



News from Town Hall



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Apr. 7, 2023



Updates from Mayor Stone



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"Pike Road, this month we are so grateful to you and everything you do to better our community. We are so lucky to have community members who participate in our events, take care of the environment around them, and love the place they live in. Thank you for making Pike Road such a wonderful place to call home.

It's time for spring cleaning! This April, we're taking action against litter by cleaning up our community all month long. Bring your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors with you!

Don't know where to start? We provide all the supplies you will need and can provide places you can choose from. All you have to do is contact Community Involvement Director Katy Brasfield at katy@pikeroad.us to register or learn more.

Next up, we have the Pike Road Quilters Baby Quilt Show & Sale! On April 15 & 16 and 22 & 23, make plans to stop by the Pike Road Arts Center to check everything out. The Pike Road Quilters are incredibly skilled, and these items will go fast! If you have a sweet little one in your life, you won't want to miss out on this opportunity. Then, don't forget about the Encaustic Wax Art Class with Martha Colson takes place on April 27 and 28. This workshop is created for artists of all skill levels. So no matter whether you are a beginner or more advanced, this class can still be a great fit for you!

Lastly, the Pike Road Arts Council's Fantasy & Fairy Tale Art Show is still open for business! Whether you want to purchase a piece of art or just want to take a look around, this art show has a little bit of everything. The Pike Road Arts Center always has such fantastic artists who contribute, and we are very thankful for how they enrich our community.

Remember to stay plugged into our social media so you never miss an event – just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless."

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



Spring Cleanup is back for 2023! This April, 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.

Explore the Magic of The Arts: Fantasy & Fairy Tales Art Show Continues on Weekends Through 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 spookier 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.

The Pike Road Quilters Present: Baby Quilts Show & Sale, April 15 - 23



On weekends in April, 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!

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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Another Watercolor Boot Camp in the Books at the Pike Road Arts Center - Third Time's A Charm!



Yesterday wrapped up April's edition of the Watercolor Boot Camp, which followed two sold-out workshops earlier this year. We want to send a big thank you to artist Durinda Cheek for returning to the Pike Road Arts Center again and again to share all of her best tips and tricks as we learn alongside her!

During the Watercolor Boot Camp Workshop, artists of all skill levels (including beginners!) were invited to tackle the art of watercolor painting. Take a look at some of the beautiful artwork our artists have created!



Creations from the January 2023 session of



The first paintings from the March 2023

All Ages Create Colorful Cupcake Bouquets at Apr. 6 Ag & Stewardship Workshop



Yesterday's Cupcake Bouquet Ag & Stewardship workshop, presented in partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, was a great success! Thank you to Janice Hall, Extension Coordinator for Macon County, for leading this program.

Participants of all ages learned how to decorate their cupcakes with icing and fondant while putting their own unique spin on their creations. What a fun, new way to put your artistic skills to the test, especially just in time for the Easter holiday!

Stay tuned for details about our next Ag & Stewardship workshop, which will help you create magazine-worthy container gardens to adorn your doorstep or porch.



Above: A mother-daughter decorating team shows off their finished bouquet!



Above: The Cupcake Bouquet crew learns from Alabama Cooperative Extension expert Janice Hall.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Our community is home to many beautiful views! Share your favorite landscape and your Easter activities with us using #mypikeroad. Thank you to The Waters neighborhood for sharing this front porch view.

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. 7: Town Hall will be closed in Observance of Good Friday

Apr. 7: [The Montgomery Ballet Presents: The Masks We Wear](#), 7 p.m., The Chapel at The Waters*

Apr. 7: [The Good Friday Experience at Century Church](#), 6:30 - 8 p.m., The Well (1001 Marler Rd)*

Apr. 8: [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Foundation Easter Egg Hunt](#), 2 p.m., Auburn University at Montgomery Campus*

Apr. 9: [Easter Sunday Services with Century Church](#), 6 a.m., 9 a.m., and 10:30 a.m., The Well*

Apr. 10: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Apr. 10: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Apr. 13: [Introductory Yellowhammer Fly Fishing Club Meeting](#), 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park*

Apr. 15: [Pike Road Lions Club Community Yard Sale](#), 7 - 11 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall - [Click here for booth reservation details](#)*

Apr. 15 - 23: [Pike Road Quilters' Baby Quilts Show & Sale](#), Weekends at the Pike Road Arts Center

Apr. 15: [River Region Community of HOPE Relay for Life Event](#), Village Green Park, 6 - 9 p.m.*

Apr. 24: Mondays with the Mayor on the MAX Round Table, 12 - 1 p.m. on 107.5 FM / 1210 AM

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. 30: Community Picnic & Concert, 4:30 - 6 p.m., Woodland UMC*

**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

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