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News from Town Hall



Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Town of Pike Road. Don't forget to add info@pikeroad.us to your address book, so we'll be sure to land in your inbox! If you no longer wish to receive our emails, you may unsubscribe by clicking the link at the bottom of this email.

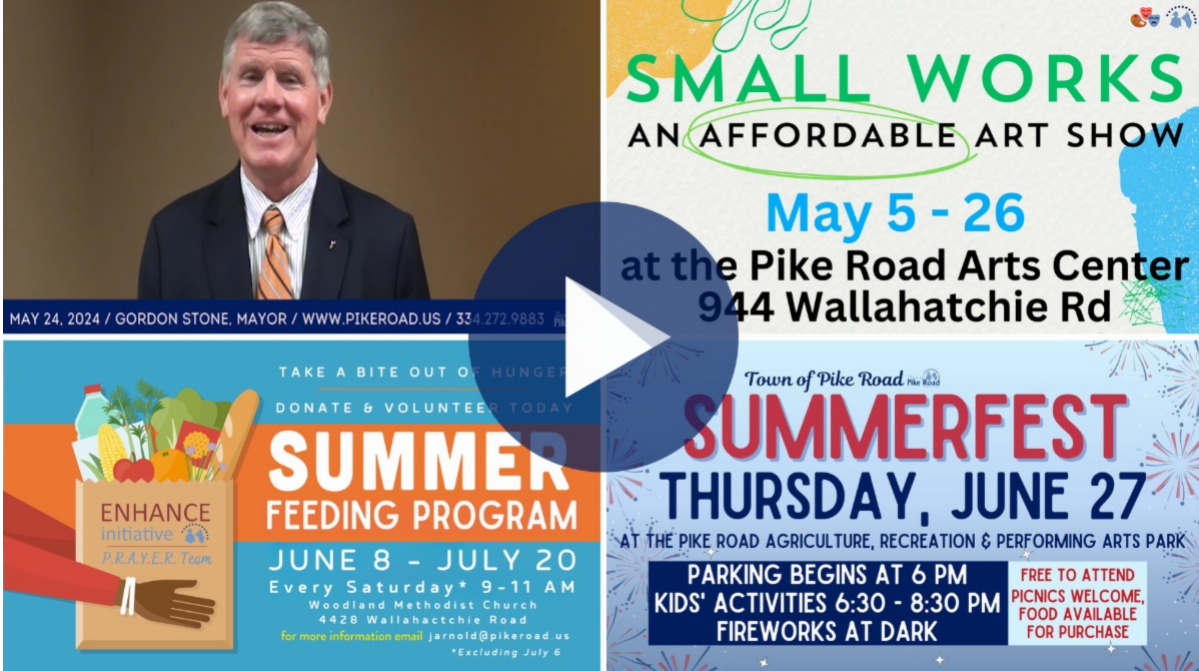
May 24, 2024



We wish you a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend as we celebrate, honor, and remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf. As a reminder, Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. We will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, May 28.

Amwaste, our sanitation service partner, has advised that there will be no garbage pickup on Monday, May 27. Routes that are usually serviced on Mondays will be picked up on Tuesday, May 28. Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, May 29, and so on through Saturday, June 1.

Updates from Mayor Stone



[Click here or click the image above for weekly updates from Mayor Stone!](#)

"This Memorial Day, we wish you all a safe, happy weekend spent with your friends, family, and neighbors. Without the sacrifices made by military families across this great nation and in our hometown, we would not have the freedom to celebrate all that we enjoy today. We encourage you to take time to reflect and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf.

The Pike Road Arts Center has something for everybody in June! If you're interested in submitting your art for show and sale, consider submitting one or several of your pieces to The Art of Freedom Art Show & Sale! If you're more interested in finding your own artistic style before submitting something for show, you should register for the Contemporary Abstract Florals Workshop with Julia Wallace, hosted on June 19 & 20. If you'd rather appreciate art instead of creating it, visit the Small Works Art Show & Sale! This is the last weekend to visit this art show, so grab a friend and head over to the Pike Road Arts Center to pick up some local affordable art.

