

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"It is an exciting time in the Town of Pike Road, and we hope you will join us next Thursday, June 30, as we celebrate independence and patriotic spirit with SummerFest! This annual Fourth of July celebration will feature family-friendly fun, kids' activities, food trucks, music, and plenty of green space to unpack your picnic blankets. The night will wrap up with a fireworks spectacular over Cottonwood Golf Club, and we can't wait to see you there. SummerFest is free to attend, and it is a special opportunity to gather with family and friends, as well as to meet new neighbors from across the Town of Pike Road. Visit us online at <a href="https://www.pikeroad.us">www.pikeroad.us</a> to learn more!

In addition to SummerFest, there are several other events on the horizon. Tune in this Monday, June 27, as we preview SummerFest and take YOUR questions on the Mondays with the Mayor radio show. Then, don't miss the Ag & Stewardship Club's next workshop, Kombucha & 'Kraut, on July 15. 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. As always, the Pike Road Arts Council continues to provide weekend art shows, including the ongoing Art in Bloom production.

We are also pleased to share that the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team is collaborating to provide resources for families experiencing food insecurity over the summer. The Summer Meals Program provides meals for pickup each Tuesday in June and July. Visit us online at <a href="https://www.pikeroad.us">www.pikeroad.us</a> to learn more about how you can get involved.

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."