



News from Town Hall



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July 12, 2024

Updates from Mayor Stone



TAKE A BITE OUT OF HUNGER
DONATE & VOLUNTEER TODAY

ENHANCE initiative
P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team

SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

JUNE 8 - JULY 20
Every Saturday* 9-11 AM
Woodland Methodist Church
4428 Wallahatchie Road
for more information email jarnold@pikeroad.us
*Excluding July 6

THE ART OF FREEDOM
Art Show & Sale

June 16 - July 14
at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

CARD MAKING CLASSES

with Pamela Pruett

COLOR WHEEL TECHNIQUES

July 13 | 11 AM - 2 PM
Pike Road Arts Center

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"As summer begins to wrap up, we are excited that our events have yet to slow down! The Town of Pike Road wants to say thank you to those who have participated in any of our summer events, and welcome those who haven't been able to attend thus far.

We are grateful that we live in a community that cares for one another. This summer, the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team has served hundreds of families facing food insecurity through the Summer Feeding Program. If you're interested in volunteering during the last few weeks of this year's program, email stacyddickinson@gmail.com to get involved.

As always, the Pike Road Arts Council has so much to explore! Feel encouraged to discover local, patriotic art this weekend at The Art of Freedom Art Show & Sale or sign up for an art class to develop some new skillsets. Card Making Classes with Pamela Pruett and Introduction to Perspectives with Charles Payne are both right around the corner - email patty@pikeroad.us today to secure your spot for one of these unique classes.

If you missed the Come & Go Workshops this spring, don't worry! You can still get involved in the Comprehensive Plan Update process by attending a Comprehensive Plan Update Community Workshop in July. We want to hear your thoughts - visit

www.pikeroad.us for details!

Register for one or more of these events and stay up-to-date on everything Town of Pike Road by visiting our website, www.pikeroad.us, or connecting with us at @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."

This is the Last Weekend to Visit The Art of Freedom Art Show & Sale!



What does freedom mean to you? Freedom is defined as, "the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint," but it means something different to every individual. Discover local artists' interpretation of freedom at The Art of Freedom Art Show & Sale from June 16 - July 14 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)!

Visit the PRAC during their open hours to see this artwork and the rest of the art show & sale:

- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sundays: 1 - 4 p.m.

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.

Now Through November: Card Making Classes Galore!



You can pick up a new skill by joining artist Pamela Pruett and the Pike Road Arts Council for Card Making Classes, now through November 2024! Hosted on nine different dates at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd), these workshops will allow you to create meaningful, personal cards that you can gift to your special loved ones!

There are several installments of this series; different workshops may offer different focuses or registration fees. Please feel encouraged to read through the individual event descriptions or contact patty@pikeroad.us to ensure you are registering for the correct date.

The Pike Road Arts Council would love to see you at one - or multiple! - of the upcoming workshops:

- July 13: Color Wheel Technique
- July 27: Mediterranean Blooms
- Aug. 3: Monthly Class
- Aug. 10: Blending Techniques
- Aug. 17: Full of Life Suite
- Aug. 24: Unbounding Beauty Suite

- Sept. 7: Monthly Class
- Oct. 5: Monthly Class
- Nov. 5: Monthly Class

Artists must bring their own scissors, bone folder, and adhesive, along with a snack and beverage (with a secure lid) if desired. There is a fee associated with this workshop, and registration is required. Email patty@pikeroad.us to secure your spot today!

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July: Comprehensive Plan Update Community Workshops Aplenty!

**Town of Pike Road
Comprehensive Plan Update
Community Workshops**

July 15 6 - 8 PM Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Road)	Town Center Focus: Mt. Meigs, Merry, Chantilly Pwky
Town Center Focus: The Waters, Waugh, & North of I-85	July 16 6 - 8 PM Chapel at the Waters (1 Chapel Hill Street)
July 29 6 - 8 PM Woodland Church (4428 Wallahatchie Road)	Town Center Focus: Cecil, Mathews, McDade, & Outer Loop at Vaughn Road
Town Center Focus: Carter Hill/Hwy 231, Rolling Hills & West of Woodley Rd	July 30 6 - 8 PM Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Road)
July 31 6 - 8 PM Founders Station (4902 Pike Road)	Town Center Focus: Historic & Art Center

Questions? Contact the Planning Department: (334) 272-9883

The Town of Pike Road is excited to invite the Pike Road community to the [Comprehensive Plan Update Community Workshops](#). We need YOUR input! Join the Planning Department at one or multiple of these dates to help shape the future of Pike Road.

