



News from Town Hall



Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Town of Pike Road. Don't forget to add our email address to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox! If you no longer wish to receive our emails, you may unsubscribe by clicking the link at the bottom of this email.

Dec. 24, 2021



Holiday Reminders:

AmWaste, our sanitation service partner, has advised that trash pickup will continue on the regular schedule this week (the week of Christmas) and next week (the week of New Year's Eve).

Town Hall will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 27, in observance of the Christmas Holiday. In addition, Town Hall will close at noon on Thursday, Dec. 30, and remain closed on Friday, Dec. 31 in observance of the New Year's Eve Holiday.



[Click here or click the image above to view Mayor Stone's weekly update video.](#)

"It is our pleasure to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas from the Town of Pike Road! We wish you a holiday filled with joy, peace, and time spent with family and friends. We are so appreciative of each of you and all of our many blessings in the Town of Pike Road.

It was with great gratitude and joy that we had the opportunity to share your Season of Giving donations with the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems and the Food Pantry at Woodland United Methodist Church. Thank you, Pike Road, for nearly a dozen years of generosity through this traditional holiday collections drive. Every single item donated will make a difference in the lives of our neighbors and local veterans in need this season, and we couldn't do it without you. We also want to thank you for your generous participation in the LifeSouth community blood drive. Together, we met our goal of life-saving blood donations for the day and helped meet the need for this vital resource in our area. Thank you for making this possible.

With your help, the Town of Pike Road is also pleased to support the Montgomery City/County Emergency Management Agency in their efforts to provide a welcoming warming center for those in need of shelter during winter's cold weather. Recent contributions to the EMA included kitchen supplies to help provide warm meals and warm-weather clothing items you have donated. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do.

As we enjoy all the holiday brings, we encourage you to remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge in our community and our state. Please continue to make smart, safe decisions as you celebrate all this time of year has to offer. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 is vaccination. Initial vaccines and additional booster doses are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 5+ are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. In addition, the Alabama Department of Public Health recommends that immunocompromised individuals receive a booster vaccine after they are fully vaccinated. Adults 18 and older are eligible to receive a booster dose six months after receiving their first Moderna or Pfizer shot, or two months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.](#)

As we look forward to the opportunities of the new year, we want to stay connected. Visit www.pikeroad.us to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and receive town updates and event information. 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."

Christmas Tree Recycling: Dec. 27 - Jan. 7 at Founders Station

THE TOWN OF PIKE ROAD TREE-CYCLES

Dec. 27 - Jan. 7



AT FOUNDERS STATION,
4902 PIKE RD

Beginning Monday, Dec. 27, 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.

Call for Artists - *Thresholds: Passing Through Art Show*



The Pike Road Arts Council is putting out a call for artists to participate in the *Passing Through: Thresholds Art Show* (to be held Jan. 15 - Feb. 13, 2022). Artists are invited to create work no larger than 16" x 20," in any medium, that depicts places we pass through such as thresholds, doors, gates, etc.

There is no fee for entry, and up to two pieces of artwork will be accepted per artist.

Please submit your art at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) from January 6 - 14, 2021. The gallery is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., as well as the first

Thursday of each month from 5 - 8 p.m. Or, schedule an appointment to mail art, or to drop off artwork outside of regular hours: Please schedule an appointment with Patty Payne by calling 334.221.9004 or emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

The Pike Road Arts Center (PRAC) is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery and gift shop, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Thank You, Pike Road, for Your Generous Support of Our Neighbors in Need Through the Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive!



Thank you, Pike Road, for your generous Season of Giving donations! This week, it was our privilege to pass along your donations to the Woodland United Methodist Church Food Pantry and the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System. Your donations of food, household essentials, personal hygiene items, and more will help provide for our neighbors in need this holiday season! We couldn't do it without you: Thank you for all you do to care for one another.



Thanks for Tuning In - Mondays with the Mayor at Town Hall



We had a great Mondays with the Mayor show on Monday, Dec. 20! Thank you to everyone who tuned in and joined the conversation. It was a special treat to speak with representatives from the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System and LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, who called in and stopped by the radio show. Stay tuned for our next edition in 2022!

Your Donations Save Lives! Thank You for Giving Blood.



Thank you, Pike Road, for helping us meet the emergency need for blood donations in our area! On Monday, at least 20 people came to Town Hall and donated blood during our mobile blood drive with LifeSouth Community Blood Centers. Every donation through LifeSouth stays local, so your donations will save up to 60 lives in our area. There is no better way to celebrate the holidays than by giving back!

Montgomery Area Council on Aging Serves Local Seniors in Need - Frozen Meals Program Accepting Clients for the New Year



The Montgomery Area Council on Aging (MACCOA) has served seniors in Central Alabama including Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore, Coosa, and Tallapoosa counties for almost 50 years. From MACCOA's birth in 1972, the agency's mission has been to assist senior citizens by providing services to promote independent living, offering opportunities to enhance quality of life, and increasing community awareness of senior issues.

MACCOA promotes independent, dignified, and meaningful living for senior citizens through a variety of programs that offer hope, care, and sustenance. One of the programs is the Frozen Meals Program. Nutritious frozen meals are picked up bi-monthly at Pike Road Founders

Station to serve citizens who qualify. Those qualifications include:

- 60 years of age or older
- Live in Montgomery County
- Unsafe to cook for yourself
- Homebound

If you are interested in becoming a client, you know someone who may benefit from this service, or you would like to to volunteer, please contact the Montgomery Area Council on Aging at 334-263-0532 or macoa@macoa.org.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

We're feeling the holiday spirit! We love this beautiful photo of the Voila Salon team in front of the Town of Pike Road Christmas Tree. Thank you, Voila Salon, for sharing your Christmas fun with us using #mypikeroad!

Share YOUR activities 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.](#)

Dec. 24: [Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Century Church](#), 6 - 7 p.m., 1001 Marler Rd*

Dec. 24 & 27: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Christmas Holiday

Dec. 27 - Jan. 7: Christmas Tree Recycling, Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)

Dec. 30: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of New Year's Holiday

Dec. 31: Town Hall Closed in Observance of New Year's Holiday

Jan. 6 - 14: [Art Accepted for Passing Through: Thresholds Art Show](#), Pike Road Arts Center

Jan. 6: First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center, 5 - 8 p.m.

Jan. 10: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 10: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Jan. 17: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday

Jan. 26: Town Council Meeting, 7 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.*

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!

