



Town of Pike Road  
9575 Vaughn Road  
Pike Road, AL 36064  
July 30, 2021

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

“We have so much to be thankful for in the Town of Pike Road, from the connected and welcoming spirit of our community to the excellent services and safety we enjoy every day. Next Tuesday, Aug. 3, we hope you will join us to say “thank you” and get to know our safety partners as the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office and Sheriff Derrick Cunningham host National Night Out. Stop by Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway from 5 – 8 p.m. for a free evening of family-friendly fun, food, and fellowship with our local law enforcement partners and emergency responders. This is also a great opportunity to learn about the programs offered by the MCSO that can help keep you, your home, your business, and our community safe!

As summer comes to a close, we hope you continue to enjoy all the opportunities we have in our area to get outside, get together, and connect with one another. We also encourage you to do so safely and thoughtfully. COVID-19 and, particularly, the Delta variant, are still active across Alabama, and it is up to each of us to make smart, responsible decisions that help us maintain our forward progress in the fight to stop it.

So, whether you’re staying home or on a vacation, please be mindful of the risks of COVID-19, recognize the value of continuing to protect yourselves and others, and exercise personal responsibility. There may be times when social distancing is a helpful practice, and we ask you to please keep a mask handy and honor the requests of individual businesses and organizations that have health precautions in place. In addition, healthy habits like frequent handwashing continue to be important!

We also want to remind you that the COVID-19 vaccines are an excellent tool to help protect ourselves, our families, and our community, and we encourage you to explore opportunities to receive a vaccine. In Alabama, individuals ages 12+ are now eligible to receive the vaccine. We are pleased to share two vaccination clinics in our area this weekend:

- Murdock Chapel AME Church, located on Antioch Road, has partnered with Baptist Health to host a free community vaccine clinic. Individuals can receive their first dose from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on July 31, and second doses will be available on August 21. [Click here to learn more about this clinic from Baptist Health.](#)
- The Montgomery City/County EMA has partnered to provide a free community vaccine clinic at the Alabama National Fair Grounds inside Garrett Coliseum. Individuals can receive their first dose from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. on July 31 and from 1 – 7 p.m. on Aug. 1. Second doses will be available on August 22 – 23, and when you return for your second dose, you will receive free tickets to the fair! [Click here to learn more from our local EMA.](#)

Also this weekend, the *I’ve Been Everywhere, Man!* Art show will wrap up on July 31 at the Pike Road Arts Center. Don’t miss this chance to explore the world through the world of art, as well as the opportunity to receive travel-related door prizes! Next up from the Arts Council, on Sunday, Aug. 8, join the Pike Road Arts Council for Art Talk & Tea with local artist Warren Simons. Then, the Ag & Stewardship Club will host a Trail Cameras & Outdoor Photography workshop on Aug. 20! Stay tuned for details as these events approach. For more information on everything else happening in our special hometown, visit us online at [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to [register for our weekly e-newsletter](#), and find us on social media (just search @townofpikeroad)!

As always, we will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other.

Thank you and God Bless.”

## Community Updates & Reminders from the Town of Pike Road Regarding COVID-19

Pike Road, ALA – On May 3, 2021, Governor Kay Ivey announced the new Safer Apart Order. This order updates the required COVID-19 precautions and encourages each of us to exercise our personal responsibility and make safe choices that help keep our community healthy. The Safer Apart Order continues through July 6, 2021. [To learn more about this order, please click here.](#) Based on the current Safer At Home order and recommendations of social distancing, the following policies and procedures will apply in the Town of Pike Road:

- Town Hall and all municipal facilities are open to public access. Face coverings are no longer required in municipal buildings, but we continue to encourage visitors and members of the Town of Pike Road team to practice safety precautions and exercise personal responsibility. Face masks will continue to be available upon request. This policy includes Founders Station and the Pike Road Arts Center. Municipal services continue to be accessible via phone and email, and we encourage you to make an appointment if you need to meet with a member of our team. Please contact our team to learn how we can help serve you!
  - Call: (334) 272-9883



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- Email: [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us)
- Visit: [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to access resources regarding municipal services, local updates, and more.
- Events at municipal facilities are being assessed on a case-by-case basis, and events scheduled for the coming months are being evaluated. However, we will continue to offer a variety of virtual events through our ENHANCE initiative, and we look forward to more traditional events as we move forward. Based on facility availability and guidance from ADPH, municipal facilities will soon transition to be available for public use.
- The Recycling Depot is open for recycling drop-off three days per week: It will open at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and remain open until 5 p.m. on Thursdays. This schedule is subject to change based on the safety requirements of the ongoing COVID-19 challenge, and we ask that you utilize the Recycling Depot respectfully and with consideration for the Town of Pike Road team that maintains it.

Any changes or updates to this policy will be based primarily on CDC and ADPH recommendations. Citizens will be notified via our e-newsletter and normal communications methods, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Follow this link to register for our weekly e-newsletter, and receive updates in your inbox each Friday: <http://bit.ly/TPRenews>. We want to reiterate that we are here to help.

As the COVID-19 challenge continues in our community and beyond, we encourage you to personally review information provided by trustworthy organizations with recommendations from experts, such as the continuously updated pages available below:

- **Alabama Public Health:** <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>