



News from Town Hall



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Sept. 16, 2022



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"As we prepare for fall fun, we want to remind you of several important dates. Today, Sept. 16, is the last day to order personalized veterans bricks to commemorate the service of a veteran you know and love. Bricks ordered by 5 p.m. today will be installed this fall and dedicated during the Nov. 6, 2022 Veterans Appreciation Ceremony.

Then, it's time to visit the Pike Road Arts Center. This Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17 and 18, are the last days to explore the Pike Road Quilters' Quilt Show – over 70 quilts handmade by our neighbors are on display, and many are even for sale! While you're there, don't forget to connect with the Arts Council about additional upcoming events, like the Sept. 22 – 23 Oil Paint Workshop and the 11th annual Plein Air Paint Out on Oct. 14 – 15.

Finally, this Monday, Sept. 19, is the last day to register your Pike Road neighborhood, business or organization for the fall-favorite Hay, Look at Us! hay bale decorating contest. This annual event showcases the spirit and creativity of our community, and we hope you will help us make this year – our 25th anniversary of incorporation – the best year yet.

If any of these opportunities interests you, visit us at www.pikeroad.us to sign up or learn more! Get in touch and stay involved by finding us on social media – 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."

Due at 5 PM TODAY: Veterans Brick Orders - Honor a Veteran You Know and Love!



Military veterans make up an important part of our diverse population, and we couldn't be prouder to be home to those who have served our country and keep us free. Veterans paved the path to freedom, and you can honor with a personalized brick in the Pike Road Veterans Memorial Walk of Honor.

Each November, these bricks are dedicated the Annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, and the **deadline to order a brick for the November 6, 2022 event dedication is 5 p.m. September 16.** Click the link below to access the order form, and give us a call at 334.272.9883 if you have any questions. Forms should be turned in at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd). [Click here to access the Order Form](#) today!

Veterans Park is a community park located in the historic town center near the intersection of Pike and Meriwether Roads. Among other things, Veterans Park is home to the Pike Road Veterans Memorial and Walk of Honor. We hope you will find that Veterans Park is a special place that welcomes community, reflection, and appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans.

Last Chance: Explore the Pike Road Quilters' Quilt Show Saturday & Sunday!



On weekends in September, discover over 70 colorful, meaningful quilts created by the Pike Road Quilters! These local masterpieces will be on display and for sale at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd) through Sept. 18.

Stop by the Arts Center during Open Hours:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.
- The PRAC is also open by appointment - just email patty@pikeroad.us.

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!

The Pike Road Arts Center is located at 944 Wallahatchie Road, under the water tower. To learn more about the Arts Council or participate in upcoming shows or events, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Register by this Monday, Sept. 19: Hay, Look at Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest

The Town of Pike Road's annual community



hay bale decorating contest Hay, Look at Us! is rolling into town, and all we need to get started is YOU! All Pike Road businesses, churches, neighborhoods, and organizations are invited to participate. We had over 50 hay bales in 2021, and we need your help to make 2022 - our 25th anniversary of incorporation - a record year!

The town provides the hay bale, you just provide the teamwork and creativity.

Gather your Pike Road neighborhood, business, church or service organization, and get ready to register: **Visit Town Hall or [click here to access the application packet today!](#)** Applications must be turned in by 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19.

Register Now: Oil Paint Workshop with Artist John Guernsey, Sept. 22 & 23



Beginners and experts alike will gain new insights and skills in color mixing, light and shadow theory, and expressive brushwork with [John Guernsey](#) on Sept. 22 – 23, and learn to handle complex subject matter with easy, simple gestures. John combines lectures, demonstrations, practice studies, and one-on-one assistance to help you think in new ways about oil painting. Expect a focused, yet relaxed, atmosphere with lots of fun and camaraderie.

The two-day workshop, held at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), costs \$250/person. Registration is required, and enrollment is limited. [Contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at \[Patty@pikeroad.us\]\(mailto:Patty@pikeroad.us\) to reserve your spot and](#)

[to learn more!](#)

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.

Thanks for Tuning in & Joining the Conversation at NYC Gyro on Sept. 12!



Thank you for joining the conversation this past Monday, Sept. 12, as the Mondays with the Mayor radio program visited [NYC Gyro in The Waters!](#) We had a wonderful time visiting, answering questions from the community and enjoying lunch from [NYC Gyro](#) with the [MAX Round Table](#) team. We talked about all of our fun upcoming events: [Hay, Look at Us!](#), [Veterans Bricks](#), and more. Mayor Stone always enjoys this time to be able to hear from and engage with our community.

