



News from Town Hall



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June 9, 2023

Updates from Mayor Stone



At the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd



PIKE ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION LUNCH & LEARN WITH DOGWOOD MEDIA SOLUTIONS



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"June is in full swing, and it is packed full of activities and events to keep us connected with each other. No matter what you're interested in, we're sure that the Town of Pike Road has something you'll enjoy this month!

One thing that makes the Town of Pike Road so special is the way our people consistently care for one another. The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program is dedicated to just that – assisting our neighbors by providing additional food resources for children facing hunger during the summer months. To adequately meet these needs, they need YOUR help! Email Stacy Dickinson stacyddickinson@gmail.com to learn how you can volunteer or donate.

Next, we are excited to partner with Dogwood Media Solutions to present "Lunch & Learn: Dive into Digital Marketing," on June 15! Dogwood Media Solutions' experts will share their best tips, tricks, and take-home advice, teaching those with all levels of experience how to promote their business online. Participants will also receive professional headshots and enjoy a hearty lunch from Sol! Register NOW at pikeroad.us, and join us on June 15!

The Pike Road Arts Council has a lot to offer, too. Artists: tomorrow, June 10, is the last chance to submit your work for the Pursuit of Happiness Art Show before the opening reception on Sunday, June 12! Then, register for the Water-Soluble Oil Paint Workshop

with Craig Reynolds on June 15 & 16!

Last but certainly not least, SummerFest will wrap up our month of festivities on June 29! Join us at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park to kick off the Fourth of July holiday weekend with family fun, food and fireworks! To stay in the know about these events and more, stay connected with us at @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."

Saturdays this Summer: P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program Serves Neighbors in Need – Volunteers Wanted!



The Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response (P.R.A.Y.E.R) Team is providing a [summer feeding program](#) for children facing hunger during the summer months. This program is available for Town of Pike Road residents through July 22.

Weekly food packages are available for pickup on Saturdays from 9 - 11 a.m. at Woodland Church (4428 Wallahatchie Road) or at one of

several mobile distribution sites around town. Please contact Stacy Dickinson at stacyddickinson@gmail.com for more information on these locations.

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team is seeking volunteers and donations to assist with this program. Volunteer to help prepare and/or distribute food items, or learn more about other ways to help: Email Stacy Dickinson at stacyddickinson@gmail.com

For more information about the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team, an ENHANCE initiative committee made up of local faith leaders who collaborate to ensure the physical and spiritual needs of Pike Road residents are met in the case of tragedy or urgent need, please email Jennifer Grace Arnold at jarnold@pikeroad.us.

Pike Road Arts Council Invites Community to "Pursuit of Happiness" Art Show Opening Reception Sunday, June 11



At the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd

Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). viewing through July 19!

Discover joy and patriotic spirit at the "[Pursuit of Happiness" art show](#) opening reception this Sunday, June 11! This art show focuses on the unalienable rights outlined in the Declaration of Independence and features local artists' interpretations of the Pursuit of Happiness. What does the Pursuit of Happiness mean to you?

All are invited to participate in this show, whether as creators or enjoyers of art - [click here to view art submission guidelines!](#) Artists, you can still submit your art through tomorrow, June 10!

The show will open with a reception this Sunday, June 11, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). The show will continue to be available for

Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.
- First Thursday of each month: 5 – 8 p.m.

To visit the Arts Center outside of regular hours, please email patty@pikeroad.us to make an appointment.

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.

This Week: Craig Reynolds Teaches Artists New Way of Painting at Water-Soluble Oil Paint Workshop



Register now, and learn to create with water-soluble oil paint, a high-quality alternative paint that allows artists to work without the harsh solvents used with traditional oil paints, with Craig Reynolds at our [Water-Soluble Oil Painting Workshop](#) on June 15 & 16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)!

Many artists enjoy the speed that comes from working with water-soluble oil paints. These paints dry considerably faster than traditional oils, though not as fast as acrylics. Artist Craig Reynolds, who started using water-soluble oil paints when he realized he had an allergic reaction to the solvents used in painting with traditional oils, finds that using

water-soluble oils en plein air painting allows him to quickly develop finished pieces, which is a plus when "chasing the shadows!"

This two-day workshop is \$225 per person. Learn more or register today: email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us! A full supply list will be provided upon inquiry.

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Limited Seating Available - Register Today for June 15's Lunch & Learn: Dive Into Digital Marketing!

Join us on June 15 as the [2023 Pike Road Business Association professional development and networking series](#) continues! We'll "Dive into Digital Marketing" with the local experts from Dogwood Media Solutions. The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. on June 15 at Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd). Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. for complimentary professional headshots.

