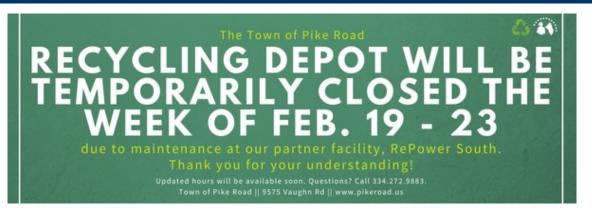


Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Town of Pike Road. Don't forget to add info@pikeroad.us to your address book, so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

If you no longer wish to receive our emails, you may unsubscribe by clicking the link at the bottom of this email.

Feb. 9, 2024



**Important Notice:** The Town of Pike Road Recycling Depot will close from Feb. 19 - 23 due to maintenance. The Recycling Depot will reopen with normal hours on Feb. 26 (opens Tuesdays at 8 a.m. and remains open 24 hours/day until closing at 5 p.m. on Thursday).

For updates and more information about the Recycling Depot, <u>please click here to visit our FAQ page.</u>

**Updates from Mayor Stone** 



### Click here or click the image above for weekly updates from Mayor Stone!

"Pike Road, we have lots of upcoming activity in the next few weeks. Read below to find out how you can get involved in our hometown!

As always, the Pike Road Arts Council has plenty of opportunities to get involved! The "When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale still has two weekends left, so head over to the Pike Road Arts Center before this beautiful art show is gone forever. The Art Talk & Tea with James Keith Posey is this Sunday - this is a wonderful opportunity you will not want to miss out on. Lastly, Randall Bartlett is excited to share his expertise at the Painting in Watercolors Workshop on Feb. 22 and 23.

The "How Shade is Made" Tree Planting & Care Workshop on Feb. 22 is free to attend - all you have to do is register! Participants will learn how to plant and protect a variety of tree saplings while enjoying sweet fellowship together.

There are always more events in the Town of Pike Road - just like the upcoming Mondays with the Mayor radio program on Feb. 26! Search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and X 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."

## Town of Pike Road Announces Exciting New Inclusive Playground!



The Town of Pike Road is extremely pleased to share that a new playground is coming to town! The Town of Pike Road has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), which will assist the Town in constructing the new inclusive playground. This playground is set to be built at Veterans Park behind the Founders Station Building (4902 Pike Rd). The CDBG has been approved and is now undergoing the phases of the review process. We're excited to share more as updates develop - stay in-the-know by tuning into our weekly e-newsletter and social media!

### Brr... "When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale Continues!



Kick off the New Year at the Pike Road Arts Council's "When it's Cold Outside!" Art Show & Sale through Feb. 17! 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 during PRAC open hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

Pike Road Arts Center Open Hours:

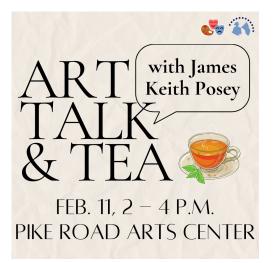
Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

• Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.

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 <a href="mailto:patty@pikeroad.us">patty@pikeroad.us</a>.

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 SUNDAY: Art Talk & Tea with James Keith Posey



Art Talk & Tea is back for its first installment of 2024! Join the Pike Road Arts Council this Sunday, Feb. 11, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). The Feb. 11 event will feature multi-award-winning Korey Rowswell, who will share his passions for art, his creative process, and more. Afternoon tea-style refreshments will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

James Keith Posey serves as the founder and president of Pike Road Theatre Company, and we are so excited to hear his fresh, new perspective on the arts! Join us on Feb. 11 for a new twist on our recurring Art Talk & Tea events.

Don't miss out on this fun and unique event – seating is limited! This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Please email <a href="mailto:patty@pikeroad.us">patty@pikeroad.us</a> to register.

Questions? Contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing <a href="mailto:patty@pikeroad.us">patty@pikeroad.us</a>.

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Dive into the arts at the Painting in Watercolors Workshop with Randall Bartlett on Feb. 22 & 23! Hosted at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), this skill-building session will host beginners and advanced artists alike as they gain a deeper understanding of how to work with watercolor paints.

Registration is required, and enrollment is limited! There is a fee associated with this workshop - email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at <a href="mailto:patty@pikeroad.us">patty@pikeroad.us</a> to reserve your spot or to learn more!

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# FREE to Attend - "How Shade is Made" Tree Planting & Care Workshop on Feb. 22



Join us on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd), to learn the best practices to ensure success for healthy long-term growth from seedling to tree with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and Town of Pike Road's Agriculture & Stewardship ENHANCE Committee.

This registration is being offered in TWO time slots, which are 2 - 3 p.m. and 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. When registering, please select the time slot you will be attending. Registrants may only choose one time slot.

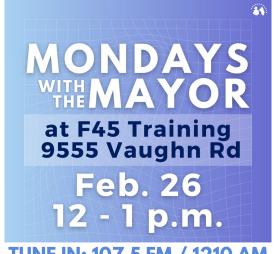
Together, we will gain knowledge on suitable growing conditions, planting planning,

seasonal phases, and more for each tree that will be available for the upcoming Seedling Giveaway! This workshop is free, but registration is required. Registrants must select ONE time slot to attend. Time slot options are 2 - 3 p.m. and 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Follow this link to register!

Registration must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, in order to participate. If you are unable to register online or have additional questions, please email Jennifer Grace Arnold at <a href="mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us!">jarnold@pikeroad.us!</a>

"How Shade is Made" Tree Planting and Care Workshop is the February installation of the 2024 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Join the Conversation: Mondays with the Mayor on Feb. 26



We're so excited to visit F45 Training 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 (9555 Vaughn Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in to ask Mayor Stone your questions and hear about upcoming events in the Town of Pike Road!

REMINDER: The Mondays with the Mayor radio 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!

**TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM** 

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!

\*Please designate questions sent to <a href="mailto:info@pikeroad.us">info@pikeroad.us</a> as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Feb. 26 show.

## Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Last week, we had the privilege of hosting Greyson, an 11-year-old from Pike Road, at Pike Road Town Hall! Greyson designed a flag for the Town of Pike Road and shared his designs with Mayor Stone. We are so grateful for young, sharp minds like Greyson here in our hometown! Show us how YOU get involved in Pike Road using #mypikeroad to be featured in our weekly enewsletter 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 <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 upcoming activities on our website.

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

Feb. 11: Art Talk & Tea with James Keith Posey, 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

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

Feb. 22 & 23: Painting in Watercolors with Randall Bartlett, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road

Arts Center

**Feb. 22:** "How Shade is Made" Tree Planting & Care Workshop, Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)\* *Multiple time slots available - click for more details!* 

Feb. 26: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m., F45 Training (9555 Vaughn Rd)

**Feb. 26 - March 1:** Alabama Arbor Week\* *Stay tuned for information about the Town of Pike Road's upcoming Seedling Giveaway!* 

Feb. 28: 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 <a href="mailto:info@pikeroad.us">info@pikeroad.us</a>. You can also access our online calendar at <a href="https://www.pikeroad.us">www.pikeroad.us</a>. Please <a href="mailto:click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar">click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar</a>.

### 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 X. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!





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