

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"This week, we want to begin by sharing our gratitude and appreciation for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), the U.S. Marshals, and all of our local law enforcement and first responders. We also want to say thank you to our citizens. When a Dollar General in our community experienced a robbery this week, the MCSO responded efficiently and professionally, partnering with ALEA and other law enforcement agencies to apprehend the suspect and resolve the situation. The cooperation and support of our citizens, who provided valuable information to law enforcement and served officers refreshments as they worked in the heat of the afternoon, contributed significantly to the resolution of this situation. Thank you, Pike Road, for your engagement, connectedness, and your passion for our hometown.

As we move forward into the active summer season, we encourage you to explore the variety of ways to get involved in the Town of Pike Road community and get to know your neighbors. Whether you are interested in the arts, agriculture, or community service, there is something for everyone in the Town of Pike Road. The Pike Road Arts Council continues to host a variety of shows and classes, including the ongoing Art in Bloom Art Show and the Colors of Grace Art Show that wraps up this weekend at Grace Episcopal Church. The Pike Road Business Association looks forward to welcoming you to Lunch & Learn on June 16, where we'll tackle generational differences and learn to build harmony in the workplace with the help of Troy University Continuing Education & Outreach. Plus, SummerFest is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for an evening of family fun, fireworks, food and community fellowship: We hope to see you at Rolling Hills Park on June 30 for SummerFest!

In addition to opportunities available through the Town of Pike Road's ENHANCE initiative committees, we encourage you to check out events and activities from community organizations and local businesses in the Pike Road area. One great place to find these is in our weekly e-newsletter – subscribe today by visiting <a href="https://www.pikeroad.us">www.pikeroad.us</a>! You can also find us on social media – just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and follow along as we continue to grow together.

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

Thank you and God Bless."