



Town of Pike Road  
9575 Vaughn Road  
Pike Road, AL 36064  
Sept. 24, 2021

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

“Cool weather has finally arrived, and with it comes a variety of beloved fall activities! We are excited to share that we have a record number of Pike Road neighborhoods, businesses, and organizations participating in the 2021 Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest. This uniquely Pike Road program is such a special way that we showcase our community spirit, connect with our neighbors, and welcome visitors from across the River Region, and we appreciate your engagement. As you bring your hay bale creations to life, we encourage you to share photos and stories of your teamwork with us by emailing [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) or by tagging @townofpikeroad and #mypikeroad on social media. We can't wait to see what you create together!

An important part of our growing community is the Pike Road Schools system. On Oct. 5, there will be a vote on a property tax proposal. PRS is asking citizens to vote for this referendum because it will allow for the construction of a new high school. As mayor, I understand the value of education and I will be voting for the proposal. Likewise, the Town Council voted unanimously in support of a resolution endorsing the proposal. If you have questions, please contact the Office of the Superintendent of Schools by visiting [www.pikeroadschools.org](http://www.pikeroadschools.org). They will be happy to provide all the details. Education is a critical part of the Pike Road plan and this allows for Pike Road to continue on our path forward.

Looking ahead, stay tuned for details on October events like the Plein Air Paint Out, the Montgomery County Farm-City Festival, and more. If you don't subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter, we encourage you to do so now! Just visit [www.pikeroad.us](http://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. This week, the Mondays with the Mayor show was hosted by Hole in the Wall Coffee Shop, where we enjoyed a cup of coffee and conversation with the community.

As we move forward through the active autumn season, we must 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.

In accordance with the latest guidelines and recommendations from local health care leaders and the CDC, the Town of Pike Road is requiring visitors at Town Hall and other municipal facilities to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. If you do not have a mask, we will have one available for you. This policy includes Town Hall, Founders Station, and the Pike Road Arts Center. Further, we continue to encourage our community to take necessary safety precautions that protect themselves and others, as well as to follow the precautions and policies that may be in place at our local businesses.

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

Thank you and God Bless.”

## Community Updates & Reminders from the Town of Road Regarding COVID-19

Pike Road, ALA – On Tuesday, July 6, 2021, the statewide Safer Apart Order and state of emergency (previously implemented and declared by State Health Officer Scott Harris and Governor Kay Ivey) both ended. However, the need for each of us to take safety precautions and make responsible decisions with regards to COVID-19 continues. This includes wearing a mask around those outside of your household, frequent hand washing, practicing social distancing, and covering coughs and sneezes. 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.](#)

Town Hall and all municipal facilities are open to public access. Effective August 9, 2021, visitors to all municipal facilities are required to wear masks or face coverings. If you do not have a mask, we will have one available for you. We continue to encourage visitors and members of the Town of Pike Road team to practice safety precautions and exercise personal responsibility. This policy includes Town Hall, Founders Station and the Pike Road Arts Center. Municipal services continue to be accessible via phone and email, and we



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encourage you to make an appointment if you need to meet with a member of our team. Please contact our team to learn how we can help serve you!

- Call: (334) 272-9883
- Email: [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us)
- Visit: [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to access resources regarding municipal services, local updates, and more.
- Events at municipal facilities are being assessed on a case-by-case basis, and events scheduled for the coming months are being evaluated. However, we will continue to offer a variety of virtual and blended events through our ENHANCE initiative, and we look forward to more traditional events as we move forward. Based on facility availability and guidance from ADPH, municipal facilities will soon transition to be available for public use.
- The Recycling Depot is open for recycling drop-off three days per week: It will open at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and remain open until 5 p.m. on Thursdays. This schedule is subject to change based on the safety requirements of the ongoing COVID-19 challenge, and we ask that you utilize the Recycling Depot respectfully and with consideration for the Town of Pike Road team that maintains it.

Any changes or updates to this policy will be based primarily on CDC and ADPH recommendations. Citizens will be notified via our e-newsletter and normal communications methods, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Follow this link to register for our weekly e-newsletter, and receive updates in your inbox each Friday: <http://bit.ly/TPRenews>. We want to reiterate that we are here to help.

As the COVID-19 challenge continues in our community and beyond, we encourage you to personally review information provided by trustworthy organizations with recommendations from experts, such as the continuously updated pages available below:

- **Alabama Public Health:** <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>