



# News from Town Hall



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"It's an exciting time in the Town of Pike Road! In just the past week, we enjoyed welcoming artists from across the country for the 11th annual Plein Air Paint Out and digging into Alabama agriculture at the Montgomery County Farm-City Festival, hosted at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park. Thank you, Pike Road, for your engagement and participation – without you, these events and other activities, like the Hay, Look at Us! hay bale decorating contest, would not be possible.

As a reminder, tomorrow, Oct. 22, is the last day to decorate your hay bales! There are over 55 participating neighborhoods and businesses this year, and we can't wait to see what you create. Following judging, we will announce the winners LIVE on the Mondays with the Mayor radio program on Monday, Oct. 24. October 24 is also Founders Day, and this year we are celebrating 25 years of the Town of Pike Road! We invite you to celebrate with us on October 26 – just stop by Town Hall throughout the day to pick up a cupcake and a 25th anniversary pin!

Finally, on Friday, Oct. 28, explore home-based food businesses through our free Cottage Food Law workshop. Presented in partnership with experts from the Alabama Cooperative Extension, you will learn all about home-based food businesses and the laws that regulate them in our home state. Then, you will be ready to use your talents in the kitchen to fill tables across the community, just in time for

As fall activities enter full swing, be sure to mark your calendars: Our annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, and we hope you will join us as we honor and recognize the men and women who have selflessly served on our behalf.

Find details for the events listed above and more: Just visit us at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us), or 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."

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## Hay, Look at Us! Reminders & Important Dates



This weekend, it's time to wrap up your Hay, Look at Us! creations! Judging will take place on **Monday morning, Oct. 24**, and we'll announce the winners on the Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show on Monday at 12:30 p.m. Then, it's time for People's Choice Award voting!

### Monday, Oct. 24

Winners Announced, 12:30 p.m.

Photos of hay bales + driving map available at [www.facebook.com/townofpikeroad](http://www.facebook.com/townofpikeroad)

People's Choice Award voting begins - "like" the photo of your favorite hay bale on Facebook to vote.

**Sunday, Oct. 30:** People's Choice Award voting ends, 10 p.m. - Winner announced at 10 p.m.!

**Sunday, Nov. 6:** Please leave your hay bales decorated through Sunday, Nov. 6.

As you collaborate to create your Hay, Look at Us! masterpieces, we want to share the stories of your inspiration and the teamwork it takes to transform a hay bale into a proud work of art! Share pictures and videos with us on social media - just use our hashtag, #mypikeroad, and tag @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. You can also email your Hay, Look at Us! stories and pictures to [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us). Teams that share their stories and pictures with us will have the opportunity to win the newest addition to the Hay, Look at Us! awards categories: the **Team Spirit Award**.

Hay, Look at Us! is an ENHANCE Initiative event made possible each year by the Neighborhood Leaders and Community Enrichment committees. We look forward to seeing all the fabulous community creations this fall!

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## Tune in to Mondays with the Mayor on Oct. 24 to Hear if You're a Hay, Look at Us! Winner



Join the conversation on Monday, Oct. 24! [Mondays with the Mayor](#) will broadcast LIVE from Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road) from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM.

If you entered in Hay, Look at Us! be sure to mark this in your calendar. Mayor Stone is so excited to announce the Hay, Look at Us! winners LIVE on air at 12:30! This month's Mondays with the Mayor show is going to be all about Founders Day and the Hay, Look at Us! contest. Did you know that Oct. 24, 2022 is the Town of Pike Road's 25th birthday?

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 show!

- Text: 334.313.1170
- Call: 334.517.1210
- Listen online: Listen on your web browser here: <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 Oct. 24 show.

## Oct. 28: Tackle Home-Based Food Businesses & Cottage Food Law with the Ag & Stewardship Club!



We all know someone who makes the best something - whether it's pound cake, berry preserves, or snickerdoodles. Learn how to make these talents work for you at our [Oct. 28 Intro to Cottage Food Law Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), 9 – 10 a.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd). This is a free event, but registration is required. [Click here to register!](#)

The Cottage Food Law allows Alabamians to prepare nonhazardous foods at their homes and sell them directly to consumers with an up-to-date food safety certification. This workshop, presented in partnership with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, will cover:

- The products that can be sold under the Alabama Cottage Foods Law
- Labeling and testing requirements
- Special food safety considerations when producing food in a home kitchen
- How to obtain an Alabama Cottage Foods Permit

This workshop is perfect for youth and adults interested in starting a home-based food business, as well as anyone already producing food from home who wants to learn how to do so legally.

## Updated Hours at Town Hall

Updated Hours	
Monday	7:45 am - 5pm
Tuesday	7:45 am - 5pm
Wednesday	7:45 am - 5pm
Thursday	7:45 am - 5pm
Friday	7:45am - 12pm

for Pike Road Town Hall: Now through January 2023

In order to better accommodate our limited staff, effective today, Oct. 21, 2022, Town Hall will be open during the following hours:

- Mondays, 7:45 AM - 5 PM
- Tuesdays, 7:45 AM - 5 PM
- Wednesdays, 7:45 AM - 5 PM
- Thursdays, 7:45 AM - 5 PM
- Fridays, 7:45 AM - 12 PM

This change is effective now, Oct. 21, 2022, through January 2023. Thank you for your understanding!

