



# 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.

June 30, 2023

## Holiday Reminders

**Happy Fourth of July!** Thank you to everyone who joined us at SummerFest to kick off the Fourth of July weekend. We wish you a safe and happy holiday! Please see some important holiday reminders below:

- Town Hall will be closed Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. We will reopen with regular hours on Wednesday, July 5.
- [AmWaste](#), our sanitation service provider, will run on a one-day delay next week. Garbage will be picked up on Monday, June 3, but there will be NO garbage pickup on Tuesday, July 4. If your route is usually serviced on Tuesday, your garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, July 5. If your route is usually serviced on Wednesday, your garbage will be picked up on Thursday, July 6, and so on through Saturday, July 8.
- Please stay safe as you celebrate! Be aware of heat warnings and make sure to stay hydrated. [Click here for Fourth of July safety tips from Alabama Public Health.](#)

## Updates from Mayor Stone



"Happy Fourth of July from the Town of Pike Road! We want to wish you and your family a safe and memorable holiday weekend. Thank you to everyone who kicked off the Fourth of July weekend at SummerFest! Yesterday, June 29, over 2,000 neighbors from all across the River Region joined us in celebration of our nation's independence. We always love to see the community coming together, and this is one of our favorite times of year to do so.

Moving forward, we still have many opportunities to connect! The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program is ongoing, and they need YOUR help to better serve the community! Email Stacy Dickinson at [stacyddickinson@gmail.com](mailto:stacyddickinson@gmail.com) to learn how you can volunteer or donate.

On July 13, children ages 5 - 12 are invited to join us for Night Out with Native Wildlife to learn hands-on about critters that can be found in our very own backyards! This Agriculture & Stewardship Club event is geared for children 5 - 12, so accompany your kids while they experience live animal encounters and bring home their homemade birdfeeder!

As always, the Pike Road Arts Council has events in store! Santa Claus is coming to the Pike Road Arts Center on July 8 to take pictures with all your furry friends for Christmas in July: Pet Photos with Santa! Just over a week later, Art Talk & Tea continues on July 16 as George Taylor shares his expertise and love of the arts with us. The Pursuit of Happiness Art Show also continues through July 16.

Register for one or more of these events and stay up-to-date on everything Town of Pike Road by visiting our website, [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us), or connecting with us at @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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## SummerFest 2023 Brings Neighbors Together in Celebration



We had a **blast** celebrating #PikeRoad4thofJuly with friends and neighbors from across the River Region at SummerFest on Thursday night, June 29! Thank you to everyone who joined us for this annual celebration. [Click here for photos of the event!](#)

Kids of all ages enjoyed inflatables, giant yard games, and temporary tattoos and glowsticks! Playing that hard can work up an appetite, and we're so thankful for the food trucks that kept everyone full and

happy: [Southern SmokeShack](#), [Moore's Tasty Foods](#), [NYC Gyro](#), [Los Maya's](#), [Kona Ice](#), and [Afternoon Delight](#). The Music Guys kept us dancing and singing along all night, even into the fireworks show over the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)!

SummerFest wouldn't be SummerFest without YOU! Remember to share your SummerFest 2023 pictures with us using #mypikeroad and #PikeRoad4thofJuly to be featured in our e-newsletter and our Chantilly Parkway billboard. [Visit our Facebook to view pictures from this year's celebration.](#)

In addition to thanking those who attended SummerFest, we want to thank our partners and volunteers that made such a big event possible. We want to send a big **thank you** to the Town of Pike Road staff and our fantastic volunteers: Pike Road Schools FFA, Pike Road Schools Boys' & Girls' Golf Teams, Pike Road Schools Boys' Basketball Team, Kiwanis Club of Pike Road, and the Pike Road Fire Department.

We're also very thankful for our partners that make this event possible: Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, Haynes Ambulance, Rolling Hills Lakes Fire Department, The Music Guys, Pyro Productions Fireworks, Site Pros, Pike Road Inflatables, LAF Game Company, DuBose Construction, A&C Construction, and the Trotman family.





[Click here to see more pictures from SummerFest 2023!](#)

Remember to share your SummerFest photos with us using #mypikeroad and #PikeRoadFourthofJuly!

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## Saturday Mornings: P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program Serves Neighbors in Need



The Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response (P.R.A.Y.E.R.) Team is providing a [summer feeding program](#) for children facing hunger during the summer months. This program is available for Town of Pike Road residents through July 22.

Weekly food packages are available for pickup on Saturdays from 9 - 11 a.m. at Woodland Church (4428 Wallahatchie Road) or at one of several mobile distribution sites around town.

The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team is seeking volunteers and donations to assist with this program. Volunteer to help prepare and/or distribute food items, or learn more about other ways to help: Email Stacy Dickinson at [stacyddickinson@gmail.com](mailto:stacyddickinson@gmail.com)

For more information about the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team, an ENHANCE initiative committee made up of local faith leaders who collaborate to ensure the physical and spiritual needs of Pike Road residents are met in the case of tragedy or urgent need, please email Jennifer Grace Arnold at [jarnold@pikeroad.us](mailto:jarnold@pikeroad.us).