Don't forget to jot June 27 down in your calendar, because SummerFest is back! This annual celebration is the biggest event of the year for our community, and you don't want to miss out. Family-friendly fun, food, fireworks, and more are just around the corner. Share your pictures from last year's SummerFest with us using #MyPikeRoad and #PikeRoadSummerFest as we prepare for this event!

Stay tuned for updates on food trucks, activities, and more! 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."

LAST CHANCE: Shop Local Art at the Small Works Art Show

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 Art Show & Sale is open for one last weekend during PRAC open hours. These are some of the most affordable prices you'll see all year, so take advantage of the final weekend!



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

PRAC Open Hours:

- Saturday, May 25: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sunday, May 26: 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.

How Do YOU Define Freedom? Show Us at Upcoming Art Show & Sale



What does freedom mean to you? Show us at [The Art of Freedom Art Show & Sale](#) from June 16 - July 14 at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)! Freedom is defined as, "the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint," but we want to see how YOU define freedom.

Artists can submit their art for The Art of Freedom Art Show & Sale beginning on June 1. There is **no fee for entry** and submissions can be in any medium. Art must be gallery wrapped or ready to hang (framed with a wire), and all fragile art should be protected accordingly. Artists should submit the following information with their artwork: name of artist/artwork, medium, price,

contact information, artist bio, and preferred payment method.

Drop off your art during PRAC open hours:


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

Or email Patty Payne at patty@pikeroad.us to schedule a different drop off time!

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Find Your Style at the Contemporary Abstract Florals Workshop!

Join Julia Wallace as she leads the [Contemporary Abstract Florals Workshop](#) on June 19 & 20 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily at the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)! At this brand new two-day workshop,



Contemporary Abstract Florals Workshop

with Julia Wallace

June 19 and 20

Loosen Up and Find Your Style!

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Pike Road Arts Center

she'll guide participants through color mixing, creating texture, line and shapes, layering mixed media applications, exploring additive and reductive techniques, designing and examining composition and more. YOU can find your own personal style at this workshop through a variety of techniques, including glazing mediums with acrylics and cold wax with oils. Attendees will leave this workshop with a better understanding of their artistic style and at least one fully completed abstract floral painting!

Artists will learn:

- Design principles and how to apply to the work you are creating.
- Color mixing in a limited palette and under painting with acrylics
- Using small thumbnail color studies to plan palette before painting
- How to mix and layer different mediums (acrylics, oils, cold wax, graphite, oil sticks) and tools to create texture and interest.

There will be a lunch break each day, so bring your lunch with you! There will be a fridge, convection oven and microwave in the studio for participants.

There is a cost associated with this workshop. Participants may pay the \$250 registration fee online when they register. [Click here to sign up today!](#)

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Save the Date: Annual SummerFest Celebration Returns on June 27!



Town of Pike Road
Pike Road

SUMMERFEST

THURS. JUNE 27

AT THE PIKE ROAD AGRICULTURE, RECREATION & PERFORMING ARTS PARK, 6281 TROTMAN RD

★ Parking Begins at 6 PM ★
★ Kids' Activities 6:30 - 8:30 PM ★
★ Fireworks at Dark ★

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FIREWORKS SHOW
FREE TO ATTEND • FOOD TRUCKS • KIDS' ACTIVITIES

Our biggest event of the year is just around the corner! The Town of Pike Road is excited to invite the community for a night of community at [SummerFest](#), a family-friendly fireworks show on June 27 at the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd).

Family-friendly areas with food trucks, kids' activities (think: inflatables, yard games, arts and crafts, and MORE!), and green space for your lawn chairs and picnic blankets will be open from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.* at the PRARPAP. The ball fields will also be open for picnics, play, and viewing the fireworks. Then, fireworks will light up the sky just after dark!

