



## 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.

Aug. 19, 2022



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"As summer winds down and the school year ramps up, save room on your calendars for all our upcoming events! We look forward to continuing to connect with you through activities like Hay, Look at Us!, the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, and more. Join us for the Mondays with the Mayor radio program on Aug. 29 to learn all about what's coming up, including our 25th anniversary of incorporation!

In the meantime, we hope you will check out all the Pike Road Arts Council has to offer. This Sunday, enjoy Art & Tea with Pike Road resident and needlework expert Cathy Gerachis. Then, don't forget to explore the Abstractions Art Show, which includes over 70 original pieces by local artists! September will kick off with a Quilt Show and Sale presented by the Pike Road Quilters at the Arts Center, followed shortly by a Canning & Preserving workshop with the Ag & Stewardship Club. Visit us online at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to learn more.

More events and activities are happening across our growing community. Learn more, get in touch, and get involved by finding us on social media – just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."

**This Sunday, Aug. 21: Don't Miss Art Talk & Tea with Cathy Gerachis of Tuxedo Cat Stitches**

## *Art Talk & Tea*

**This Sunday,  
Aug. 21  
2 PM at the  
Pike Road  
Arts Center**



FIBER ART || WITH CATHY GERACHIS

Art Talk & Tea is back! Join the Pike Road Arts Council on Sunday, Aug. 21, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) for Art Talk & Tea! Embroiderer, needlepoint expert, and Pike Road resident Cathy Gerachis will share her passion for creating art. Afternoon tea-style will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

Cathy Gerachis, owner of Tuxedo Cat Stitches launched her second career as a creative needlepoint stitcher. She shared a passion for needlepoint with her mother for over 25 years. Trained as a landscape architect, she applies her brainstorming skills to the embellishment of painted canvas. Whether you are a beginner or

experienced stitcher, or just hope to learn more about fiber arts, Cathy will share her joy for all things needlepoint. From basketweave to beading to couching to complex stitches, you will find her talk enlightening.

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](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to register.

Questions? Contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing [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.

Photo from Magic City Needlepoint

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## **Abstractions Art Show Continues Through Aug. 28 - Stop By the Pike Road Arts Center on Weekends**

A poster for the Abstractions Art Show. It features abstract shapes in yellow, green, and orange. The text reads: **ABSTRACTIONS ART SHOW**, **AUG. 7 - 28**, **AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER**, **OPENING RECEPTION: AUG. 7, 2 - 4 PM**, **OPEN HOURS:**, **SATURDAYS, 10 AM - 4 PM || SUNDAYS, 1 - 4 PM**, and **944 WALLAHATCHIE RD || WWW.PIKEROAD.US || 272.9883**.

Abstractions is an art show of Form, Color, and Texture! Abstract art will stretch your imagination and help you break away from traditional expectations. Come and find out what you will see in the abstract!

The show continues to be available for viewing on Saturdays and Sundays through August 28.

Open Hours:

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

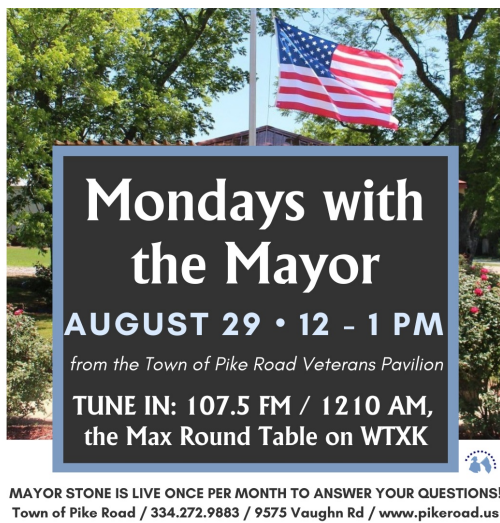
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**Join the Conversation for Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show on August 29!**





**Mondays with the Mayor**  
**AUGUST 29 • 12 - 1 PM**  
*from the Town of Pike Road Veterans Pavilion*  
**TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM,**  
**the Max Round Table on WTXK**

MAYOR STONE IS LIVE ONCE PER MONTH TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!  
 Town of Pike Road / 334.272.9883 / 9575 Vaughn Rd / [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us)

Join the conversation on Aug. 29! **Mondays with the Mayor** will broadcast LIVE from Town of Pike Road Veterans Pavilion (4902 Pike Rd) from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM.

We hope to have you tune in: either in person, or by radio, smart phone, or web browser! Mayor Stone can't wait to tell everyone about upcoming events in the Town of Pike Road and answer questions from the audience.

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](mailto: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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Aug. 29 show.

## Honor a Veteran You Know and Love - Veterans Bricks Available Now



**HONORING OUR NATION'S VETERANS**  
**ONE BRICK AT A TIME**  
 Order a commemorative, personalized brick paver today!  
 Deadline to Order: Sept. 16.  
 Visit [pikeroad.us](http://pikeroad.us) for details!

Military veterans make up an important part of our diverse population, and we couldn't be prouder to be home to those who have served our country and keep us free. Veterans paved the path to freedom, and you can honor with a personalized brick in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor.

Each November, these bricks are dedicated the Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, and the deadline to order a brick for the November 6, 2022 event dedication is 5 p.m. September 16. Click the link below to access the order form, and give us a call at 334.272.9883 if you have any questions. Forms should be turned in at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd). [Click here to access the Order Form: https://bit.ly/3Qtou2D](https://bit.ly/3Qtou2D)

Veterans Park is a community park located in the historic town center near the intersection of Pike and Meriwether Roads. Among other things, Veterans Park is home to the Pike Road Veterans Memorial and Walk of Honor. We hope you will find that Veterans Park is a special place that welcomes community, reflection, and appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans.

## Sept. 9: Learn to Can & Preserve Produce with the Ag & Stewardship Club!

Learn to safely can and preserve a variety of produce on August 9, from 3-5 PM at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center. Led by Alabama



Extension Food Safety expert Dani Reams, we'll practice preservation techniques with pears grown on the grounds of our very own Founders Station!

Registration is \$10 per person, which covers the cost of supplies. [Click here to register now: www.aces.edu/go/pikeroadpears.](http://www.aces.edu/go/pikeroadpears)

Questions? Please contact Community Involvement Director Katy Brasfield by emailing [katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

Canning & Preserving is the September installation of the 2022 Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series, presented in partnership by the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club and the [Montgomery County branch of The](#)

[Alabama Cooperative Extension System.](#)

### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Summer sunsets are showing off their colors across the Town of Pike Road! Thank you, Cathy, for sharing this lovely August view with #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!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

**Aug. 21:** [Art Talk & Afternoon Tea - Fiber Art with Cathy Gerachis](#) 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**Aug. 22:** [Congressman Barry Moore Town Hall Event](#), 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall\*

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

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

**Aug. 29:** [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), 12 - 1 p.m., Live on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

**Sept. 1:** [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#), 5 - 8 p.m.

**Sept. 3 - 18:** [Pike Road Quilters Quilt Show](#), weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

**Sept. 5:** *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day*

Sept. 9: [Canning & Preserving Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#) 3 - 5 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

Sept. 12: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 12: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 15: Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn, Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 16: [Deadline to Order Veterans Bricks - Click here to learn more!](#)

Sept. 19: Deadline to Apply for Hay, Look At Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest

Sept. 19: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, LIVE on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Sept. 22 - 23: [Oil Painting Workshop with John Guernsey](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

*\*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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### 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!

