



News from Town Hall 

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Town of Pike Road. Don't forget to add info@pikeroad.us to your address book, so we'll be sure to land in your inbox! If you no longer wish to receive our emails, you may unsubscribe by clicking the link at the bottom of this email.

Sept. 1, 2023

Happy Labor Day!
from the Town of Pike Road

Town Hall will be closed this Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Share how you celebrate this Labor Day Weekend with us using #mypikeroad

Happy Labor Day Weekend! Holiday Reminders:

The Town of Pike Road wishes you a safe and happy Labor Day Weekend! As a reminder, Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Amwaste, our sanitation service partner, has advised that there will be no garbage pickup on Monday, Sept. 4. Routes that are usually serviced on Mondays will be picked up on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, Sept. 6, and so on through Saturday, Sept. 9.

Updates from Mayor Stone

SEPT. 1, 2023 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883

Honoring Our Veterans...
ONE BRICK AT A TIME
Order a personalized brick paver today! Deadline to Order: **Sept. 14.**

HAY, LOOK AT US! IS BACK.

Entrepreneurship Pop-Up Workshop
SEPT. 28, 8:30 AM - 1 PM
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING EVENT

REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR THE 2023 HAY, LOOK AT US! HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST!
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 5 PM ON SEPT. 18

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[Click here or click the image above for weekly updates from Mayor Stone!](#)

"Fall is right around the corner, and we can't wait to see what it has in store for us! This is always a season of activity in the Town of Pike Road, and we want to ensure you don't miss out on any exciting upcoming events.

Mondays with the Mayor is returning on Sept. 11 at the Pike Road Arts Center! Connect with us through call, text, or email to ask your questions about the Town of Pike Road. We can't wait to hear from you!

Remember to turn in your Veterans Bricks and Hay, Look at Us! applications! The deadlines for these programs are quickly approaching, and we want to make sure you have the opportunity to participate. Check out our website to access these forms and turn them in to Town Hall!

The Pike Road Quilters have been hard at work! For the last two weekends in September, you can explore all of their beautiful, handmade quilts at the Pike Road Arts Center. These ladies are extremely talented, and we want to show them how appreciative we are of their hard work.

Lastly, register today for our Fall Vegetable Container Gardening Workshop on Sept. 19 and our Lunch & Learn: Entrepreneurship Pop-Up Workshop on Sept. 28! Both of these workshops will fill up quickly, so register today to secure your spot.

We want to connect with you! Search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter so you never miss an event.

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

Thank you and God Bless."

Save the Date: Entrepreneurship Lunch & Learn on Sept. 28!

Calling all entrepreneurs, aspiring business owners, and all those with an idea: our next Lunch & Learn is for you! The Pike Road Business Association is excited to partner with [Auburn University's Government and Economic Development Institute \(GEDI\)](#) as well as the university's Harbert College of Business to offer the [Entrepreneurship Pop-Up Workshop](#) for those looking to grow their businesses in Pike Road. Auburn



University's Entrepreneurship Pop-Up Workshop has helped dozens of individuals and businesses throughout Alabama save time and money by better understanding how to create, communicate, and commercialize business ideas using the Lean Startup and Business Model Canvas.

Network with other business professionals and explore the world of the entrepreneurship under the guidance of David Mixson, Associate Director of Administration and Economic Development for the Government and Economic

Development Institute at Auburn University, and Dr. LaKami Baker, Russell Foundation Associate Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies in the Habert College of Business at Auburn University.

Who should attend:

- Anyone thinking about starting a business but needing ideas
- Anyone with a business idea or side hustle, but unsure of what to do next
- Existing business owners wanting to increase sales of current offerings
- Existing business owners needing to create or test new ideas

What you will learn:

- Why new business ideas fail and how to improve your odds of success
- How to differentiate your business using innovative business models and technology
- How to quickly create and test new ideas before investing time and money

[Register now](#) to gain a better understanding of how to increase your odds of success! Email katy@pikeroad.us for more information.

Sept. 11: Connect with Mayor Stone on Mondays with the Mayor



Thank you, Pike Road, for joining the conversation with us on [September's Mondays with the Mayor!](#) This past Monday, Aug. 21, Mayor Stone went live on the [MAX Round Table](#) (WTKX 107.5 FM/1210 AM) at the Pike Road Veterans Pavilion (4902 Pike Rd) to answer YOUR questions! If you didn't get the opportunity to ask Mayor Stone your questions this time around, make sure to tune in to September's edition of Sept. 11!

REMINDER: The Mondays with the Mayor show is all about giving YOU the opportunity to connect with Mayor Stone, share your thoughts, and learn more about what's happening in our community, and we hope to hear from you. If you have questions for

the mayor, you may send them to info@pikeroad.us anytime,* or plan to call in during the show!

Text in to the show: 334.313.1170

Call in to the show: 334.517.1210

Tune in on your web browser here: <https://espntheticket.com/>

Tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App: <https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Sept. 11 show.

Town of Pike Road Honors Veterans One Brick at a Time - Dedicate One Today!



Honor a veteran you know and love with a [commemorative brick paver](#) in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor. Military families make up an important part of our community! One of our most important programs of the year is our Veterans Bricks Program. Show your appreciation for that special veteran in your life by dedicating a brick paver to them with a personalized message. Bricks will be dedicated in the Walk of Honor as part of our Veterans Appreciation Ceremony this November 5.