Parking will begin at 6 p.m. at Rolling Hills Park (6001 Rolling Hills Blvd). Please enter by Rolling Hills Blvd. Handicap parking will be available at the East Entrance of the PRARPAP, near the ball fields. Volunteers will assist you as you park and enter through the West Entrance at the PRARPAP!

This event is **FREE** to attend! We encourage all of our friends and neighbors to enjoy a night of family-friendly fun as we celebrate our nation, our freedom, and our community spirit on June 27. Don't forget to share your pictures with us using #MyPikeRoad and

*Picnics are welcome, but NO alcoholic beverages are permitted at SummerFest. Lawn chairs and picnic blankets are welcome, but NO tents are permitted at SummerFest.

P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team Needs 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.

Let's Hear it for Local Businesses!



Friends and neighbors from all over the Pike Road community gathered together to wish Aqua Salon & Spa at The Waters a warm "Welcome Home" at their ribbon cutting yesterday! We are excited to see Aqua Salon & Spa thrive here in Pike Road. Owner Vanessa Cochran said that her lifelong dream of owning a salon came true this morning. We



Also this week, we had the pleasure of joining Wellness Oasis Coworking Offices Pike Road for their Community Welcome Celebration. This unique space provides another opportunity for Pike Road neighbors to take advantage of local creativity and entrepreneurial spirit to expand their businesses. We're excited to see this business grow and the

encourage you to stop by and congratulate her!

possibilities it opens up. Congratulations, Wellness Oasis!

Exciting News from Pike Road Schools



Big things are happening at Pike Road Schools! Last week, Mayor Stone and our Town Council had the privilege of celebrating the 2024 Pike Road High School graduates. This week, they attended the groundbreaking for the new Pike Road High School. Thank you to everyone who made both of these events possible: you are so very appreciated.

The Pike Road community has long appreciated the value of a strong, local school system where our Patriots can thrive: we are excited that those possibilities are becoming a reality through this groundbreaking. We are so excited to celebrate the beginnings of this new facility!

Congratulations, Class of 2024 - we are so proud of you, and we can't wait to see what you accomplish in this next phase of life. You have worked so hard to make it to this point. Here's to the next chapter of your life. Go Patriots!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



We love seeing smiling faces around Town, and we love appreciating our local businesses! Thank you, Pounds Meat Wagon, for sharing this sweet picture with us using #mypikeroad. Share a picture of you at a local business 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](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 5 - 26: [Small Works: An \(Affordable\) Art Show](#), Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

May 27: *Town Hall Closed for Memorial Day Holiday*

May 27: [Woodland Creek Memorial Day 5K Run/Walk](#), 8 a.m., 8800 Lodge Drive*

June 1: [12th Annual Pike Road Crawfish Boil](#), 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Century Church*

June 2: Concert on the Lawn Series - The Sheppards, 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens*

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

June 7-8: [MAHANA - A Family Campout at The Well](#), 5:30 p.m. on Friday - 11 a.m. Saturday, Century Church at The Well (1001 Marler Road)*

June 9: Concert on the Lawn Series - Rhett Butler and The Lost Cause, 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens*

June 10: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

June 16: Concert on the Lawn Series - Clefworks, 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens*

June 16 - July 14: [The Art of Freedom Art Show & Sale](#), Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Rd)

June 19: *Town Hall Closed for Juneteenth Holiday*

June 19 & 20: [Contemporary Abstract Florals Workshop](#), 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pike Road Arts Center

June 23: Concert on the Lawn Series - Lofi Loungers, 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens*

June 26: Town Council Meeting, 7 a.m., Pike Road Town Hall

June 27: [Town of Pike Road SummerFest](#), 6:30 p.m., Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation, & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)

June 30: Concert on the Lawn Series - Cosmic Crater Duo, 5 - 7 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church & Gardens*

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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 X. Your posts could be featured in our newsletter, or even on our digital billboard!



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