



# 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 our email address 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.

Feb. 18, 2022

## Presidents Day Holiday Reminders

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21, in observance of the Presidents Day holiday. AmWaste, our sanitation service provider, has advised that residential trash pickup will NOT be affected by this holiday.



FEB. 18, 2022 / GORDON STONE, MAYOR / WWW.PIKEROAD.US / 334.272.9883 

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

“Once again, we are excited to share with you some of the great things happening in our hometown. We invite you to get involved through upcoming events and opportunities available in the Town of Pike Road.

One thing that makes the Town of Pike Road such a special place to call home is the beautiful landscape we live in. From green fields and trees to the flowers you plant around your homes, springtime brings life and color to our community. We are excited to invite you to celebrate Alabama Arbor Week with us this month by contributing to our thriving landscape. Beginning next Friday, Feb. 25, stop by Founders Station to pick up a seedling or two, and plant a tree in the Town of Pike Road! Visit us online at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to learn more about this annual seedling giveaway, presented in partnership with the Alabama Forestry Commission.

There are more events on the horizon, too! Tune in to the Mondays with the Mayor show on Monday, Feb. 28, to hear all about what’s happening in our hometown, including

activities at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center, a new year of Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learns, and more. We can't wait to connect with you!

We also encourage you to check out all the great things happening in our community's schools, from the Patriot cheerleaders competing in the national championship, the wrestling team competing at the state level, and both the boys' and girls' basketball teams in their regional tournaments, to academics, robotics, and other extracurricular activities. Visit [www.pikeroadschools.org](http://www.pikeroadschools.org), or [find Pike Road Schools on Facebook](#), to learn more and share in our Patriot Pride!

As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other. Thank you and God Bless."

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## Feb. 25: Celebrate Alabama Arbor Week - Plant a Tree in Pike Road! Seedling Giveaway in Partnership with the AL Forestry Commission



In partnership with the [Alabama Forestry Commission](#), we are excited to host a seedling giveaway in celebration of Alabama Arbor Week! Beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, Pike Road residents are invited to stop by Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Road) to pick up a seedling (or two!) and tips for how to care for it.

Seedlings will be available at Founders Station on weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. while supplies last. Stay tuned on [our Facebook page](#) for more updates, such as the varieties we will have available.

Questions? For more information, please [contact Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield](#) by [emailing](#)

[katy@pikeroad.us](mailto:katy@pikeroad.us).

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## Feb. 28: Join the Conversation - Mondays with the Mayor Celebrates Alabama Arbor Week



Join the conversation on Feb. 28 as Mondays with the Mayor returns! This special radio program will broadcast LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. at Pike Road Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd), so be sure to stop by or tune in on the [MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM](#).

We'll be joined on air by special guests from the [Alabama Forestry Commission](#), and the community is also invited to stop by and pick up a seedling (or two) as our Alabama Arbor Week Seedling Giveaway continues.

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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) anytime,\* or plan to call in during the 12 - 1 p.m. show!

- Text: 334.313.1170  
- Call: 334.517.1210

We hope you will tune in on your radio, smartphone, or web browser. We look forward to talking all things Town of Pike Road and connecting with you.

- Listen online: <https://espntheticket.com/>
- Listen on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App: <https://bit.ly/3aQ1EgS>

\*Please designate questions sent to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us) as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the Feb. 28 show.

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## Mar. 2 - 4: Overcome Your Fear of "Mistakes" while Painting - Join Artist Julia Wallace for her *Simplifying Faces* Portrait Painting Workshop



**SIMPLIFYING FACES**  
*with a Limited Palette*

**MARCH 2 - 4**  
**9 AM - 4 PM**

**WITH JULIA WALLACE**

**AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER**

Contact the artist at [julia@juliawallacefineart.com](mailto:julia@juliawallacefineart.com) to learn more or register!  
Pike Road Arts Center // 944 Wallahatchie Rd // [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us)

Join artist Julia Wallace to simplify your portrait paintings and overcome your fears of making "mistakes," March 2 - 4 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily) at the Pike Road Arts Center.

