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# July 8, 2022



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"Thank you, Pike Road, for your ongoing engagement and involvement in community events presented by the ENHANCE initiative. We had such a great time celebrating the Fourth of July with you at SummerFest, and now there are more opportunities on the horizon!

This month, don't miss the Pike Road Arts Council's pet-focused events, starting with the Portraits of Pets Art Show, which opens this Saturday, July 9. Then, enjoy a hotdog lunch and meet the Montgomery Humane Society's adoptable pets with Dogs for Dogs on July 16. July 20-21, artist Steven Davis will lead a Pet Portraits painting workshop to teach YOU how to capture your furry friends' sweet faces on canvas. Finally, on July 23, celebrate Christmas in July: Stop by the Arts Center to snap a photo of your pet with Santa!

The Arts Council isn't the only active ENHANCE initiative committee. Join the Ag & Stewardship Club on July 15 for their next workshop, Kombucha & 'Kraut. Experts from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will demonstrate how to preserve and ferment foods like sauerkraut and kombucha, and everyone will have the opportunity to create their own canned goods! Visit www.pikeroad.us to learn more and register today!

As summertime continues, stay in touch by finding us on social media – just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and follow along as we continue

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

Thank you and God Bless."

## This July from the Pike Road Arts Council: It's All About Pets!



Celebrate the furry friends we know and love through the Pike Road Arts Council's Portraits of Pets art show, available at the PRAC July 9 - 24.

Visit the Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) during open hours:

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

This art show also includes several mini events:

- Opening Reception: July 9, 2 4 p.m.
- Dogs for Dogs Lunch & Adoption Event with the Montgomery Humane Society: July 16, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Christmas in July Pet Photos with Santa: July 23, 10 a.m. 2 p.m.

In addition, Steven Davis will lead a pet portrait painting workshop on July 20 - 21! Email <u>patty@pikeroad.us</u> to register, and get ready to paint your pet!

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. For more information about the Arts Council, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

#### P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Meals Program for Families in Need -- Volunteers Wanted



The Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response (P.R.A.Y.E.R) Team will provide a summer meals program for students in need during the summer months.

This summer, meals will be available for pickup each Tuesday from 5 - 7 p.m. at the modular classrooms on Flinn Rd behind the Pike Road Intermediate School (4710 Pike Rd). Meals will be available weekly on Tuesday evenings through July 26.

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team is seeking volunteers and donations to assist with this program. To volunteer to help prepare and/or distribute meals: Email Stacy Dickinson at stacyddickinson@gmail.com. To participate, volunteer, or learn more about opportunities to contribute, please click here.

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 Katy Brasfield at <u>katy@pikeroad.us.</u>

#### Register Now - July 15: Kombucha & 'Kraut Workshop - Learn to Make It At Home with the Ag & Stewardship Club!



Join the Ag & Stewardship Club for our <u>Home Produce Fermentation Workshop</u> on July 15 from 3 - 5 PM, and prepare to ferment your way through the produce aisle.

Food Safety & Quality Extension Agents Angela Treadaway and Dani Reams will lead the workshop and demonstrate proper preservation procedures for preparing fermented foods and Kombucha, a fermented tea. Participants will leave with sauerkraut and a kombucha starter!

Spaces are limited, and there is a \$20 fee to to register, which covers the needed materials. <u>Click here to register now!</u>

For more information, please contact Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Garren at katy@pikeroad.us or 334.495.4123.

Home Fermentation is the July 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 The Alabama Cooperative Extension System.



# Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

It's important to stay cool out there in the summer heat, and a popsicle treat is sure to help, just like a dip in the pool! Thank you, Cathy, for sharing your family's summer fun with us using #mypikeroad!

Share YOUR activities by using #mypikeroad and tagging <u>@townofpikeroad</u> 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.

July 9: Portraits of Pets Art Show Opening Reception, 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

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

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

July 12 - 14: World Travel Art - Abrakadoodle Kids Art Camp 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Pike Road Arts Center

July 14: Pike Road Pediatric Dentistry & Family Orthodontics Birthday Carnival 12 - 4

p.m., 9547 Vaughn Rd\*

July 15: Kombucha & 'Kraut Home Fermentation Ag & Stewardship Workshop 3 - 5 p.m.,

Pike Road Ag, Recreation & Performing Arts Center

July 16: Dogs for Dogs Adoption Event, Pike Road Arts Center

July 19: Waffle House Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting, 10 a.m., 9651 Vaughn Rd\*

July 20 - 21: Paint Your Pet Art Class with Steven Davis Pike Road Arts Center

July 23: Christmas in July - Pet Portraits with Santa, Pike Road Arts Center

July 27: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**July 30:** <u>Montgomery County Cleanup Day</u>, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot\*

**Aug. 2:** <u>National Night Out with the MCSO</u>, 5 - 8 p.m., The Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway\*

Aug. 4: Encaustic Wax Art Class for Beginners, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 4: First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center, 5 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

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\*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 <u>info@pikeroad.us</u>. You can also access our online calendar at <u>www.pikeroad.us</u>. Please <u>click here for the Pike Road</u> <u>Schools calendar</u>.

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