At each meeting, Planning Department representatives will give a brief overview of the comprehensive plan, update those in attendance on the current standings of the area, then solicit input. Each meeting will be held in a different location that is prominent to the town center that will be discussed that day.

Pike Road's Comprehensive Plan is a long-term vision for its future. It is intended to guide decisions on a multitude of issues such as future development, mobility projects, community facilities, and infrastructure. Public input from these workshops combined with previous input and analysis be the foundation for plan updates to be presented later in the fall.

Questions? Contact the Planning Department by calling (334) 272-9883 or email planning@pikeroad.us.

Next Week: Get Your Pet Photos with Santa on July 20

CHRISTMAS IN JULY
Pet Photos with Santa

JULY 20 | 10 AM - 2 PM

AT THE PIKE ROAD ARTS CENTER
944 WALLAHATCHIE RD

WWW.PIKEROAD.US

Santa Claus is coming to town! Celebrate [Christmas in July](#) with your furry friends on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. while they get their portraits made with Santa at the Pike Road Arts Center. This free photo opportunity is perfect for getting a head start on your Christmas cards. This event is presented in partnership with the Montgomery County Humane Society - donations will be accepted.

The Pike Road Arts Center (PRAC) is located at 944 Wallahatchie Rd, under the water tower. It is home to the Water House Gallery and gift shop, studio space, and a variety of events presented by the Pike Road Arts Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee.

Tune into Mondays with the Mayor on July 29



Join the conversation on Monday, July 29!

We're so excited to visit EXIT Realty Pike Road (9427 Vaughn Rd) for this radio program, LIVE from 12 - 1 p.m. on the MAX Round Table, WTXK 107.5 FM/1210 AM. Stop by to see us (9427 Vaughn Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in to ask Mayor Stone YOUR questions about the Town of Pike Road and hear what's in store for autumn in Pike Road!

REMINDER: The Mondays with the Mayor show is all about giving YOU the opportunity to connect with Mayor Stone, share your thoughts, and learn more about what's happening in our community, and we hope to hear from you. If you have questions for the mayor, you may send them to

info@pikeroad.us anytime,* or plan to call in during the show!

- Text in to the show: 334.313.1170
- Call in to the show: 334.517.1210
- [Tune in on your web browser here!](#)
- [Tune in on your smartphone or desktop with the FREE TuneIn App!](#)

*Please designate questions sent to info@pikeroad.us as "Mondays with the Mayor" to be addressed during the July 29 show.

Save Lives in Our Community: Give Blood on July 31!



LifeSouth is facing an unprecedented blood shortage, just like many other blood centers across the nation. [Please consider giving blood on Wednesday, July 31, 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! You may call 334.260.0803 to make an appointment.

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. Thank you, Pike Road, for all you do to support one another and our neighbors in need!

August 1 & 2: Get a Whole New "Perspective" at Upcoming Workshop



Get a whole new perspective at the [Introduction to Perspectives Workshop](#), now being hosted on August 1 & 2 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)! Artist Charles Payne will guide participants as they learn and utilize different perspective techniques.

Learning perspective is an excellent opportunity to relearn seeing. Perspective uses different methods to create a scene with a feeling of depth and clarity of relationships between the objects in it. From 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on August 1 & 2, artists will mainly practice Geometric Perspective (including 1, 2, and multi-point perspective), but will also touch on other topics: finding the vanishing point, Size Diminution

Perspective, Aerial Perspective, and other perspective methods. Artists will be provided with a booklet to help remember the lessons.

About the Artist: Charles D. Payne Jr. started his art career in the animation industry in 1984. Charles' experience centered on background design, a perspective-intensive job. Charles is a formally trained artist who graduated from MICA in Baltimore. He has shared his knowledge and experience teaching storyboarding and sketching at the Cogswell Polytechnical College in San Jose, California.