Julia will share the starting method that will take your paintings to new heights, help you create energetic faces, and develop your individual style. Learn how to simplify references and create a daring design with strong attention to only 3-4 values and a limited palette, one of the keys to success in portrait painting. You will also learn exercises to help build confidence and take your paintings to a new level.

Contact the artist by emailing [julia@juliawallacefineart.com](mailto:julia@juliawallacefineart.com), or email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to learn more or register today!

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## In Our Schools: Students Lead, Compete & Excel



Robotics Championship!

We are so proud of all the Pike Road Schools Patriots are doing in the classroom and beyond! Last week, the Patriot Cheerleaders competed in the National tournament, where they placed 7th in their division! Then, the Patriot wrestling team advanced to the State Tournament, bringing home several wins. The boys and girls basketball teams are also now competing in the regional Sweet 16! Pike Road Schools robotics teams are also competing today in the Alabama State VEX

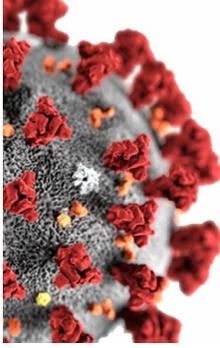
We are excited to share that the Pike Road Schools FFA will host a swine show at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 19!

There is so much to be excited about at PRS that it can be hard to keep up [Click here to visit Pike Road Schools on Facebook, and give them a "like" to see local school updates in your newsfeed.](#)

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## COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

As we begin the new year, COVID-19



## COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES

continues to significantly affect our community and our state. Data from the Alabama Department of Public Health shows high community transmission of the COVID-19 virus in Montgomery County and all of Alabama, indicating that the virus is actively spreading statewide. With this in mind, we encourage you to be thoughtful and make smart, safe decisions that help protect your health and the health of those around you. ADPH has

released updated guidance for what to do if you test positive for COVID-19 or if you are exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive. [Click here for a quarantine & isolation flowchart.](#) [Click here for more detailed information and timelines.](#)

One of the most effective tools to combat COVID-19 is vaccination. Initial vaccines and additional booster doses are free and readily available at multiple locations within our community. Individuals ages 5+ are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. In addition, the Alabama Department of Public Health recommends that immunocompromised individuals receive a booster vaccine after they are fully vaccinated. Adults 18 and older are eligible to receive a booster dose six months after receiving their first Moderna or Pfizer shot, or two months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. [Click here to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and boosters and where you can receive yours.](#)

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### Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



There's no better view to help kick off Alabama Arbor Week! Did you know that Alabama Arbor Week is celebrated each year during the last full week of February? We're celebrating this year with a [seedling giveaway](#), and we hope you will join us and plant a tree in Pike Road. Thank you to [The Waters](#) neighborhood for sharing this lovely blue sky view with us using #mypikeroad!

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.

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### Save the Date!

Take advantage of digital activities during the ongoing season of social distancing! [Click here to view several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

**Feb. 19:** [Pike Road FFA Swine Show](#), Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center\*

**Feb. 20 - 26:** Alabama Arbor Week - Stay tuned for details on our annual seedling giveaway!

**Feb. 21:** *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day*

**Feb. 23:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**Feb. 26:** [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot\*

Feb. 28: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), LIVE on the MAX Round Table (107.5 FM / 1210 AM) from Founders Station, 12 - 1 p.m.

Mar. 2 & 3: [Painting Portraits Workshop with Julia Wallace](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Mar. 4 & 5: [Woodland UMC Annual Indoor Yard Sale](#), 4428 Wallahatchie Rd\*

Mar. 11: [5th Annual Women's Leadership Summit](#), Junior League of Montgomery, 9 a.m., Frazer Church\*

Mar. 14: [Yard Sale Booths Available for the Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#) 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall\*

Mar. 14: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Mar. 14: Town Council Meeting, 6 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](mailto:info@pikeroad.us).*

For more events and details, please call 334-272-9883 or email [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us). You can also access our online calendar at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us). Please [click here for the Pike Road Schools calendar](#).

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### 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!

