



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.

Apr. 21, 2023

Updates from Mayor Stone

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

"The next few days are full of opportunities to connect in the Town of Pike Road! This weekend is the last chance to explore both the Pike Road Quilters' Baby Quilts Show & Sale and the Fantasy & Fairytales Art Show at the Pike Road Arts Center. We encourage you to stop by our local home for the arts to browse, shop, and get to know the Arts Council on Saturday & Sunday! Then, on Monday, April 24, join us at Voila Salon for another great edition of the Mondays with the Mayor radio program, and grab a bite to eat from one of the several restaurants located in and around Pike Road Station.

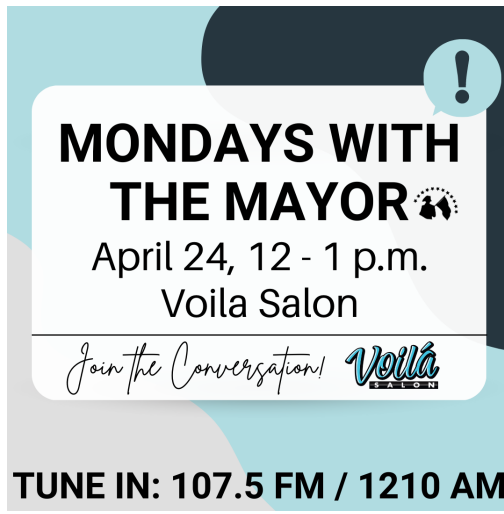
This week, it's also time to register for the Apr. 27-28 Encaustic Wax Art Workshop. No experience is necessary – beginners are welcome to participate and learn how to tackle this ancient art and use it to create modern masterpieces. We also hope you will save the date for a Community Blood Drive at Town Hall on May 17, and visit www.pikeroad.us to register now for the May 18 magazine-worthy Container Garden Ag & Stewardship workshop, presented in partnership with Leatherwood Nursery! Be sure to find us on social media so you never miss an event – just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.



We want to extend a special thank you to our P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team and our churches for their leadership and creating opportunities for our community to come together in support of the families and individuals involved in the tragic incident in Dadeville. We appreciate

the way our community has come together, and we encourage everyone to join us in continuing to pray for all those involved.

Thank you and God Bless."

This Monday, Apr. 24: Join the Conversation at Voila Salon!



MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR 
April 24, 12 - 1 p.m.
Voila Salon
Join the Conversation! 
TUNE IN: 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

Join the conversation on Monday, April 24! We look forward to visiting Voila Salon for the April 24 edition of [Mondays with the Mayor](#), LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the [MAX Round Table](#), WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us at [Voila Salon](#) (9569 Vaughn Rd) to join the conversation. Can't join us in person? Tune in as we visit with the Voila Salon team and talk all things Town of Pike Road!

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 April 24 show.

Spring Into Service - Help Us Pick Up Pike Road this April!



Spring Cleanup is back for 2023! All month long, we are so excited to host this annual beautification initiative in partnership with [Alabama People Against a Littered State](#). Join us all month long in the fight against litter for Spring Cleanup 2023!

Take action against litter with your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, or solo! We supply everything you'll need to keep our

community beautiful, just choose a location to pick up!

Is your family, neighborhood, class, organization, or business interested in participating? Let us know! Contact Community Involvement Coordinator Katy Brasfield at katy@pikeroad.us register or to learn more. You can also call

334.272.9883.

We want to share a big THANK YOU with Girl Scouts Troop 9795 (pictured above), Cub Scouts Troop 8, and Julianne & Patsy Hodges for their Spring Cleanup efforts this month.

Last Chance: The Pike Road Quilters' Baby Quilts Show & Sale Wraps Up on April 22 - 23



This weekend, discover a variety of baby quilts, handmade bibs, teddy bears, and more 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) April 15, 16, 22, and 23.

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!



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Last Chance to Explore the Magic of The Arts: Fantasy & Fairy Tales Art Show Ends Sunday, Apr. 23!

Experience the magic of art at the Pike



Road Arts Council's Fantasy & Fairytales Art Show, from March 26 – April 23! Whether you enjoy fairy tale happy endings or the mysterious side of fantasy, you'll definitely find something beyond your wildest dreams at the Pike Road Arts Center.

The show continues to be available for viewing on Saturdays and Sundays through April 23!

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.

Encaustic Wax Art Workshop at the Pike Road Arts Center: Apr. 27



Explore the ancient art form of encaustic wax, made easy for everyone by artist Martha Colson! Encaustic paint is a beeswax-based paint that is kept molten on a hot plate or heated iron. Beginners and artists of all levels are encouraged to attend the **Apr. 28 & 29 workshop**, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd).

This two-day course costs \$175 per person and includes all materials + an encaustic wax workbook, except for a heat gun or blow torch, which can be purchased at most craft or home improvement stores. Bring a friend to

split the cost of your heat gun! Learn more or register today: email Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us!

From the artist, Martha Colson: Come for learning a new medium and bring your creative energy! I go to Seattle, Washington to an Encaustic Workshop [soon] and will come home with a lot of new things to share with the class.

