



News from Town Hall

Town of
Pike Road
Welcome Home

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Nov. 12, 2021



A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

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"This week began with a very special event, the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. We want to thank everyone who came out, from veterans to active military and non-military community members, to show their appreciation and help make this event meaningful. It was a privilege to host each of you at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial. In addition to our traditional Veterans Day activities, this week is also Military Appreciation Week. In a region that is touched daily by the countless contributions of military men, women, and families, it is crucial that we continue to say thank you.

On the horizon, we look forward to the upcoming Christmas Tree Lighting on Dec. 3, which will also kick off the Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive. Beginning Dec. 3, we encourage you to participate by donating clothing, hygiene, and non-perishable food items that will go directly to the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC and local veterans in need through the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems. We are thankful for this opportunity to share from our abundant gifts with our neighbors in need!

As we celebrate our many gifts this holiday season, we encourage you to also remember our neighbors in need. The Pike Road Arts Council has partnered with the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC to host a Christmas Tree Silent Auction benefiting the food pantry.

Handmade decorations and ornaments adorn wreaths and miniature trees that are available for bidding and purchase through Nov. 21 at the Pike Road Arts Center, and all proceeds go directly to the food pantry. The Nov. 14 Art Talk & Afternoon Tea is a great opportunity to get to know the local art scene and also participate in the Christmas Tree Silent Auction! The Art Talk & Tea is free to attend, but registration is required. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to register.

The busy holiday season is quickly approaching, and we ask you to remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge in our community and our state. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 is vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 5+ are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.](#)

If you don't already subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, we encourage you to do so now! Just visit www.pikeroad.us and submit your name and email to receive updates in your inbox each Friday. The weekly e-newsletter is just one of the many ways to stay connected to the Town of Pike Road, but we're also on social media (just search @townofpikeroad), and we have a monthly radio show that visits local businesses and locations across Town.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Register Now: Art Talk & Afternoon Tea This Sunday, Nov. 14, with Jill Holt & Melody Bogle



You are invited to join us this Sunday, Nov. 14, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) for Art Talk & Tea! Artists Jill Holt & Melanie Bogle will discuss their recent travels and Plein Air workshop in The Dolomites and Venice, Italy, including the logistics of plein air painting over seas and the joy of traveling and painting with very talented fellow artists in locations that are beyond beautiful. Afternoon tea-style will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

Don't miss out on this fun and unique event – seating is limited! This is a FREE event, but registration is required. [Please email patty@pikeroad.us to register.](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us)

The Pike Road Arts Center 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. Learn more here: <http://bit.ly/TPR-PRAC>

This Monday, Nov. 15: Mondays with the Mayor at The Home Depot

Join the conversation on Nov. 15! Mondays with the Mayor will broadcast LIVE at The Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway from 12 - 1 p.m. on the [MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM.](#) We hope you will tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser. We look forward to sharing our gratitude with the Home Depot team for all they do to care for the Pike Road Veterans Memorial, and, as always, Mayor Stone will take questions from the audience.

The Mondays with the Mayor show is all about



TUNE IN TO Mondays with the Mayor

NOVEMBER 15, 12 - 1 PM

LIVE from Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway,
On the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Join the Conversation: Stop by, Call in,
or Text in Your Questions!

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: 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 Nov. 15 show.

Arts Council Christmas Tree Silent Auction Continues Through Nov. 21 - Benefiting the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC

Christmas in the Kitchen Tree



The holiday season is a joyful time, but it is a time of need for many of our neighbors. The Pike Road Arts Council has partnered with the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC to host a Christmas Tree Silent Auction benefiting the food pantry. Handmade decorations and ornaments adorn wreaths and miniature trees that are available for bidding and purchase through Nov. 21 at the Pike Road Arts Center, and all proceeds go directly to the food pantry, which serves nearly 100 families each month.

The Pike Road Arts Center, located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m. We encourage you to visit the Arts Center to place a bid!

To learn more or make an appointment to visit outside of PRAC hours: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

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Dec. 3: Town Christmas Tree Lighting, Season of Giving Kickoff

Save the date, and plan to join us at Town Hall on Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m. for the annual Town Christmas Tree Lighting! We'll enjoy music and performances from local students, a Christmas story read by Mayor Stone, and, of course, a snowy surprise!

