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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 info@pikeroad.us 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.

Jan. 12, 2024



Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec. 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will reopen with regular hours on Dec. 16. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is recognized as a national day of service. [To learn more about opportunities to serve through Hands On River Region, click here.](#)

Updates from Mayor Stone



PIKEROAD ARTS COUNCIL

Water-Soluble Oil Paint Workshop

WITH CRAIG REYNOLDS

JAN. 18 & 19 | 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER, 944 WALLAHATCHIE RD

EMAIL [PATTY@PIKEROAD.US](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) TO REGISTER!

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS *Card Drive*

in partnership with the Central AL Veterans Health Care System

Drop off handmade or store-bought cards with a sweet note at Town Hall on weekdays through Feb. 9 to be delivered to local veterans in time for a Valentine's Day treat.

JAN. 22 - FEB. 9

Send a little love this Valentine's Day!

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"HOME TWEET HOME" BLUEBIRD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Create your own birdhouse while learning about Bluebirds in our area!

JAN. 25 • 4 - 6 PM

Presented in Partnership by the Montgomery County Extension (ACES) and the Pike Road Ag 6 Stewardship Club



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"With the new year in full swing, we have lots to look forward to! We can't wait to see you around town as we continue to connect through community events and ENHANCE initiative activities.

"Home Tweet Home": Bluebird House Workshop is the perfect opportunity to connect with nature around us. On Jan. 25, participants will learn about the bluebirds living in our area before creating their very own birdhouse to take home with them. This workshop will fill up fast - secure your spot today!

Mondays with the Mayor is the perfect opportunity to discover what you're curious about in the Town of Pike Road. Whether you have a question or just want to hear about upcoming activities, you'll want to tune in on Jan. 29 for this program! Join the conversation in person at Mellow Mushroom, or tune into the MAX Round Table.

Lastly, the Pike Road Arts Center is full of activity! Whether you're interested in the "When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale, or you want to learn a new skill at the Water-Soluble Oil Painting Workshop or Painting Landscapes in Oils Workshop, there's something for you! Check out their Facebook page, Pike Road Arts Council, to stay up to date on Pike Road arts.

We want to connect with you - search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event in the Town of Pike Road.

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 Register:
Water-Soluble Oil Painting Workshop on Jan. 18 - 19**



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](#) next week on Jan. 18 & 19, 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, and lunch will be \$5 for those who do not bring their own. This workshop is less than a week away, so **register today to secure your spot:** email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us! A full supply list will be provided upon inquiry.

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.

"Home Tweet Home": Bluebird House Workshop on Jan. 25



JAN 25: "HOME TWEET HOME" BLUEBIRD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Join us on Thursday, January 25, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd), to learn about bluebirds and how to encourage them to live near you at ["Home Tweet Home": Bluebird House Workshop](#). Participants will get to learn all they need to know about the bluebirds living in our area before creating their own bluebird house to take home!

Carrie Threadgill, Non-Game Wildlife Program Coordinator for Alabama Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries, will guide us through bluebird identification, breeding behavior, and habitat preferences before assisting us in creating our personal bluebird houses. Together, we will learn best practices for the installation and

location of our birdhouses, as well as feeding techniques and potential predator issues. Participants will receive all supplies necessary for their birdhouse.

This workshop costs \$12 per person. [Click here to register today!](#)

There are registration fees associated with this workshop to cover the costs of materials. Registration fees must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, January 22, to participate. If you are unable to pay online or have additional questions, please email Jennifer Grace Arnold at jarnold@pikeroad.us!

"Home Tweet Home": Bluebird House Workshop is the January installation of the 2024 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Agriculture & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Grab Your Earmuffs - "When It's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale



Kick off the New Year at the Pike Road Arts Council's ["When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale](#) beginning on Jan. 21! As we experience the chill of this winter season, local artists are transforming that freezing feeling into one-of-a-kind masterpieces. This timely art show is one you won't want to miss!

You can discover the beautiful outdoors from inside the Pike Road Arts Center! Discover frozen landscapes and artists' personal interpretations of winter at the Opening Reception, 2 - 4 p.m. on Jan. 21.

Artists are invited to submit up to four pieces for this show! There is no cost to participate. Register now, or learn more about this event:

Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

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Tune in: Mondays with the Mayor at Mellow Mushroom on Jan. 29



Join the conversation on Monday, Jan 29! We're so excited to visit Mellow Mushroom for this radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us (9559 Vaughn Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in to hear all things Town of Pike Road and ask Mayor Stone your questions!

REMINDER: 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 anytime,* or plan to call in during the show!

- Text in to the show: 334.313.1170
- Call in to the show: 334.517.1210
- [Tune in on your web browser here!](#)
- [Tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App here!](#)

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Jan. 29 show.

New Workshop Alert! Painting Landscapes in Oils on Feb. 8 & 9



Get ready to dive into the world of oil painting and unleash your inner artist at the Painting Landscapes in Oils Workshop! On Feb. 8 & 9, award-winning artist Perry Austin will lead artists through different techniques to bring landscapes to life on canvas at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

Perry Austin uses years of experience and expertise to show depth, texture, and the perfect play of light and shadow. This workshop will host the perfect environment for you to hone in on your skills with other artists!

The registration fee for this two-day workshop is \$275 per person. For registration and more

information: email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us! A full supply list will be provided upon inquiry.

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Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Local businesses are part of what makes the Pike Road so special. Thank you, local businesses, for choosing to plant your roots in the Town of Pike Road. And thank you, Eng Land Honey, for sharing your story with us



using #mypikeroad! Share your local business with us using #mypikeroad to be featured in our weekly e-newsletter and social media!

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.](#)

Jan. 15: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*

Jan. 18 & 19: [Water-Soluble Oil Painting Workshop](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

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

Jan. 21 - Feb. 17: ["When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale](#), Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

Jan. 25: ["Home Tweet Home:" Bluebird House Workshop](#), 4 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

Jan. 29: [Mondays with the Mayor at Mellow Mushroom](#), 12 - 1 p.m., Mellow Mushroom (9559 Vaughn Rd)

Feb. 1: Macon East Academy Open House, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Macon East Academy*

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

Feb. 8 & 9: Landscapes in Oil Workshop with Perry Austin, 9 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

Feb. 12: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.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. 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](#).

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