

your patience and understanding. Have a great weekend!

Updates from Mayor Stone



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"Spring is in full bloom, and so is our event calendar! Read below for some exciting upcoming activities.

The Container Gardening Workshop is back this year, and we can't wait! This community favorite Ag & Stewardship workshop will be packed full of helpful info and hands-on engagement, so grab a friend and create your magazine-worthy planter during this May 16th workshop. Make sure you check out the details on how to register in our newsletter (below) or go to www.pikeroad.us.

With the arrival of May comes another Mondays with the Mayor radio show! In just two weeks, you can join the conversation live on air to ask your questions about the Town of Pike Road. This is the easiest way to hear about upcoming events and ask your questions, so tune in to the MAX Round Table on May 20!

The Pike Road Arts Council has workshops, art shows, and teas galore! If you are looking for a "little" something for that special mother in your life, stop by the Pike Road Arts Center (944 Wallahatchie Road) this weekend and check out the amazing goodies displayed for the "Small Works: An Affordable Art Show". Learn more about all the wonderful things to come from the Pike Road Arts Council by checking out their section of our website and see what they have in store for May and the upcoming summer months.

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."

Shop Local, Affordable Art at the Small Works Art Show: Now Open!

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 **now** through May 26 during PRAC open hours. 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

PRAC Open Hours:

- 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.

Calling All Green Thumbs: 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 Tuesday, May 14, to participate. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED FOR PAYMENT CHOICE ONCE REGISTRATION IS SUBMITTED. If you have questions or need help registering, 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.

Refreshments, Fellowship, and More at 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 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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Hear About Upcoming Activities on Mondays with the Mayor!



[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!

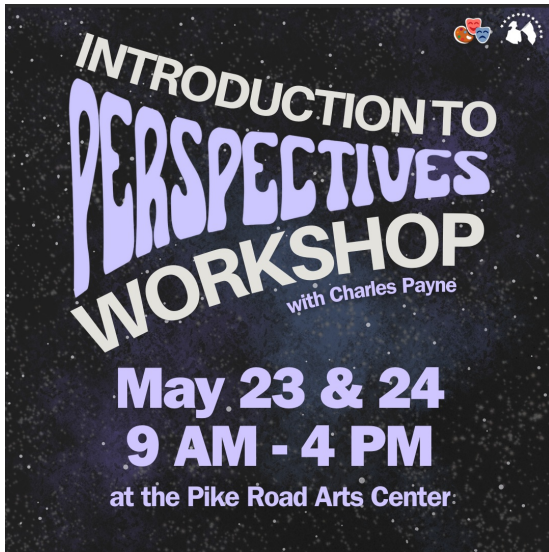
REMINDER: The Mondays with the Mayor show is all about giving YOU the opportunity to connect with Mayor Stone, share your thoughts, and learn more about what's happening in our community, and we hope to hear from you. If you have questions for the mayor, you may send

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.

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.

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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.

Spotlight on Pike Road Schools

PRHS Golf Hosts Sub-State Tournament at Cottonwood Golf Club
&
Town of Pike Road Celebrates Educators During Teacher Appreciation Day



Pike Road High School Boy's and Girl's Golf Teams hosted the AHSAA Sub-State Golf Tournament at Cottonwood Golf Club on May 6-7. Individuals and teams in the 6A South Division visited Pike Road for two-days and competed to qualify for the State Tournament happening in Muscle Shoals on May 13-14.

Congratulations to the Pike Road Schools Girl's Team who came in 2nd Place at Sub-State and will advance on to the State Tournament next week! Go Patriots and GOOD LUCK!



Teacher Appreciation Day was May 7th and on the behalf of the Town of Pike Road Leaders and Staff, the Community Development Team had the pleasure of delivering cookies from Sweet Creek Farm Market to teachers at all four Pike Road Schools campuses.

We are so appreciative of all the Pike Road men and women who share their love of learning every day. Whether you are a teacher in town or in the River Region, we want to say "thank you" for all you do to prepare the next generation of leaders!

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Pictures like this make our mouths water! We are so glad to have special local businesses in the Town of Pike Road. Thank you, The Heart Boxes, for sharing these yummy treats 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 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 15:** [Baccalaureate Service for PRHS Class of 2024](#), 6 p.m., Saint James Church (9045 Vaughn Road)*
- 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 21:** Wellness Oasis Coworking Offices Pike Road Community Introduction Celebration, 9 a.m., 335 Kershaw Industrial Blvd
- 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
- 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 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 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](#).

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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