



News from Town Hall



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Feb. 4, 2022



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"February is here, and we hope you are ready for a fun month in Pike Road. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and we want to encourage you to shop local for unique and meaningful gifts! Our local businesses have so much to offer, and they are an important part of what makes the Town of Pike Road home. In addition, the Pike Road Arts Council has a variety of local art and art-related experiences that make fantastic gifts.

As we continue into February, we want to remind you of all the upcoming events and activities from our ENHANCE initiative! This week is the last chance to participate in the Valentines for Veterans Card Drive, and we hope you will help us show our appreciation for our nation's veterans through this meaningful activity. Make, buy, or pick up a card at Town Hall, and write a kind word to our local veterans before dropping them off in the designated box at Town Hall through Feb. 10. In partnership with the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System, we will deliver your cards to local veterans in time for a Valentine's Day treat.

Then, get creative with the Pike Road Arts Council! On Feb. 10 – 11, join Craig Reynolds for his "Be Creative & Let the Painting Develop," and don't miss the Mini Art Market on Feb. 12 at the Pike Road Arts Center. There is more coming up, so visit us online at www.pikeroad.us and register for our weekly e-newsletter so you never miss an event! As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other. Thank you and God Bless."

Last Chance to Participate: Valentines for Veterans Card Drive Continues Ends Thursday, February 10!



Our Valentines for Vets card drive wraps up next Thursday, Feb. 10! We hope you will join us as we send a little love to our local veterans through this meaningful activity.

Just write a kind note in a card you make, buy, or pick up at Town Hall, and drop off your cards at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) by 5 p.m. on Feb. 10 to be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's surprise! [Click here for a printable card you can personalize!](#) Don't forget to share photos as you create or drop off your cards - send

them to info@pikeroad.us or share them with #mypikeroad!

Questions? [Email Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us)

Thresholds: Passing Through Art Show Continues this Weekend at the Pike Road Arts Center!



Explore the Thresholds Art Show this weekend, and you may just find the perfect painting to take home or gift for Valentine's Day!

The Pike Road Arts Council's first art show of the year is here! *Thresholds: Passing Through* features doors, gates, paths, and all the places we pass through. Whether these paths represent a homecoming, a new beginning, a reminder to open our eyes and enjoy all we experience every day, you're sure to take home a fresh

perspective from this local art show!

The show is open to the public at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) during weekend hours, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 - 4 p.m. on Sundays through Feb. 13, as well as from 5 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3.

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.

Pictured: Bartlett Farm Front Gate by Bruce Brannen

Be Creative & Let the Painting Develop with Artist Craig Reynolds: Art Workshop for ALL Skill Levels Feb. 10 - 11

Give the gift of art (classes) this Valentine's Day, and prepare to get creative with artist Craig Reynolds on Feb. 10 & 11! [This two-day workshop](#) is designed for everyone from the beginning artist to the professional



artist. You'll learn to let your painting evolve into a more creative and pleasing work of art, by using your "artistic license" to improve design qualities, color theory and points of interest.

The workshop will be held at the Pike Road Arts Center from 9 AM - 4 PM daily and costs \$225 per person. To learn more or register, email patty@pikeroad.us!

Workshop with *Craig Reynolds*
FEB. 10 & 11, 9am-4pm
Register or Learn More: Email patty@pikeroad.us!
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Mini Art Market: Feb. 12 at the Pike Road Arts Center



The Pike Road Arts Council is excited to invite you to explore handmade, local gifts at their first Mini Art Market on Feb. 12! This event will feature goodies from [Chicken & Sweets](#), folk artist William Jenkins, jewelry maker Joanne Stanley, and a variety of items available in the Arts Center's gift gallery - perfect for the loved ones on your Valentine's Day gift list.

Visit the Mini Art Market at the Pike Road Arts Center from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12!

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Simplifying Faces Portrait Painting Workshop with Julia Wallace: Mar. 2 - 4 at the Pike Road Arts Center

Join artist Julia Wallace to simplify your portrait paintings and overcome your fears of making "mistakes," March 2 - 4 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily) at the Pike Road Arts Center.