This event has a \$150 registration fee. Artists must pay a \$50 nonrefundable reservation is due in advance, and the remaining \$100 is due at the first class. If you missed out on registration the first time around, don't worry! Registration is reopened for this event. Email patty@pikeroad.us for registration and a supply list.

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Summer Feeding Program: Curbing Food Insecurity in Pike Road, One Meal at a Time



There are only two weekends of [Summer Feeding Program](#) left! This program aims to provide food for children facing hunger during the summer months, when school meals are no longer available. This program is available June 8 – July 20 for Town of Pike Road residents.

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.

Here's some food for thought: With the help of our community, our goal is to feed over 600 qualified children in the Town of Pike Road during their summer break. The cost to feed one child all summer is only \$10. How many children can you help the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team feed?

There are several ways YOU can help! The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team is seeking volunteers and

donations to assist with this program. See the following options below to learn more about how you can get involved:

- Volunteer to help prepare and/or distribute food items: Email Stacy Dickinson at stacyddickinson@gmail.com.
- Make a monetary donation online! [Click here and select "Summer Meal Program" to donate online.](#)
- You can also donate with a check. Checks should be made out to Woodland Church with "Summer Meal Program" in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to: 4428 Wallahatchie Road Pike Road, AL 36064.

For more information about the Summer Feeding Program or 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.

Next Week: Pike Road Players Battle for World Series Championship



The Town of Pike Road would like to wish good luck to Team Alabama as they compete in the Dixie Softball World Series next week! These softball players have worked extremely hard this season for their 8-2 record and State Championship win. Three of the Team Alabama girls are from right here in the Town of Pike Road, so wish them luck as they travel to Prince George, Virginia this Thursday to compete. Pike Road will be cheering for you

all week long!

Looking to show your support to Team Alabama? Contact Jan Johnson at janqueta@me.com.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We're still loving everyone's SummerFest pictures! We are so thankful for all of the families and friends who came together for our favorite patriotic celebration. Thank you, Stephen, for sharing your SummerFest pictures with us using #mypikeroad and #pikeroadsummerfest. It's not too late to share your SummerFest pictures with us - use #mypikeroad and #pikeroadsummerfest to be featured in our weekly e-newsletter and social media!

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](#) 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.](#)

- July 13:** Card Making Class: Color Wheel Techniques with Pamela Pruett, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- July 15:** [Comprehensive Plan Update Community Workshop - Town Hall.](#) 6 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd)
- July 16:** [Comprehensive Plan Update Community Workshop - The Waters.](#) 6 - 8 p.m., The Chapel at The Waters (1 Chapel Hill St)
- July 18 - 27:** [Pike Road Theatre Company Youth Production Camp: Seussical Kids.](#) Saint James Church (9045 Vaughn Rd)*
- July 20:** [Christmas in July: Pet Photos with Santa.](#) 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- July 24:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- July 24 - 26:** [EPIC VBS @ Woodland*](#)
- July 27:** Card Making Class: Mediterranean Blooms Suite with Pamela Pruett, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- July 29:** [Mondays with the Mayor at EXIT Realty Pike Road.](#) 12 - 1 p.m., EXIT Realty Pike Road (9427 Vaughn Rd)
- July 29:** [Comprehensive Plan Update Community Workshop - Woodland Methodist Church.](#) 6 - 8 p.m., Woodland Methodist Church (4428 Wallahatchie Rd)
- July 29 - Aug. 2:** [Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Show and Tell Summer Camp*](#)
- July 29 - Aug. 2:** [Pike Road Theatre Company Children's Studio Playmaker Camp: PJ Masks.](#) The Studio (307 Pike Rd)*
- July 30:** [Comprehensive Plan Update Community Workshop - Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park.](#) 6 - 8 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)
- July 31:** [Community Blood Drive.](#) 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- July 31:** [Comprehensive Plan Update Community Workshop - Founders Station.](#) 6 - 8 p.m., Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)
- Aug. 1 & 2:** [Introduction to Perspectives.](#) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center
- Aug. 5:** Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Aug. 12:** Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall
- Aug. 16 & 17:** [Pike Road Summer Stampede Rodeo.](#) Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)*
- Aug. 28:** Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

**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](#).

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