

A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"It has been a great week in the Town of Pike Road! On Tuesday, we had the opportunity to welcome students from Pike Road Schools for the annual YMCA Youth in Government Day program. Local leaders, including members of our Town Council and Planning Commission, representatives of several service providers, PRS Superintendent Dr. Chuck Ledbetter, and others joined us to share the Pike Road Story, all about local government, and how collaboration and innovation can create opportunities. This is such a special program, and we hope the participating students left with a greater understanding and renewed hometown pride that they will carry with them as they continue their journeys into the future.

We also discussed our ENHANCE initiative, the roadmap for quality of life, that drives community programming in the Town of Pike Road. The volunteer-led committees that fall under ENHANCE are always active, and there are so many ways to get involved. This week, we encourage you to check out the *Art All Around Us* art show, presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, and participate in the annual Spring Cleanup, presented in connection with statewide Alabama People Against a Littered State Spring Cleanup and our Neighborhood Leaders. Then, our Community Enrichment group is working to host a Community Blood Drive in partnership with LifeSouth Community Blood Centers on April 29.

These are just a few of the current offerings from our ENHANCE initiative, and we hope you will stay up-to-date as our calendar continues into the summer months. For more information on these and other local events, connect with us online. Visit www.pikeroad.us, or 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."