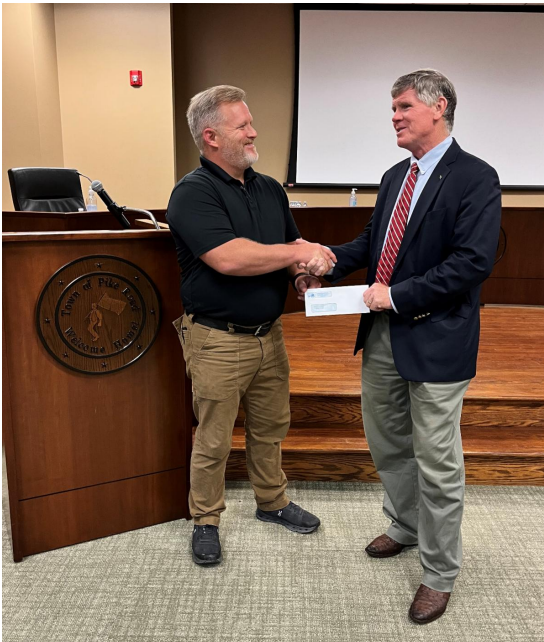
Don't miss out! Our next Mondays with

the Mayor show will be on Founders Day, Oct. 24. We have lots of exciting things in store, including the announcement of the Hay, Look at Us! winners LIVE on air. Fall is always an exciting time for our town, and we look forward to connecting with you!

Thank You, Montgomery County Humane Society and Central Alabama CrimeStoppers, for All You Do!

This week, on behalf of the Town of Pike Road leadership, Mayor Stone had the privilege of showing our appreciation for the partnerships we have with both the [Montgomery County Humane Society](#) and the [Central Alabama CrimeStoppers](#) by presenting each organization with the town's annual contributions.

"We appreciate you guys," said Mayor Stone. "Thank you so much for what you do. It's great to have organizations that you can partner with to make the community a safer place, a place where people enjoy living."



Mayor Stone presents the Town's annual contribution to Steven Tears of the Montgomery County Humane Society.



Mayor Stone presents the Town's annual contribution to Tony Garrett of the Central Alabama CrimeStoppers.

Happy Anniversary, Brantley Bank & Trust Pike Road!



We're pleased to wish [Brantley Bank & Trust](#) a belated happy anniversary as they celebrate one year of doing business in the Town of Pike Road.

On August 18, 2021, they held their grand opening for the Pike Road branch, and they have been serving the community with a smile ever since. Local businesses are one of the many reasons why our community is so special, and we feel honored to host so many right here in the Town of Pike Road. We appreciate all of our local businesses for what they bring to

the table. Thank you, Brantley Bank & Trust, for all that you do for our community!

Pictured: Brantley Bank & Trust leadership welcomes community to Customer Appreciation Day in the spring of 2022.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Back to school or back to doggy daycare, it's always important to be prepared! This sweet Pike Road pet is ready to go for his day at Pet Palace. Thank you, [Pet Palace Hotels](#), for sharing this precious pup with us using #mypikeroad.

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

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.

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.](#)

Sept. 16: [Deadline to Order Veterans Bricks - Click here to learn more!](#)

Sept. 19: [Deadline to Apply for Hay, Look At Us! Hay Bale Decorating Contest](#)

Sept. 20: [MCSO Senior Citizen Fishing Rodeo](#), 6 a.m. - 12 p.m. Montgomery County Ponds (Off 231 across from SweetCreek Farm Market)*

Sept. 21: [Landscaping with Fruits ACES Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church*

Sept. 22 - 23: [Oil Painting Workshop with John Guernsey](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

Sept. 22: [Opening Night of "Nonsense," a Pike Road Theatre Company Production](#), 7:30 p.m., Pike Road Intermediate School*

Sept. 24: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road, across from The Feed Lot*

Sept. 28: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Oct. 6: [First Thursdays at the Pike Road Arts Center](#), 5 - 8 p.m., 944 Wallahatchie Rd

Oct. 10: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Columbus Day*

Oct. 11: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Oct. 11: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

Oct. 14 - 15: 11th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out

Oct. 15: Plein Air Paint Out Wet Paint Art Show & Sale, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

**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!