Applications can be submitted by bringing the form and payment to Pike Road Town Hall or by mail (Pike Road Town Hall, P.O. Box 640339,

Pike Road, AL, 36064). [Click here](#) to see the form!

Pike Road Quilters' Quilt Show & Sale Returns on Sept. 16!



On weekends in September, discover unique, beautiful quilts created by the [Pike Road Quilters!](#) These items represent the work of 25 quilters, and many items are available for purchase! These locally, handmade masterpieces will be on display and for sale at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) on September 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, and October 1. Stop by:

Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.

The Pike Road Quilters meet every Tuesday to share their skills, sew together, and celebrate the ancient art of quilting. The Quilters are always

ready to welcome new people of all ages and skill levels to their group. Learn more or join the fun: Email patty@pikeroad.us!

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, under the water tower. To learn more about the Arts Council or participate in upcoming shows or events, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Hay, Look at Us! is Back - Applications Available NOW!

The Town of Pike Road's annual community hay bale decorating contest [Hay, Look at Us!](#) is rolling into town, and all we need to get started is YOU! The town provides the hay bale, you provide the team work and creativity.

Gather your Pike Road neighborhood, business, church or service organization, and get ready to register: Visit Town Hall or [click here](#) to access the application. The deadline to submit applications is September 18 at 5 p.m.



You Reap What You Sow: Fall Vegetable Container Gardening Workshop on Sept. 19!



Learn all the tips and tricks on how to have a bountiful vegetable harvest at our [Fall Container Gardening Workshop](#) on Sept. 19! Alabama Extension Regional Agent & Horticulturist Mallory Kelley will lead this Ag & Stewardship workshop, guiding us through choosing the right container, the correct soil mix needed, fertilizers for plant success, and what vegetables are to be planted in each season.

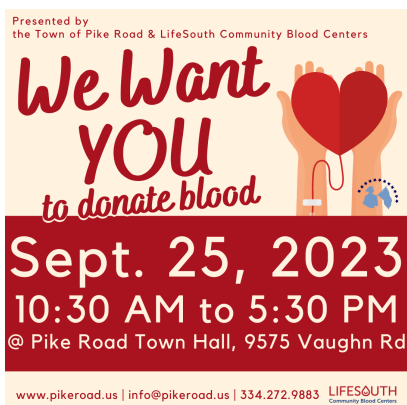
Participants will get to choose from a variety of vegetable plants and seeds and assemble them into a container that will help maximize garden space! The cost is \$25 per person, covering all materials necessary.

Fall Vegetable Container Gardening will be held from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

Spaces are limited! To register, [please click here](#).

Fall Vegetable Container Gardening is the September installation of the 2023 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by the Montgomery County branch of The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Give Back: Community Blood Drive, Sept. 25 at Town Hall



[LifeSouth](#) is facing an unprecedented blood shortage, just like many other blood centers across the nation. On Sept. 25, LifeSouth will join us at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) for a [Community Blood Drive](#) that will save lives in OUR community! Taking twenty minutes out of your day to give back to your community could give someone else the rest of their life.

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will have a mobile blood drive onsite from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 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 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!

Pike Road Arts Council Celebrates Big Week



The [Pike Road Arts Council](#) always has so much activity! This week alone, they hosted Art Talk & Tea with Tara Cady Sartorius and the Oil Painting Workshop with John Guernsey, followed by Meet & Greet the Artist: John Guernsey. We loved seeing so many smiling faces at all of these events! We want to say thank you to these award-winning artists for sharing their talents with us. Stop by the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) this weekend to see some of the beautiful new art on display!

Pike Road Arts Council Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee. For more information, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Pike Road Town Hall had a special visitor this week - thank you, Big Mo, for stopping by to say hey! The Montgomery Biscuits is hosting Pike Road Community Night at Riverwalk Stadium on September 6th. Join in the fellowship and show the River Region how Pike Road celebrates our community spirit! Ticket Specials for residents and local businesses available, contact Jason at jasonw@biscuitsbaseball.com!

What makes the Town of Pike Road home to you? Let us know with #mypikeroad! Share your photos with us 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 upcoming activities on our website.](#)

Sept. 4: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 6: Pike Road Community Night at the Montgomery Biscuits, 6:35 p.m., Riverwalk Stadium* *Businesses and residents interested in participating, email jasonw@biscuitsbaseball.com!*

Sept. 11: Mondays with the Mayor, 12 - 1 p.m., Pike Road Arts Council

Sept. 11: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 11: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 12: [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Senior Citizen Fishing Rodeo](#), 6 a.m. - 12 p.m., Montgomery County Ponds* *Contact (334) 832-2515 for more information!*

Sept. 14: [Veterans Bricks Deadline](#), Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 16 - Oct. 1: [Pike Road Quilters' Quilt Show & Sale](#), Weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

Sept. 19: [Fall Vegetable Gardening Workshop](#), 4 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Sept. 25: [LifeSouth Blood Drive](#), 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

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

Sept. 28: [Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn - Entrepreneurship Pop-Up Workshop](#), 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.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!

