

Town of Pike Road 9575 Vaughn Road Pike Road, AL 36064 January 20, 2023

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"As we enjoy the start of a new year, we are reminded of all we have to be thankful for. Through the service and sacrifice of the men and women in our nation's armed services, we are able to live free and celebrate the many things that enhance our lives and make the Town of Pike Road home. As part of our efforts to show our gratitude to those who serve and those who have served on our behalf, we have events once each quarter with a focus on giving back. Thank you, Pike Road, for your participation and your show of patriotic spirit at every opportunity.

This week begins one of our favorite activities: the Valentines for Veterans Card Drive. We hope you will join us by buying a card, making a card, or picking up a card at Town Hall to add a kind note for our local veterans. All cards dropped off at Town Hall by Feb. 10 will be delivered to local veterans in care of the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System in time for a sweet Valentine's Day surprise. This is a great activity for families with children, as well as for classes, service organizations, and church groups, and we hope you will join us in saying "thank you" by sharing a smile and a card.

Also beginning this week is the Pike Road Arts Council's "Everyday People" Art Show. Stop by during the opening reception this Sunday, Jan. 22, or on weekends through February. Then, the 2023 Art Talk & Tea series will kick off on Jan. 29 with award-winning sculptor Korey Rowswell. These events are a great way to dig deeper into the arts with fellow artists and art enthusiasts. Finally, in February, the Pike Road Arts Council will begin a four-part Classical Masters seminar series featuring the great composers Mozart and Beethoven.

On Jan. 30, don't forget to tune in to the first Mondays with the Mayor radio program of the year! We look forward to visit Pike Road Family Eye Care for the live broadcast. We'll talk all things Town of Pike Road, but the Mondays with the Mayor program is really all about giving YOU the opportunity to connect with Mayor Stone, so plan to stop by, call in, or text in your questions!

Visit us online at www.pikeroad.us to learn more about these events and everything happening in our hometown. As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."