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Save the Date: Annual 5x7 Art Show & Sale Brings Affordable, Local Art to the PRAC on May 7!

The 5x7 Art Show & Sale is back! Visit the Pike Road Arts Center from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, for bargain deals on original pieces by Alabama artists, all sized 5x7 inches and just \$57 each! Refreshments will be served.



5x7 Art Show & Sale
5/7/23 • 5-7 PM
 At the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd
All Art: \$57
All Sized 5"x7"
 Pike Road Arts Council || www.pikeroad.us || 334.272.9883

Tip: This is the PERFECT place to find those last-minute Mother's Day gifts! Bring mom along, and she can even help pick it out!

Artists, submit your art May 1 – 6. For submission details or questions, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

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Give Back: Community Blood Drive, May 17 at Town Hall



Presented by
the Town of Pike Road & LifeSouth Community Blood Centers

Community Blood Drive

May 17, 2023
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
 @ Pike Road Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Rd

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Community Blood Centers

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 Wednesday, May 17, at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd)! LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will have a mobile blood drive onsite from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 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!

Register Now: Create Magazine-Worthy Container Gardens at our May 18 Ag & Stewardship Workshop!



May 18: Container Gardening

On Thursday afternoon, May 18, join us to create colorful, heat-resistant container gardens to adorn your home. Eric & Elizabeth Leatherwood of Leatherwood Nursery will lead this Ag & Stewardship workshop, guiding us through the design and creation of a magazine-worthy summertime planter that you can take home.

Participants will get to choose from a variety of premium plants from Leatherwood Nursery and assemble them into either a 12" hanging basket or a 12" tabletop planter. The cost is \$35 per person, which covers all materials needed.
 4 – 6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281

Trotman Rd)

Spaces are limited! [To register, please click here by 2 p.m. on May 16.](#)

Container Gardening is the May installation of the 2023 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by Leatherwood Nursery and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee

It's a Great Day to Get Out on the Natural Trail!



Did You Know: The Town of Pike Road Natural Trail System provides opportunities for walking, jogging, horseback riding, and trail cycling as it connects both historic communities and emerging neighborhoods. Portions of the Natural Trail currently run alongside Marler, Meriwether, and Wallahatchie Roads. Trailhead facilities providing parking, restrooms, and picnic space area available at Veterans Park (4902 Pike Rd) and on Meriwether Road between Barnes Road and U.S. Highway 231.

Once completed, the Natural Trail will span over 30 miles as it highlights the beauty of the town's rural landscapes. Take advantage of this beautiful spring weather to get outside and

explore the Natural Trail!

Purple Up Day - Celebrating the Month of the Military Child



Today, our team wore purple in celebration of Purple Up Day and the Month of the Military Child. We know that families of servicemen and women play an important - and often challenging - role in the armed forces community, and we encourage you to show your support and share your colors with us on social media. Don't forget to use #mypikeroad!

Did You Know:

- Military children move and change schools an average of 6-9 times during their K-12 years.
- There are currently 1.2 million children of active duty members worldwide.
- More than 2 million children have had a parent deploy since 9/11.

From the DOD: Month of the Military Child is a time to applaud military families and their children for the daily sacrifices and the challenges they overcome. [Click here to learn more!](#)

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

We love to see all of our friends throughout the Town of Pike Road - even the furry ones! Thank you, [Goodwin Animal Hospital](#), for sharing such sweet pictures of our furry friends using #mypikeroad.

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.](#)

Apr. 22 - 23: [Pike Road Quilters' Baby Quilts Show & Sale](#) Weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

Apr. 22 - 23: [Fantasy & Fairytales Art Show](#), Weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

Apr. 22: [Pike Road Kiwanis Club Fun Run](#), 8 a.m., The Square at The Waters*

Apr. 24: [Mondays with the Mayor on the MAX Round Table](#), 12 - 1 p.m. on 107.5 FM / 1210 AM, [Voila Salon](#) (9569 Vaughn Rd)

Apr. 24: [Pike Road Intermediate School Golf Tournament Fundraiser](#), 9 a.m., Wynlakes Country Club*

Apr. 27 - 28: [Encaustic Wax Art Workshop](#), 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Apr. 27 - May 14: [The Pike Road Theatre Co. presents The Wizard of Oz](#) various times, Pike Road Intermediate School*

Apr. 27: [Pike Road High School & Intermediate School Student Art Show](#) 5 - 6:30 p.m., Georgia Washington Campus*

Apr. 29: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*

Apr. 30: [Community Picnic & Concert](#), 4:30 - 6 p.m., Woodland UMC*

May 7: [5x7 Art Show & Sale - All Art \\$57!](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

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

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

May 10 - 11: [Collective Gathering - PRES Arts Show & Silent Auction](#) Pike Road Elementary School*

May 17: [Community Blood Drive with LifeSouth](#), 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 18: [Magazine-Worthy Container Garden Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6271 Trotman Rd)

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

May 27: May County Cleanup Day

May 29: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Memorial Day*

**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!

