



News from Town Hall

Town of
Pike Road
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"As we wrap up the active summer season, there are great things on the horizon. We look forward to another great year of Pike Road Schools and a variety of fall-favorite activities. We want to express our gratitude to everyone who continues to work to prepare to welcome students and engage the community in the months to come.

Before we let summer go, take advantage of a few more events, starting tomorrow, July 23! Whether they've been naughty or nice, Santa Claus is coming to town (a little early) to visit with your pets! Tomorrow, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., visit the Pike Road Arts Center to snap a photo of your pet with Santa! It's never too early to get started on your holiday cards, or just make sweet memories with your furry friends. Photos are free, but donations will be accepted benefiting the Humane Society.

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Meals Program for families in need will wrap up next week. Tuesday, July 26, is the last day to pick up meals as part of this summer program. Visit www.pikeroad.us to learn how you can participate or volunteer.

August will kick off with two important events: National Night Out and a Community Blood Drive. Presented by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, National Night Out is a free evening of family fun and activities, centered around getting to know the MCSO and all of our local first responders. Don't miss this community-building opportunity – join us from 5 – 8 p.m. on August 2 at Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway. Then, we hope you will

consider donating blood on August 5. There is a nationwide blood shortage and taking twenty minutes out of your day to give back to your community could give someone else the rest of their life, and blood donated through LifeSouth saves lives in OUR community. Stop by Town Hall to donate from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on August 5.

Stay in touch by finding us on social media – 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.”

Tomorrow, July 23: Celebrate Christmas in July - Pet Photos with Santa at the Pike Road Arts Center



Celebrate Christmas in July with your furry friends: Santa Claus is coming to the Pike Road Arts Center to take photos with your pets this Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public, so don't miss this opportunity to get a head start on your Christmas cards! Donations to the Montgomery County Humane Society will be accepted.

The Pike Road Arts Center (PRAC) is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery and gift shop, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative

committee. For more information about the Arts Council, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Meals Program for Families in Need: Meals Available on Tuesdays, Volunteers Wanted



The Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response (P.R.A.Y.E.R) Team is providing a summer meals program for students in need during the summer months.

The last day to participate in this program is Tuesday, July 26. Meals will be available from 5 - 7 p.m. at the modular classrooms on Flinn Rd behind the Pike Road Intermediate School (4710 Pike Rd).

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team is seeking volunteers and donations to assist with this program. To volunteer to help prepare and/or distribute meals: Email Stacy Dickinson at stacyddickinson@gmail.com. To participate, volunteer, or learn more about opportunities to contribute, please click here.

For more information about the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team, an ENHANCE initiative committee made up of local faith leaders who collaborate to ensure the physical and spiritual needs of Pike Road residents are met in the case of tragedy or urgent need, please email Katy Brasfield at katy@pikeroad.us.

August 4: Encaustic Wax Art Workshop Will Teach Ancient Art to Beginners



Encaustic paint is a beeswax-based paint that is kept molten on a hot plate or heated iron. This ancient art form is now made easy for everyone! Beginners are encouraged to come to this workshop to learn about this unique type of art with expert artist Martha Colson.

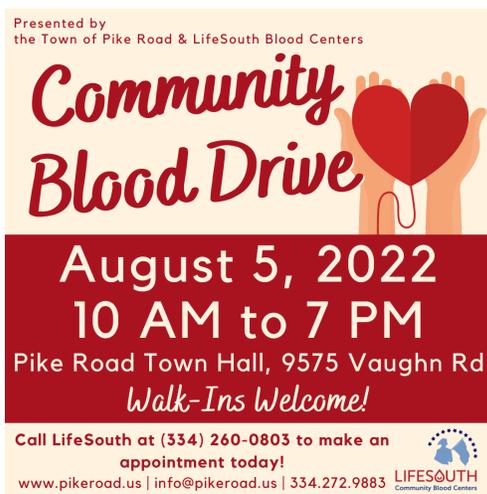
The class will be held at the Pike Road Arts Center on August 4 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuition is \$50 per person. Bring a buddy to share the cost of supplies!

Learn more or register: [email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us!](mailto:Patty@pikeroad.us)

A full supply list will be provided after registration.

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August 5: Community Blood Drive - Register Now!



LifeSouth is facing an unprecedented blood shortage, just like many other blood centers across the nation. Taking twenty minutes out of your day to give back to your community could give someone else the rest of their life, and blood donated through LifeSouth saves lives in OUR community.

Please consider giving blood on Friday, Aug. 5, at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd)! LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will have a mobile blood drive onsite from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. to receive your life-saving blood donations.

Stop by anytime, or make an appointment for a convenient time: Walk-in donors are welcome!

[Click here](#) or call 334.260.0803 to make an appointment.

There is a critical need for blood donations in our area, and it is safe to give blood. The LifeSouth team has precautions in place to ensure the health and safety of both donors and employees. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to support one another and our neighbors in need!

Thanks For Joining Us - Kombucha & 'Kraut Home Fermentation Ag &

Stewardship Workshop



Thank you to everyone who joined us on Friday, July 15, for the Ag & Stewardship Club's Kombucha & 'Kraut Home Produce Fermentation Workshop! Led by [Alabama Extension Food Safety & Quality Extension](#) Agents Angela Treadaway and Dani Reams, participants created their own sauerkraut and kombucha starters! In just a few weeks, these items will be ready to eat and drink, and the new skill of fermenting produce will last a lifetime.

□: Thank you to one of our participants, Jen, for sharing this great photos from the workshop with us!

Home Fermentation is the July installation of the 2022 Ag & Stewardship Seminar Series, presented in partnership by the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club and the Montgomery County branch of the The Alabama Cooperative Extension System. Stay tuned for details on the next workshop!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



It's a beautiful - and busy - season in the Town of Pike Road! Thank you, Ellen, for sharing these beautiful blooms, spotted on your commute, with us using #mypikeroad! What's your favorite view? Share it with us on social media!

Share YOUR activities 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!

Don't miss upcoming events from the Town of Pike Road & our community. [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

July 23: [Christmas in July - Pet Portraits with Santa](#) Pike Road Arts Center

July 27: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

July 28: [PRHS & PRJHS Meet & Greet with New Administrators](#) 5:30 - 7 p.m., Pike Road High School Gym*

July 28 - Aug. 7: [Pike Road Theatre Co. Presents "The Mousetrap"](#)*

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

Aug. 2: [National Night Out with the MCSO](#), 5 - 8 p.m., The Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway*

Aug. 4: [Encaustic Wax Art Class for Beginners](#), 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

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

Aug. 5: [Community Blood Drive with LifeSouth Community Blood Centers](#) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 7 - 28: *Abstractions* Art Show, Pike Road Arts Center

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

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

Aug. 15: [City Hall Selfie Day](#), All Day, Pike Road Town Hall

Aug. 21: Art Talk & Afternoon Tea - Fiber Art with Cathy Gerachis, 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

Aug. 24: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**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. To submit an event, please email info@pikeroad.us.*

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](#).

Show Us YOUR Pike Road

We love to see what is happening in your Pike Road. Use hashtag [#mypikeroad](#) and be sure to tag us in your posts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!

