneurship Pop-Up Workshop for those looking to grow their businesses in Pike Road. Auburn University's Entrepreneurship Pop-Up Workshop has helped dozens of individuals and businesses throughout Alabama save time and money by better understanding how to create, communicate, and commercialize business ideas using the Lean Startup and Business Model Canvas.

Network with other business professionals and explore the world of the entrepreneurship

under the guidance of David Mixson, Associate Director of Administration and Economic Development for the Government and Economic Development Institute at Auburn University, and Dr. LaKami Baker, Russell Foundation Associate Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies in the Habert College of Business at Auburn University.

Who should attend:

- Anyone thinking about starting a business but needing ideas
- Anyone with a business idea or side hustle, but unsure of what to do next
- Existing business owners wanting to increase sales of current offerings
- Existing business owners needing to create or test new ideas

What you will learn:

- Why new business ideas fail and how to improve your odds of success
- How to differentiate your business using innovative business models and technology
- How to quickly create and test new ideas before investing time and money

[Register now](#) to gain a better understanding of how to increase your odds of success! Email katy@pikeroad.us for more information.

Only a Few Spots Left: Wreath Making with Forest Products Ag & Stewardship Workshop on Aug. 24



Next Thursday, August 24, get ahead on your fall decorations and [join us](#) as we learn about how local forest products can be used to create beautiful wreaths that you can use to adorn your home! During this workshop, attendees will learn about wreath construction, symmetry, and product selection. Each participant will make their own wreath to take home!

This workshop costs \$15, and all materials will be provided. Registration is required, and spots are filling up quickly. [Click here to register!](#)

Wreath Making with Forest Products will be held from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture,

Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

Art Talk & Tea Returns with Tara Cady Sartorius on August 27!



[Art Talk & Tea](#) is BACK on Aug. 27! Join us from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) to meet artist Tara Cady Sartorius. Sartorius' background in fused glass and ceramics will bring a fun, new perspective of the arts to the Art Talk & Tea series! This Aug. 27 installment will give you the opportunity to hear from Sartorius about her background in the arts and how she continues to pave the way forwards. Afternoon tea-style refreshments will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

Seating is limited - this is a FREE event, but registration is requested in order to properly prepare for the event. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to let us know you're coming.

About the Artist, Tara Cady Sartorius:

Tara Cady Sartorius' childhood was one surrounded by creative activities. After graduating high school, she attended the University of California, where she obtained her teaching certificate and a B.S. in ceramics. She then went on to earn her MFA in sculpture and art criticism from Pratt Institute. After this, her journey brought her to Alabama. Sartorius has served in many positions since moving to Alabama, from Curator of Education at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts to and Adjunct Professor of Art at Huntingdon College.

Questions? Contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Join Us at Meet and Greet the Artist: John Guernsey on Aug. 30



On Aug. 30, [join us](#) for an evening of community fellowship and refreshments as we welcome Artist John Guernsey to the Pike Road Arts Center! Stop by from 5 - 7 p.m. to enjoy each other's company and view his available art!

About the artist: Originally from southern California, contemporary landscape artist John Guernsey, moved to Georgia in 1993 and began a full-time art career in 2006. Developing his drawing skills in college courses and workshop study, he now concentrates primarily on landscape painting. Most of his work is en Plein air, or alla prima, although he is gradually increasing the output of larger studio paintings. His work reveals a keen observance of

atmosphere and light and is inspired not only by nature but city life and architecture as well. John Guernsey was awarded the 2019 Olmsted Plein Air Invitational Best in Show, Best of Show at the Los Gatos Plein Air Festival 2017, and First Place QuickDraw at Plein Air Easton 2017. Mr. Guernsey was selected as a Master Artist teacher at Plein Air South (Florida) and he has held workshops in such locations as The Bascom Art Center, Highlands, NC, The Booth Western Art Museum, Cartersville, GA, and The Artist Cove, in Panama City, FL.

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.

Pike Road Honors Veterans One Brick at a Time: Dedicate One Today!



Honor a veteran you know and love with a [commemorative brick paver](#) in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor. Military families make up an important part of our community! One of our most important programs of the year is our Veterans Bricks Program. Show your appreciation for that special veteran in your life by dedicating a brick paver to them with a personalized message. Bricks will be dedicated in the Walk of Honor as part of our Veterans Appreciation Ceremony this November 5.

Applications can be submitted by bringing the form and payment to Pike Road Town Hall or by mail (Pike Road Town Hall, P.O. Box 640339, Pike Road, AL, 36064). [Click here](#) to see the form!

Pike Road - You Showed Out for City Hall Selfie Day!



Thank you, Pike Road, for participating in [#CityHallSelfieDay](#) this past week! On Tuesday, Aug. 15, residents showed off their hometown pride by taking a picture in front of Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) and used the hashtags [#CityHallSelfieDay](#) and [#MyPikeRoad](#). We are so grateful for community members who show their love for the Town of Pike Road during this celebration! To keep up to date on other upcoming events like City Hall Selfie Day, stay connected with us at [@townofpikeroad](#) on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

We Need Your Help - Ask About Business Licenses!



If you hire someone for service needs like pest control, HVAC, plumbing, and/or electrical work, lawn care, home improvements, painting, etc., please help your Town by asking if your service provider has a required business license with the Town of Pike Road. Many providers are licensed in Montgomery city, but they still need a license to do work within the municipality of Pike Road. Feel free to contact Pike Road Town Hall for assistance at 334-272-7882 and/or revenue@pikeroad.us. We appreciate all your help!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



On Aug. 15, we had a blast seeing our community show up and show out for City Hall Selfie Day, a worldwide celebration of local government service and hometown pride. Thank you, New Waters Realty, for sharing your [#CityHallSelfieDay](#) picture with us using [#mypikeroad](#)! Remember to keep sharing your photos with us using the hashtag [#mypikeroad](#) to be featured!

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.

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.](#)

Aug. 19: [Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama "Own Your Magic" Rally](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Grace Church & Gardens*

Aug. 21: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m., Pike Road Veterans Pavilion

Aug. 23: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 24: Wreath Making with Forest Products Workshop, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

Aug. 26: Montgomery County Clean-Up Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot on Meriwether Road (across from The Feed Lot)

Aug. 26: Bama-Q TV's Grilling 101 Class, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 11775 Troy Highway*

Aug. 27: Art Talk & Tea with Cady Sartorius, 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Sept. 6: Pike Road Community Night at the Montgomery Biscuits, 6:35 p.m., Riverwalk Stadium* *Businesses and residents interested in participating, email*

jasonw@biscuitsbaseball.com!

Sept. 11: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

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

Sept. 14: Veterans Bricks Deadline, Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 28: Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn - Entrepreneurship Pop-Up Workshop, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.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!

