



News from Town Hall



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May 3, 2024

Updates from Mayor Stone



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SMALL WORKS
AN AFFORDABLE ART SHOW
May 5 - 26
at the Pike Road Arts Center
944 Wallahatchie Rd

MAGAZINE-WORTHY **Container Garden Workshop**
Fill a Planter or Hanging Basket
Learn to Arrange & Care for Decorative Plants
May 16 • 4 - 7 PM

INTRODUCTION TO **PERSPECTIVES WORKSHOP**
with Charles Payne
May 23 & 24 | 9 am - 4 pm
at the Pike Road Arts Center

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"There are so many opportunities to get involved with friends and neighbors! Get started this weekend with the Pike Road Arts Council's Small Works: An (Affordable) Art Show & Sale! This art show will feature work from Pike Road residents and other local artists. It's the perfect time to pick up a Mother's Day gift, as well as a great entry point to the world of art for such a low price!

We are also excited to invite you to get your hands dirty with our next Agriculture & Stewardship Club workshop, magazine-worthy Container Gardening, on May 16. If you're interested in getting involved with our Agriculture & Stewardship workshops, this is the perfect event to get started with!

There are always fun events popping up around town! Search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram, and X to stay up to date on events in the Town of Pike Road.

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

Thank you and God bless."

Set Your Sights on the Introduction to Perspectives Workshop



Get a whole new perspective at the [Introduction to Perspectives Workshop](#), now being hosted on May 23 & 24 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 May 23 & 24, 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.

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.

Small Works Art Show Opens THIS SUNDAY, May 5!



The Pike Road Arts Council is proving that good things do come in small packages at [Small Works: An \(Affordable\) Art Show & Sale!](#) The Small Works Opening Reception is on May 5 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). You won't want to miss this first glance at this highly-anticipated art show! Attendees will enjoy refreshments, a chance to win door prizes, good company, and more!

Hence its name, all art at this art show will be 8x10 and under. Prices will vary depending on size:
8x10: \$81
5x7: \$57
4x6: \$46

*Tip: 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!*

Artists are invited to submit up to FIVE pieces, and there is NO entry fee to participate! **Art will be accepted at the Pike Road Arts Center Apr. 20 - May 4.** The Arts Center & Water House Gallery (944 Wallahatchie Rd) are open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m. To mail in artwork, schedule drop-off during a different time, or learn more, please contact Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us.

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Magazine-Worthy Container Garden Workshop on May 16



On Thursday, May 16, from 5 - 7 p.m., join us at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Road) to create colorful, heat-resistant container gardens to adorn your home. Eric & Elizabeth Leatherwood of Leatherwood Nursery will lead this [Container Garden 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 14" hanging basket or a 14" dish garden planter. The cost is \$35 per person and covers all needed materials.

Spaces are limited! [Click here to register.](#)

Registration must be received no later than Monday, May 15, to participate. If you are unable to pay online or have questions, please email Jennifer Grace Kendrick at jarnold@pikeroad.us or call Town Hall at 334.272.9883.

Container Gardening is the May installation of the 2024 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.

The Pike Road Arts Council Invites YOU to Art Talk & Tea on May 19

[Art Talk & Tea](#) returns! Join the Pike Road Arts Council on Sunday, May 19, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd). [The May 19 event](#) will feature artist Alisa Beck, as she shares her unique artistic style and experience with us. Afternoon tea-style refreshments will be provided by Epicurean Delights.

Don't miss out on this fun and unique event – seating is limited! This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Please email patty@pikeroad.us to register.

About the Artist: Since graduating from



May 19 • 2 - 4 p.m.
at the Pike Road Arts Center

Huntingdon College with a BA in Fine Arts, Alisa Beck has explored art in many different mediums. From oil painting to architectural drafting to machine embroidery design, her craft has evolved with her. She has traveled across five states to share her palette knife landscape technique. Her achievements are numerous and varied, from 72-piece exhibitions to serving as the volunteer director of the Montgomery Art Center in its inaugural year. Alisa is excited to share her perspective with the Pike Road Arts Council!

Questions? Contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

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Mondays with the Mayor Returns on May 20!



Join the conversation on May 20! We're so excited to visit Pike Road Counseling (10519 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 (4373 Marler Rd) and join the conversation. Tune in to ask Mayor Stone YOUR questions about the Town of Pike Road and hear about May's upcoming events!

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 May 20 show.

P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Plans for the Future, and They Need YOUR Help

In 2023, the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team (Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response) assisted over 500 Montgomery County families by supplementing healthy food options over the summer through the Summer Feeding Program. This year, they are hoping to reach



even more families, and they need YOUR help to do it! You can get involved by:

- Making a monetary contribution! Donating to the Summer Feeding Program feeds the supply and operational costs of this growing initiative. The reach of this program would not be possible without these tax-deductible contributions. Without your tax-deductible donations, the reach of this program simply would not be possible. To make a monetary donation, please send checks made out to Woodland Methodist Church with "Summer Feeding Program" in the memo line to 4428 Wallahatchie Rd OR [click here to donate online](#).

• Volunteering on distribution days! You can grab your friends, family, or neighbors to volunteer alongside you. Distribution days are the heart of this program, and you'll be able to see firsthand how impactful this program is for disadvantaged families.

One of the defining traits of the Town of Pike Road is how we care for one another. Thank you, Pike Road, for embodying the "Welcome Home!" spirit while serving local families!

Want to get involved? Have a question? Email Community Development Specialist Jennifer Grace Kendrick at jarnold@pikeroad.us.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Our friends and neighbors take such good care of our community! Thank you, Lions Club, for participating in Spring Cleanup and sharing your progress with us using #mypikeroad. Share a picture of you getting a sweet treat using #mypikeroad 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.](#)

May 5: [The Waters Music in May with Tony and Reese Graydon](#), 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square*

May 13: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 5 - 26: [Small Works: An \(Affordable\) Art Show](#), Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

May 6 - 7: Pike Road High School Golf Teams host AHSAA Sub-State Golf Tournament,

Cottonwood Golf Club

May 7: Pike Road Fire Station 2 Open House, 6 - 8 p.m., 334 Bridlebrook Blvd*

May 13: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 14: Pike Road Fire Station 5 Open House, 6 - 8 p.m., 13 Okfuski Trail*

May 16: [Container Garden Agriculture & Stewardship Workshop](#), 5 - 7 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park

May 18: [12th Annual Pike Road Crawfish Boil](#), 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Century Church*

May 19: [Art Talk & Tea with Alisa Beck](#), 2 - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

May 19: [The Waters Music in May with Charity Bowden](#), 4 - 6 p.m., The Waters Town Square*

May 20: [Mondays with the Mayor at Pike Road Counseling](#), 12 - 1 p.m., 10519 Vaughn Rd

May 22: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

May 23 & 24: [Introduction to Perspectives Workshop with Charles Payne](#), 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

June 3: Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

June 10: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.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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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 X. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!





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