The Pike Road Business Association is excited to partner with Dogwood Media Solutions to provide the [June 15 program](#), which will focus

LUNCH & LEARN: **JUNE 15**
DIGITAL MARKETING

PIKE ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION LUNCH & LEARN
WITH DOGWOOD MEDIA SOLUTIONS

11:30 AM - 1 PM
at Pike Road Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Rd

REGISTER BY JUNE 12!
EMAIL [KATY@PIKEROAD.US](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us)

on digital marketing and how you can maximize your business's online presence. Dogwood's Beth Gillem, SEO Specialist, and Lauren Cumbie, Account Manager, will lead the program. Topics to be covered include:

- What is digital marketing? How can I use it to reach a greater audience and grow my business?
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and simple steps you can take to improve your online presence and reach more customers, plus keyword research and free digital marketing tools available to everyone.
- The ONE thing every business should do to strengthen their digital footprint.

Dogwood Media Solutions will also provide complimentary professional headshots for attendees beginning at 11 a.m. Don't miss this opportunity to step up your personal brand, update your LinkedIn, and more! Tip: Wear solid colors or simple patterns for the perfect professional headshot!

This workshop costs \$30 per person, which includes lunch, a taco & fajita bar from Sol! Registration is required, and spots are filling up fast! Save your seat by [clicking here!](#)

Lunch & Learn is a presentation of the Town of Pike Road's Business Association, an ENHANCE initiative committee. The June 15 Lunch & Learn is presented in partnership with local business Dogwood Media Solutions. Learn more: Email [katy@pikeroad.us!](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us)

June 29: SummerFest - Kick off the Fourth of July Weekend with Family-Friendly Fun & Fireworks!



The Town of Pike Road is excited to invite the community to [SummerFest, a family-friendly fireworks show on June 29](#) at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

Parking will begin at 6 p.m. at Rolling Hills Park (6001 Rolling Hills Blvd). Please enter by Rolling Hills Blvd. Handicap parking will be available at the East Entrance of the PRARPAP, near the ball fields.

Family-friendly areas with food trucks, kids' activities like inflatables and yard games, and green space for your lawn chairs and picnic blankets will be open from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.* at

the PRARPAP – please enter through the West Entrance. The ball fields will also be open for picnics, play and viewing the fireworks. Then, fireworks will light up the sky just after dark!

*Picnics are welcome, but NO alcoholic beverages are permitted at SummerFest. Lawn chairs and picnic blankets are welcome, but NO tents are permitted at SummerFest.

Fireworks will light up the sky at dark! We hope you will join us to celebrate our nation, our freedom, and our community spirit on June 29. Don't forget to share all your patriotic photos with us using #pikeroad4thofjuly & #mypikeroad!

Welcome Home, Kinsley! Lowder New Homes Celebrates Neighborhood Groundbreaking

We had an exciting day this past



Tuesday! The Kinsley neighborhood, located in the McDade town center, had their [groundbreaking on June 6](#). [Lower New Homes](#) has worked conscientiously with our planning department to create a great fit for the Town of Pike Road.

Mayor Stone and members of the Town Council and Planning Commission appreciated the opportunity participate in this groundbreaking, and we look forward to all this project will bring to the Town of Pike Road community.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



This week, [Pike Road FFA](#) was awarded the 2023 National Superior Chapter Award. Thank you, Pike Road FFA, for sharing your achievements with us. Congratulations! FFA is not the only PRS program celebrating achievements – [the Patriot Cheerleaders](#) returned from their summer cheer camp as Champions, too. Be sure to “like” [Pike Road Schools](#) on Facebook so you never miss exciting news!

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.](#)

June 11: [Music in the Gardens Summer Concert Series - Sea of Fog](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens*

June 11 - July 16: [Pursuit of Happiness Art Show & Sale](#) - Opening Reception, 2 - 4 p.m.
June 11, Pike Road Arts Center

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

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

June 14: Flag Day – Share photos of the Stars & Stripes flying around town with us using #mypikeroad!

June 15: [Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn](#)- Digital Marketing, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

June 15 - June 16, 2023: [Water-Based Oil Color Workshop with Craig Reynolds](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Daily, Pike Road Arts Center

June 18: [Music in the Gardens Summer Concert Series - Rhett Butler & the Lost Cause](#), 5 -

7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens*

June 19: Town Hall Closed in Observance of the Juneteenth National Holiday

June 24: Montgomery County Cleanup Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

June 25: Music in the Gardens Summer Concert Series - Face the World, 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens*

June 28: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

June 29: Town of Pike Road SummerFest, 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)

July 3 – 4: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Independence Day Holiday – Have a happy Fourth of July!

July 8: Pet Photos with Santa, benefiting the Montgomery Humane Society, Pike Road Arts Center – Stay tuned for details!"

**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

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