



News from Town Hall

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Pike Road
Welcome Home

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A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone:

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"Fall is a busy time in the Town of Pike Road, and we appreciate all you continue to do to be involved and join us in activities like Hay, Look at Us! and the annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. This week, we announced the judging winners of this friendly competition, and now it's time for you to enjoy the record number of decorated hay bales created by our neighbors across town. Everyone is invited take a tour of the hay bales – just [visit us online](#) to access a driving map. We also encourage you to show your favorite Hay, Look at Us! entry a little love by voting for it to win the People's Choice Award [on our Facebook page](#). The enthusiastic engagement and the dedication of time, talent and teamwork that you have shown during this year's Hay, Look at Us! program says great things about our community, and we want to say thank you to everyone who has taken part in this special Pike Road event.

As we head into the Halloween weekend, please remember that the Town of Pike Road respects the choices of our neighborhoods and individual residents as it relates to the appropriate day to Trick or Treat. We are not designating a particular night as a preferred option. Please be safe and enjoy the opportunity to participate in local festivals and other fun activities.

It's also almost time for our annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. We hope you will join us at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial on November 7th as we recognize and honor our nation's military heroes during this meaningful annual event. We are pleased to share that the Capitol Sounds will provide patriotic music beginning at 1:30 p.m., and the Ceremony, which begins at 2 p.m., will feature distinguished guest speaker Lieutenant General James B. Hecker, Commander and President of Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base. We look forward to recognizing the veterans honored with new bricks in the Walk of Honor, as well as showing our appreciation for all of our nation's heroes.

As we approach the busy holiday season, please remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing challenge in our community and our state. Together, we have a responsibility to make smart decisions that keep both our families and our community safe and healthy. Please continue to recognize the value of the simple things like social distancing, mask-wearing, and hand-washing that help protect you and those around you. One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 continues to be vaccination. Vaccines are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community, and individuals ages 12+ are eligible to receive the vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and where you can receive yours.](#) As we continue to work together to combat the spread of this illness, we will continue to enjoy opportunities to gather and safely enjoy the company of family and friends.

If you don't already subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, we encourage you to do so now! Just visit www.pikeroad.us and submit your name and email to receive updates in your inbox each Friday. The weekly e-newsletter is just one of the many ways to stay connected to the Town of Pike Road, but we're also on social media (just search @townofpikeroad), and we have a monthly radio show that visits local businesses and locations across Town.

As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."

Congratulations: Hay, Look at Us! Winners Announced People's Choice Award Voting Continues Until 10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31!

We had another record number of participants this year, and we want to thank every neighborhood, business and organization who participated! Your community spirit and creative teamwork are evident, and we appreciate the energy you bring to all you do. Congratulations to the 2021 winners:

- Business/Organization:
 - 1st Place: Golden Animal Hospital
 - 2nd Place: Pike Road Elementary School
 - 3rd Place: Pike Road Arts Center
 - Honorable Mention: CB&S Bank
- Neighborhoods:
 - 1st Place: Waterscapes
 - 2nd Place: Foxwood
 - 3rd Place: Boykin Lakes
 - Honorable Mention: Farmington
- Team Spirit Award: Freeport Estates



Waterscapes, 1st Place Neighborhood

Through 10 p.m. central time on Sunday, Oct. 31, all are invited to view all the entries and vote for the "People's Choice Award" by "liking" your favorite hay bale in [the photo album available on our Facebook page](#). The hay bale with the most "likes" at 10 p.m. on October 31 will be declared the 2021 winner.

We also have a driving map of the hay bales, and we encourage you to take a drive around Town through November 7 to see these masterpieces in person! Follow this link for the map: <https://bit.ly/HayLook2021>

Hay, Look at Us! is an ENHANCE Initiative event made possible each year by the Neighborhood Leaders and Community Enrichment committees. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous community creations this fall!

Thanks for Joining the Conversation on Mondays with the Mayor!



Thank you to everyone who tuned in and called in to the Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show on Oct. 25! We had a great visit to the Pike Road Ag, Recreation & Performing Arts Center off Trotman Road, and it was a treat to announce the 2021 Hay, Look at Us! winners on the air.

Charlie, Mayor Stone, and Doug (pictured) discussed the progress at the Ag Center and the vision for the future:

"As most of our listeners know, the Trotman family, Charlie's dad and his family, was generous enough to contribute some land here for us, and we appreciate that so much. One of the things that we've done over the course of time since that was made is evaluated what fits best here, what works well for the long term. So we've got a combination long-range plan that involves both agricultural amenities, recreational amenities, performing arts amenities, and then we also have some land that's still to be determined in all that.

