

A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"As we enter the holiday season, we are reminded of how much we have to be thankful for. We want to say thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to engage in our hometown and connect with one another. We are also so thankful for all the great things happening at Pike Road Schools. Through the dedicated work of the PRS administration, teachers, and all staff, our local youth are being prepared with the skills, curiosity, and love of learning that will carry them all their lives. In addition, we appreciate our ENHANCE initiative committees and the volunteers and partners who help make community programs like the Business Association, Ag & Stewardship seminar series, and Arts Council activities possible. We also want to continue to give thanks for our nation's veterans, without whom we would not enjoy the lives we live today.

This season, we encourage you to embrace opportunities to give back to our neighbors in need. Through this Sunday, Nov. 20, you can shop hand-crafted holiday décor for a cause through the Pike Road Arts Council's Holiday Silent Auction. All proceeds will go directly to the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC, helping provide holiday meals for our neighbors in need.

On Dec. 6, the community-favorite Christmas Spectacular will kick off the annual Season of Giving Holiday Collections Drive with an evening of family-friendly, holiday cheer. From Dec. 6 - 20, we invite you to donate non-perishable food items, hygiene items, and warm clothing items for both the Central Alabama Veterans Health Care Systems and the Food Pantry at Woodland UMC.

Then, on Dec. 13, you can give the greatest gift of all: Life! LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will be at Town Hall to receive your life-saving blood donations. When you donate through LifeSouth, your efforts benefit neighbors in need across the River Region. And when one blood donation can save up to three lives, there is no reason not to give!

Tune in to the Mondays with the Mayor radio program – or stop by and see us at Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway – on Dec. 5 to learn all about these events and other opportunities to get involved as we wrap up the 2022 year and look forward to the future!

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

Thank you and God Bless."