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## "Pursuit of Happiness" Art Show Celebrates Freedom, Everyday Joys



Discover joy and patriotic spirit at the ["Pursuit of Happiness" art show](#) through July 16! This art show focuses on the unalienable rights outlined in the Declaration of Independence and features local artists' interpretations of the Pursuit of Happiness. What does the Pursuit of Happiness mean to you?

The show will continue to be available for viewing during the Pike Road Arts Center's open hours.

Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.
  - First Thursday of each month (July 6): 5 - 8 p.m.
- To visit the Arts Center outside of regular hours, please email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to make an appointment.

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](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

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## July 8: Santa Claus Visits the Town of Pike Road for Christmas in July



Santa Claus is coming to town! [Celebrate Christmas in July](#) with your furry friends Saturday, July 8 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. while they get their portraits made with Santa at the Pike Road Arts Center. This free photo opportunity is perfect for getting a head start on your Christmas cards! This event is presented in partnership with the Montgomery County Humane Society. Donations will be accepted.

The Pike Road Arts Center (PRAC) is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery and gift shop, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee. For more

information about the Arts Council, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us).

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## July 13: Ag & Stewardship Club Hosts Night Out with Native Species Workshop for Kids (Ages 5 - 12)



On Thursday, July 13, join us for a "[Night Out with Native Species](#)" and learn about animals that may be right in your backyard through hands on activities including live animal encounters, and skins and skulls interactive display. Participants will also make and leave with a homemade bird feeder!

Night Out with Native Species will be held from 4 – 6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

This event is geared toward ages 5 – 12. Participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. This event is free to attend, but

registration is required. [Please click here to register for the July 13 event!](#)

Night Out with Native Wildlife is the July installation of the 2023 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by Alabama Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

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## July 16: Explore Realism, Impressionism with Artist George Taylor at the Pike Road Arts Center - Art Talk & Tea is Back!

Join us on July 16 from 2 – 4 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) to meet Montgomery native artist George Taylor as [the Art Talk & Tea series](#) continues! Taylor's unique landscape and still life oil paintings are a curious blend of realism, impressionism, and other





## Art Talk July 16 & Tea 2 - PM with George Taylor

at the Pike Road Arts Center, 944 Wallahatchie Rd

influences garnered through the study of art history and practical application. The July 16 Art Talk & Tea will provide you an opportunity to understand Taylor's creative choices, examine his work and listen to him discuss his process and his passion. Afternoon tea-style refreshments will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

Seating is limited - this is a FREE event, but registration is requested in order to properly prepare for the event. Please email [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) to let us know you're coming.

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### Thank You for Joining the Conversation at Publix!



Thank you to our local [Publix Super Market at the Shops at Pike Road](#), for hosting Mondays with the Mayor on the [MAX Round Table](#) this week!

We enjoyed speaking with the store manager, Vincent Dystart, and talking about the ongoing Pursuit of Happiness Art Show, the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program, upcoming Pike Road Arts Council events, and, of course, SummerFest 2023!

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. Remember to check our weekly e-newsletter and [our website](#) to see when the next Mondays with the Mayor radio show is!

### Build Connectivity Across Montgomery County by Completing Internet Access Survey



Montgomery County is asking residents to complete the [Montgomery County Alabama Business Broadband Survey](#). By participating in this survey, you will provide a better understanding of needs in our community and the rest of our county.

Internet access is important! Help yourself, your business, and your neighbors by making county leaders aware of local needs. All responses are confidential. For more information, email [questions@montgomerythrive.org](mailto:questions@montgomerythrive.org) and set the subject line to: Broadband Study.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



SummerFest 2023 has come and gone, but the memories will last forever! Taking and sharing pictures with friends and family helps remind us of all the fun we've had with each other over the years. Thank you, Jayme, for sharing your sweet pictures from SummerFest with us using #mypikeroad.

We encourage everyone to share their photos from SummerFest using #mypikeroad and #PikeRoad4thofJuly.

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.

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## 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.](#)

*July 3 – 4: Town Hall Closed in Observance of Independence Day Holiday – Have a happy Fourth of July! Don't forget to share your patriotic fun with us using #PikeRoad4thofJuly.*

**July 8:** [Pet Photos with Santa](#), benefiting the Montgomery Humane Society, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

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

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

**July 13:** [Night Out with Native Species - Youth Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#) 4 - 6 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center

**July 16:** [Art Talk & Tea with George Taylor](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**July 16:** [Last Day - Pursuit of Happiness Art Show](#) 1 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**July 22:** [Last Day of P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Meals Program](#), Woodland Church (4428 Wallahatchie Rd)

**July 26:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

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

*\*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](#)

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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!

