

Town of Pike Road 9575 Vaughn Road Pike Road, AL 36064 July 1, 2022

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"Happy Fourth of July, friends and neighbors! We wish you a safe, happy holiday weekend. The Fourth of July is such a special time in the Town of Pike Road – from its earliest days, our patriotic hometown has celebrated our spirit of independence. We want to thank all of you for joining us Thursday night to celebrate as a community at SummerFest. With an estimated crowd of 2,000, we enjoyed an exciting evening together, complete with music, games, great food, and, of course, fireworks! Don't forget to share your photos from SummerFest and all your Independence Day fun with us using #PikeRoad4thofJuly and #mypikeroad – you may see them soon in our e-newsletter or on our Chantilly Parkway digital billboard!

We also want to thank all of the people who helped make this annual event a success, including the Town of Pike Road staff and a great group of volunteers: the Patriot Queens, Pike Road Kiwanis Club, Pike Road High School FFA, and Pike Road Theatre Company. In addition, we are so appreciative of the Cottonwood Golf Club team for hosting us on the Cottonwood grounds, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office deputies who helped direct traffic and keep everyone safe, and the Rolling Hills Lakes Volunteer Fire Department for all of their support. SummerFest is truly an event presented by the Pike Road community for the community to enjoy, and seeing smiling faces of all ages in attendance makes it all worth it.

More summer events are coming up! Join the Ag & Stewardship Club on July 15 for their next workshop, Kombucha & 'Kraut. Experts from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will demonstrate how to preserve and ferment foods like sauerkraut and kombucha, and everyone will have the opportunity to create their own canned goods! The Arts Council also has a full month ahead, and it's all about our pets! Enjoy the Portraits of Pets art show, learn to paint pictures of your pet, support the Montgomery Humane Society, and more – just visit www.pikeroad.us to learn more!

As summertime continues, 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."