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Family-Friendly Fourth of July Fun Planned in the Town of Pike Road

Patriotic Traditions Endure in the Town of Pike Road

PIKE ROAD, AL – It's time for two annual Fourth of July celebrations in the Town of Pike Road. The Pike Road Community Club Fourth of July Parade and the Town of Pike Road's Summer Fest are both set for Tuesday, July 4.

The Pike Road Community Club will host a parade that travels through the Town of Pike Road's Historic District, located along Pike Road. Participation in the parade is open to the public, and the theme for entries is "*United We Stand.*" Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Founders Station (4902 Pike Road), and the parade will begin at 9:30 a.m.

After the parade, take a break for lunch, pack a cooler, and hop back in the car! The Fourth of July festivities will continue in the afternoon with Summer Fest. This annual Fourth of July celebration is hosted by the Town of Pike Road, and will take place at The Waters off Marler Road. Gates will open at 4:30 p.m. and the fun begins at 5 p.m. Admission is \$10 per vehicle.

As always, this year's Summer Fest will feature food, family-friendly fun and fireworks. Attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs to enjoy live music from the *Shouting Stones*. Nancy's Italian Ice will be on site selling snow cones, H2O Cafe will be open for business, and Chick-Fil-A of Midtown will provide food for purchase. The night will culminate with a fireworks spectacular overlooking Lake Cameron, Montgomery County's largest lake.

"Summer Fest is an event that truly exemplifies the Pike Road spirit," said Mayor Gordon Stone. It is an old-fashioned, fun opportunity for families to gather and celebrate the birth of this nation. We are proud to host this celebration each year and be able to showcase our spirit of hospitality and honor those who have helped make our town, state, and nation a special place to live."

Patriotic spirit runs deep in Pike Road, and the Fourth of July has always been special to the local community. Since the incorporation of the Town of Pike Road in 1997, Summer Fest has grown to be one of the River Region's largest and most anticipated Fourth of July events.

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