When you talk about Pike Road, we still focus in on, are committed to our four pillars. That's planning, quality of life, services, and education. And then within that quality of life component, are lots of the things that we represent here, particularly with our recreation component – our new quad-plex of softball and youth baseball that's taking shape. We put it on pause for a little bit this summer because we were waiting on the lights to come in. Now they're starting to move forward again on that and we're excited about that – looking forward to some fun opportunities in the spring!"

Save the date, and don't miss the next show on Nov. 15!

Today Until 4:30 PM: Swing by Town Hall to Show Off Your Costume & Pick Up a Sweet Treat!

You're invited! Celebrate Town Hall-Oween with us today, Oct. 29. Until 4:30 p.m., families are invited to stop by Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road) to show off their costumes and pick up a sweet treat!

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Just Around the Corner: Arts Council Christmas Tree Silent Auction Begins Oct. 23

PIKE ROAD ARTS COUNCIL

Christmas Tree Silent Auction

OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21
AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER
944 WALLAHATCHIE RD

Benefiting the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC

Visit the Pike Road Arts Center to place your bids! PRAC Hours:
Saturdays: 11 AM - 4 PM || Sundays: 1 - 4 PM
Nov. 4 (and the First Thursday of Each Month): 5 - 8 PM



Dress your home for the holidays and support our neighbors in need through the Pike Road Arts Council's 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Silent Auction benefiting the Woodland United Methodist Church Food Pantry. Hand-crafted holiday trees and wreaths will be up for silent auction Oct. 23 - Nov. 21, and all proceeds go to the volunteer-run Woodland UMC Food Pantry, which serves nearly 100 families each month.

The Pike Road Arts Center, located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m., as well as from 5 - 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. We encourage you to visit the Arts Center to place a bid!

From Arts Council Coordinator Payne: "Proceeds from the Pike Road Arts Council's Christmas Tree Silent Auction are given directly to Woodland United Methodist Church in Pike Road to support their food bank. This year, in particular, has taken a serious toll on many families and many items are in high demand. Right now, there is a high demand for soap, shampoo, deodorant, personal hygiene products, diapers, cleaning products, paper towels and toilet paper, and non-perishable food items. During a past auction, we raised \$505.00 for the food pantry, and we hope to exceed that amount with this year's entries. We need your help!"

To learn more, donate decorated trees or décor, or make an appointment to visit outside of PRAC hours: Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

The Pike Road Arts Center 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. Learn more here: <http://bit.ly/TPR-PRAC>

Save the Date: Nov. 7 - Veterans Appreciation Ceremony

Mark your calendars, and plan to join us at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial on November 7 for the annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony! Music by the Capitol Sounds will begin at 1:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 2 p.m.

We'll recognize the 2020 & 2021 Veterans Brick

10th Annual Town of Pike Road

VETERANS APPRECIATION CEREMONY

Honoring All Who Served

Join the Town of Pike Road in honoring America's Veterans

SUNDAY, NOV. 7 AT 2 P.M.

at Veterans Park, 4902 Pike Road

Featuring Music by the Capitol Sounds beginning at 1:30 p.m.

VETERANS, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND BE RECOGNIZED.

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honorees, welcome all of our local veterans, and share a meaningful afternoon of honor and remembrance. We hope to see you there!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



It's time to tour the Hay, Look at Us! creations, and they're all picture perfect! [Click here to access a driving map](#), and share your favorite photos with us. Pictured, the Griswell family became butterflies during their visit to the PRES hay bale! Thank you for sharing your family fun with us using #mypikeroad.

Share YOUR family fun 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.](#)

Oct. 29: Town Hall-Oween, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) - Stop by, show off your costumes, and pick up a sweet treat!

Oct. 30: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Oct. 30: [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Spooktacular](#), 4 - 7 p.m., Garrett Coliseum*

Oct. 31: [Capitol Sounds "Sounds of Autumn" Fall Concert](#), 3 p.m., St. James Church*

Oct. 31: [People's Choice Award Voting Ends, Winner Announced on Facebook](#), 10 p.m.

Nov. 4: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#), 5 - 8 p.m., 944 Wallahatchie Rd

Nov. 6: [Pike Road Arts & Crafts Fair](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Historic Marks House*

Nov. 7: Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, 2 p.m., Pike Road Veterans Memorial (4902 Pike Rd) - Stay tuned for details!

Nov. 8: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Nov. 8: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Nov. 11: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day*

Nov. 15: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, LIVE on the MAX Round Table, 107.5 FM/1210 AM, 12 - 1 p.m., Home Depot on Chantilly Pkwy

Nov. 21: [Pike Road Arts Council Christmas Tree Silent Auction Ends](#)

Nov. 24: *Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday*

Nov. 25 - 26: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday*

Nov. 27: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (across from The Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Nov. 28: [Local & Bloom Christmas Market](#), 12 - 4 p.m., Local & Bloom*

Dec. 3: Town Christmas Tree Lighting - Save the Date!

**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](#).

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