



News from Town Hall



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May 12, 2023



Updates from Mayor Stone



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Presented by the Town of Pike Road & LifeSouth Community Blood Centers

Community Blood Drive



May 17, 2023
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
@ Pike Road Town Hall, 9575 Vaughn Rd

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LIFESOUTH
Community Blood Centers

MAGAZINE-WORTHY **Container Garden Workshop**

Fill a Planter or Hanging Basket
Learn to Arrange & Care for Decorative Plants

May 18 • 4 - 6 PM

Presented in Partnership by Leatherwood Nursery and the Pike Road Ag & Stewardship Club



MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR

May 22, 12 - 1 p.m.

Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park, 6281 Trotman Rd

TUNE IN: 107.5 FM 1210 AM

Join the Conversation!

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"This week, we need your help to meet the needs of our medical community: Give back by donating blood on May 17! LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will be at Town Hall all day. Visit www.pikeroad.us to make an appointment, or just stop by when it's convenient for you.

We are also excited to invite you to get your hands dirty with our next Agriculture & Stewardship Club workshop, magazine-worthy Container Gardening, on Friday, May 18! There are only a few spaces left, so visit us online to register now.

Don't forget to save the date for SummerFest, which will be held on June 29 at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park. Register now for these events or learn more about what's coming up by visiting www.pikeroad.us, and be sure to find us on 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."

Give Back: Community Blood Drive, May 17 at Town Hall



LifeSouth is facing an unprecedented blood shortage, just like many other blood centers across the nation. Taking twenty minutes out of your day to give back to your community could give someone else the rest of their life, and blood donated through LifeSouth saves lives in OUR community.

Please consider giving blood on Wednesday, May 17, at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd)! LifeSouth Community Blood Centers will have a mobile blood drive onsite from 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. to receive your life-saving blood donations.

Stop by anytime, or make an appointment for a convenient time: Walk-in donors are welcome! [Click here to make an appointment.](#)

There is a critical need for blood donations in our area, and it is safe to give blood. The LifeSouth team has precautions in place to ensure the health and safety of both donors and employees. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to support one another and our neighbors in need!

Last Chance to Register: Create Magazine-Worthy Container Gardens at our May 18 Ag & Stewardship Workshop!



On Thursday afternoon, May 18, join us to create colorful, heat-resistant container gardens to adorn your home. Eric & Elizabeth Leatherwood of Leatherwood Nursery will lead this [Ag & Stewardship workshop](#), guiding us through the design and creation of a magazine-worthy summertime planter that you can take home.

Participants will get to choose from a variety of premium plants from Leatherwood Nursery and assemble them into either a 12" hanging

basket or a 12" tabletop planter. The cost is \$35 per person, which covers all materials needed.

4 – 6 p.m. at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)

Spaces are limited! [To register, please click here by 2 p.m. on May 16.](#)

Container Gardening is the May installation of the 2023 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series. This event is presented in partnership by Leatherwood Nursery and the Town of Pike Road's Ag & Stewardship Club, an ENHANCE initiative committee

P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program to Serve 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 June 3 – July 22.

Beginning June 3, weekly food packages will be 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. Please contact Stacy Dickinson at stacyddickinson@gmail.com for more information on these locations.

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

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.

Pike Road Elementary Students Show Off Creativity, Highlight Community at Art Show



This week, we had the pleasure of visiting Pike Road Elementary School for Collective Gathering, their student art show! This year, students' art celebrated aspects of the Pike Road community. We were excited to see work featuring Town Hall, celebrating 25 years, recognizing civic organizations like the Pike Road Lions Club, and so much more. Thank you, PRES, for inviting us to explore your art show!

There is always something exciting happening at Pike Road Schools! We have included a few highlights below, but there is so much more happening in our community's schools, so give them a "like" on [Facebook](#) and visit PRS [online](#) to

stay in-the-know.

We are so proud of all these students are doing, and we cannot say THANK YOU enough to all of the teachers, administrators, coaches and staff for their dedication to our community's youth and all their hard work.

Annual 5x7 Art Show & Sale Showcases Big Talent, and Lots of It!

2023's 5x7 Art Show & Sale has come and gone, and we miss it already! Thank you to the artists who shared nearly 200 artworks



with us and YOU, the community, for appreciating the hard work that goes into these pieces and shows!

Tip: There are still 5x7 pieces available for purchase at the Pike Road Arts Center. This is the PERFECT place to find those last-minute Mother's Day gifts! Bring mom along, and she can even help pick it out!

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.



The Pike Road High School Show Choir surprised visitors at the 5x7 Art Show & Sale with song and dance in an energetic flash mob. Pictured above, some members of the Show Choir and their teacher, Katherine Hatfield.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Every year, Arica Haywood, USA National Miss Southern States Teen, participates in the Spring Cleanup to help pick up litter around her neighborhood, Stone Park. Thank you, Arica, for sharing another year of Spring Cleanup volunteerism with us!

Stay tuned as we prepare to announce which Spring Cleanup teams will win the Spring Planting prize packs from our partners at Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway.

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](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 upcoming activities on our website.](#)

- May 13: [Creation Care Festival](#), 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church*
- May 17: [Community Blood Drive with LifeSouth](#), 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- May 18: [Magazine-Worthy Container Garden Ag & Stewardship Workshop](#), Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Center (6271 Trotman Rd)
- May 21: [Pike Road Patriot Band 5th Annual Mattress Fundraiser](#), 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.*
- May 22: Mondays with the Mayor Radio Show, LIVE on the MAX Round Table (107.5 FM / 1210 AM), Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)
- May 24: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- May 25: [Operation Grow Boot Camp - Conference & Trade Show, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park*](#)
- May 27: [Montgomery County Cleanup Day](#), 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., County Lot Office (Across from the Feed Lot on Meriwether Rd)*
- May 29: *Town Hall Closed in Observance of Memorial Day*
- May 29: [Woodland Creek Memorial Day 5K benefiting River Region Trails](#) 8 a.m., Woodland Creek Neighborhood*
- June 3 - July 22: [P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Summer Feeding Program](#), Saturdays from 9 - 11 a.m., Woodland Church
- June 7: [Alabama Cooperative Extension System + Capital City Master Gardeners Monthly Lunch & Learn](#), 12 - 1 p.m., Montgomery Cultural Arts Center*
- June 11 - July 16, 2023: [Pursuit of Happiness Art Show & Sale](#)
- June 12: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- June 12: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- June 15, 2023: Pike Road Business Association Lunch & Learn - Digital Marketing - Stay tuned for details!

**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!