Julia will share the starting method that will take your paintings to new heights, help you create energetic faces, and develop your individual style. Learn how to simplify references and create a daring design with strong attention to only 3-4 values and a limited palette, one of the keys to success in portrait painting. You will also learn exercises to help build confidence and take

SIMPLIFYING FACES

with a Limited Palette



MARCH 2 - 4
9 AM - 4 PM

WITH JULIA
WALLACE

AT THE PIKE ROAD
ARTS CENTER



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Contact the artist by emailing julia@juliawallacefineart.com, or email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us to learn more or register today!

Conquering Green in the Landscape - Thanks for Joining Us!



On Jan. 27, artists spent the day mixing and creating with all colors of green as Anne Stickney led "Conquering Green in the Landscape" at the Pike Road Arts Center! The morning began with a study in creating all colors of green, and the afternoon wrapped up with fresh oil paintings. There are many more events coming up from the Pike Road Arts Council! [Click here to learn more about the PRAC and all they offer.](#)

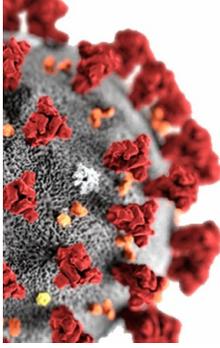
Thanks for Joining the Conversation on Jan. 31 as Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show Visited Bandaloo Yoga



Thank you to everyone who joined the conversation on Monday, Jan. 31, as the Mondays with the Mayor show broadcast live from [Bandaloo Yoga](#)! We had such a great time connecting with you and getting to know owner Hannah Jackson and the Bandaloo team. We were especially pleased to receive a call from the Pike Road Intermediate School Student Government Association, whose members asked Mayor Stone about leadership. [Click here to listen to a commercial-free recording of the show!](#)

COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

As we begin the new year, COVID-19 continues to significantly affect our community and our state. Data from the



COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES

Alabama Department of Public Health shows high community transmission of the COVID-19 virus in Montgomery County and all of Alabama, indicating that the virus is actively spreading statewide. With this in mind, we encourage you to be thoughtful and make smart, safe decisions that help protect your health and the health of those around you. ADPH has released updated guidance for what to do if you test positive for COVID-19 or if you

are exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive. [Click here for a quarantine & isolation flowchart.](#) [Click here for more detailed information and timelines.](#)

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. 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 boosters and where you can receive yours.](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Did You Know: The [Montgomery Area Non-Traditional Equestrians \(MANE\)](#) are just around the corner in the Pike Road area? This local group offers a variety of therapeutic equestrian activities. Pictured, meet Charlie Brown, their newest therapy horse! Thank you, MANE, for sharing this heartwarming moment 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.](#)

Jan. 24 - Feb. 10: [Valentines for Veterans Card Drive](#), 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays at Town Hall

Feb. 6: [Practicing the Art of Seeing - Art Talk & Tea](#) 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 10: Last Day to Drop off [Valentines for Veterans](#), 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 10 & 11: [Painting Workshop, Be Creative & Let the Painting Develop, with Craig Reynolds](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 11: [Charcuterie & Floral Design Workshop](#), 6 p.m., Local & Bloom*

Feb. 12: [Mini Art Market](#), 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Feb. 12: [Valentines Market](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Local & Bloom*

Feb. 14: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 14: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 21: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day*

Feb. 20 - 26: Alabama Arbor Week - Stay tuned for details on our annual seedling giveaway!

Feb. 23: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Feb. 26: Montgomery County Cleanup Day, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

Feb. 28: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, LIVE on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM / 1210 AM, 12 - 1 p.m.

Mar. 2 & 3: Painting Portraits Workshop with Julia Wallace, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 4 & 5: Woodland UMC Annual Indoor Yard Sale, 4428 Wallahatchie Rd*

**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

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