The Dec. 3 Christmas Tree Lighting will also kick off the Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive. Beginning Dec. 3, we invite you to drop off donations of winter clothing, hygiene items, and non-perishable food items



Dec. 3, 2021, 5:30 p.m.
at Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Rd

at Town Hall. Donations will go directly to the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC and the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems

In Our Schools: Students Excel in Academics, Extracurriculars

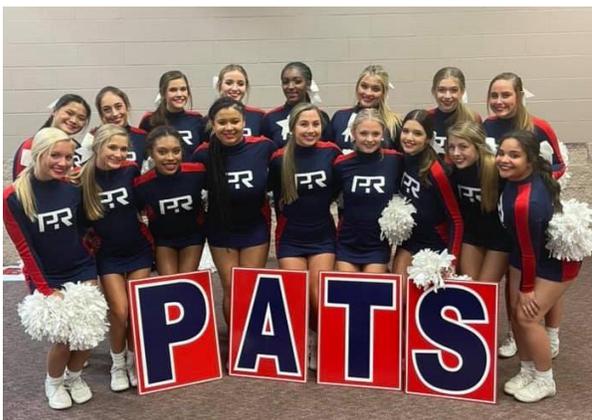


Pike Road Schools students are excelling in the classroom, on the field, and beyond! Pictured, the Pike Road High School Youth Judicial team, named "Team Cole" after Alabamian Nat King Cole, practiced at Town Hall prior to competing at the state level over the weekend.

The varsity Patriots football team will compete tonight in round two of the regional competition, and other sports continue to excel across the board!



7 Pike Road Schools learners scored over 30 on the ACT! Congratulations, learners - your hard work is paying off.



Congratulations to Pike Road Schools varsity cheerleaders, who were recently named the Space Center Regional Champions! They will join the Junior High cheerleaders in the National competition.

Thank You for Joining Us to Honor & Recognize Our Veterans at the 10th Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony



We had a great crowd of veterans, active military, and civilian community members join us on Sunday, Nov. 7, for the 10th Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. This is such a special and meaningful event, and we are thankful for the privilege of honoring and recognizing our nation's veterans in this way each year. Thank you to everyone who joined us to show our appreciation and thanks.

We were honored to be joined by distinguished guest speaker, Lt. General James B. Hecker, Commander and President of Air University at Maxwell Air

Force Base. We also had the opportunity to recognize both the 2020 and 2021 Veterans Brick honorees. We encourage everyone to take some time to visit the Pike Road Veterans Memorial (4902 Pike Rd) to browse the bricks and reflect on the blessings we have thanks to those who have served and sacrificed on our behalf.

We want to say thank you to the many community participants who make this event so special and meaningful: Pastor Lester Spencer of St. James Church; Pike Road Intermediate School Student Government Association; IMPACT Children's Choir from St. James Church; Auburn University Montgomery Army ROTC Color Guard; Distinguished guest speaker, Lt. General James B. Hecker, Commander and President of Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base; Chaplain Dwayne Hughes, USA, Ret., of Pike Road Baptist Church; local Scouts of America troops; the Capitol Sounds Concert Band; the Pike Road Quilters; and Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway.



Families and friends at the 10th Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony



Wreath-laying Ceremony carried out by the Auburn University Montgomery Army ROTC Color Guard at the 10th Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony



Browsing bricks in the Walk of Honor following the 10th Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony



Sunday, Nov. 7, also marked the beginning of Military Appreciation Week. Later in the week, Mayor Stone and civic leaders from across the River Region had the privilege of visiting the Alabama National Guard Joint Force Headquarters to sign a proclamation naming Nov. 7 - 13 "River Region Military Appreciation Week." The proclamation was then presented to Maj. Gen. Sheryl Gordon, The

Adjutant General of the State of Alabama, and Lt. General James B. Hecker, Commander and President of Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base (all pictured above).

As a token of the Montgomery area's appreciation of our local military families, the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce has partnered with local businesses to provide special discounts through Nov. 13. These discounts are in honor of and available to all branches of the Armed Services, including all Active Duty, Guard, Reserve and retired military personnel and their families. [Click here to learn more from the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce!](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Among those who contributed to the Nov. 7 Veterans Appreciation Ceremony were members of the Pike Road Intermediate School Student Government Association. Pictured, SGA members smile at the Ceremony. Thank you, Aubrey, for sharing this sweet photo with us!

Share YOUR family fun 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!

Take advantage of digital activities during the ongoing season of social distancing! [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Nov. 7 - 13: [Military Appreciation Week](#) - Freedom Isn't Free! Thank You, US Military!*

Nov. 12: [Exist; Beautifully Salon Grand Opening](#), 4:30 p.m., 9537 Vaughn Rd*

Nov. 14: [Art Talk & Afternoon Tea](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Nov. 15: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), LIVE on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM/1210 AM, 12 - 1 p.m., Home Depot on Chantilly Pkwy

Nov. 21: [Pike Road Arts Council Christmas Tree Silent Auction Ends](#)

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

Nov. 24: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 25 - 26: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 27: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Nov. 28: [Local & Bloom Christmas Market](#), 12 - 4 p.m., Local & Bloom*

Dec. 2: First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center, 5 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Dec. 3: Town Christmas Tree Lighting, 5:30 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.*

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!