## Nov. 6 - Veterans Appreciation Ceremony - Save the Date!



Join us on Sunday, Nov. 6, as we honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much to keep our country free! The 11th Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial at Veterans Park, 4902 Pike Road. The Capitol Sounds Concert Band will begin providing patriotic tunes at 1:30 p.m., and the Ceremony will begin at 2 p.m.

The event will feature the Veterans Walk of Honor, the dedication of new commemorative bricks installed in our Veterans Memorial, music by the Capitol Sounds, the Presentation of the Colors, and remarks by a distinguished guest speaker.

Highlights of the afternoon will include the recognition of all veterans in attendance, the dedication of newly-installed brick pavers honoring individual veterans, patriotic music by the Capitol Sounds, and the presentation of a handmade, patriotic quilt to a veteran in attendance by the Pike Road Quilters. Thank you to the community volunteers who contribute their time and talent to honor our veterans at this meaningful event!

The community is invited to join us as we celebrate and honor our nation's heroes, and all veterans are invited to be a part of this special program. We hope to see you on Nov. 6!

### Successful 2022 Plein Air Paint Out - Thank You, Pike Road, for Your Support!



Artists from around the country came together this past weekend to paint the ever-changing beauties of Pike Road. Thank you, artists, for capturing the essence of Pike Road in all of your paintings and participating in one of our favorite events of the year. Thank you to our community supporters for appreciating our artists around town all weekend.

We had a great turnout at the Wet Art Sale and Show and many artists got to see their pieces go home last Saturday, but there is still plenty of art left! Check out the Pike Road Arts

Center during their open hours to see all the great artwork created- and maybe even take some home with you. The Pike Road Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 – 4 p.m. on Sundays. Contact [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) for more information.



Barbara Davis provides a painting demonstration at Grace Episcopal Church



Painting in The Waters neighborhood



Painting at the Freeman Farm on Pike Road

## Family-Friendly Fun at the Montgomery County Farm-City Festival



Thank you, Farm-City Committee, for helping connect our community with so many aspects of agriculture! On Monday, Oct. 17, friends and neighbors from across Montgomery County gathered together to learn about Alabama agriculture in a fun, family-friendly way at the 2022 Farm-City Festival. From the chance to meet goats, bunnies and ducks to making apple cider and learning archery, this event brings so many new experiences to the community. This year, the Farm-City Festival was hosted at Pike Road Agricultural, Recreation, and Performing Arts Center. It's so exciting to see energy like this at our facilities!

The Montgomery County Farm-City Festival is an annual event that engages all ages in various aspects of the agricultural industry and is designed to deepen the understanding

between two vital parts of our nation – urban and agricultural communities are partners in progress. It is presented by partnership by organizations including the The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, and Alabama Farmers Federation.



Councilman Rob Steindorff presents a proclamation on behalf of the Town of Pike Road recognizing the Farm-City Festival Committee



Juicing apples the old-fashioned way at the Farm-City Festival



Pony rides are always part of the fun at the Farm-City Festival!

## Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



The Farm-City Festival is always a fun event, and it's made possible by all the partners and participants, including our local fire departments. Thank you, Brittany, for sharing your family's afternoon at the Farm-City Festival with us using #mypikeroad!

What makes the Town of Pike Road home for YOUR family? Let us know with #mypikeroad!

Share your activities by using #mypikeroad and tagging [@townofpikeroad](https://www.instagram.com/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 several upcoming activities on our website.](#)

- Oct. 23: [Sounds of Autumn Concert - Capitol Sounds Concert Band](#) 3 p.m., St. James Church\*
- Oct. 24: Founders Day - Happy 25th Birthday, Town of Pike Road!
- Oct. 24: [Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show](#), 12 - 1 p.m., LIVE on the MAX Round Table (107.5 FM / 1210 AM) from Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) - Hay, Look at Us! Winners will be announced at 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Oct. 26: Founders Day Celebration - Stop by Town Hall to pick up a cupcake and a 25th Birthday pin! 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Oct. 28: [Intro to Cottage Food Law Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#)
- Oct. 29 - Nov. 20: Pike Road Arts Council Silent Auction Fundraiser for Woodland United Methodist Church
- Oct. 29: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot\*
- Oct. 29: [Trunk or Treat with Century Church](#), 6 - 8 p.m., The Well (1001 Marler Rd)\*
- Oct. 30: [Howl-loween Festival with Chick N Pups Canine Crusade](#) The Well (1001 Marler Rd)\*
- Oct. 31: [Annual MCSO Spooktacular](#), 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Garrett Coliseum\*
- Nov. 6: [Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony](#), 2 p.m., Pike Road Veterans Memorial
- Nov. 11: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day Holiday*
- Nov. 14: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Nov. 14: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Nov. 23: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Nov. 23: Town Hall Closes at Noon in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday*
- Nov. 24 - 25: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday*

*\*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!

