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July 5, 2024

Updates from Mayor Stone



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"We hope you had a happy and safe Fourth of July, Pike Road! Show us how you spent your July Fourth using #mypikeroad.

Thank you for celebrating America's independence with us last week at SummerFest. Over 4,000 friends and neighbors gathered together in community celebration at this year's SummerFest! We always love to see the community coming together, and this is one of our favorite times of year to do so.

If you're still in a patriotic mood, check out The Art of Freedom Art Show & Sale at the Pike Road Arts Center! There's only a few weekends left of this art show, so make sure you see it before it's gone.

Christmas in July: Pet Photos with Santa is right around the corner! Get a head start on your Christmas cards on July 20 at the Pike Road Arts Center for free - donations are accepted.

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."

SummerFest 2024: A Night Celebrating Community and Patriotism!



We had a **blast** celebrating #PikeRoad4thofJuly with friends and neighbors from across the River Region at SummerFest last Thursday night, June 27! Thank you to over 4,000 friends and neighbors who joined us for this annual celebration. Click here for photos of the event!

Kids of all ages enjoyed inflatables, giant yard games, temporary tattoos and glowsticks! Playing that hard can work up an appetite, and we're so thankful for the food trucks that kept

everyone full and happy: Metro Eatery's Fork in the Road, Southern Smokeshack BBQ, Moore's Tasty Food, NYC Gyro, Los Mayas, Afternoon Delight, Chill Out, and Suga's Lemonade. DJ at Large kept us dancing and singing along all night, even into the fireworks show over the Pike Road Agriculture, Recreation & Performing Arts Park (6281 Trotman Rd)!

SummerFest wouldn't be SummerFest without YOU! Remember to share your SummerFest 2024 pictures with us using #MyPikeRoad and #PikeRoadSummerFest to be featured in our e-newsletter, social media, and our Chantilly Parkway billboard. <u>Visit our Facebook to view pictures from this year's celebration!</u>

In addition to thanking those who attended SummerFest, we want to thank our partners and volunteers that made such a big event possible. We want to send a big thank you to the Town of Pike Road staff and our fantastic volunteers: Pike Road Schools FFA, Pike Road Schools Boys' & Girls' Golf Teams, Pike Road High School Football Team, Kiwanis Club of Pike Road, and the Pike Road Fire Department.

Thank you to our safety partners for keeping SummerFest a safe place to play and fellowship: Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, Haynes Ambulance, and Rolling Hills Lakes Fire Department.

We're also very thankful for our partners that make this event possible: DJ at Large, Calebee Creek Contractors, Wetumpka Property Management, Montgomery County Extension Office, Pyro Productions Fireworks, Site Pros, Pike Road Inflatables, LAF Game Company, DuBose Construction, Cub Scouts - Pack 3008, Pike Road Arts Council, and the Trotman family.

Visit The Art of Freedom Art Show & Sale for Local, Patriotic Art

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.

Join Us for Comprehensive Plan Workshops Throughout July



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 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.

Get a Head Start on Your Christmas Cards at Pet Photos with Santa!

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.

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Council, an ENHANCE initiative committee. For more information about the Arts Council, please contact Pike Road Arts Council Coordinator Patty Payne by emailing patty@pikeroad.us.

Saturdays This Summer: Summer Feeding Program Assists Pike Road Families



The <u>Summer Feeding Program</u> is now in full swing! 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! <u>Click here and select "Summer Meal Program" to to donate online.</u>
- 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.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!

Thank you, Tiffany, for sharing your SummerFest pictures with us using #mypikeroad and



#pikeroadsummerfest. We loved seeing everyone's smiling faces as we gathered together. It's not too late to share your SummerFest pictures with us - use #mypikeroad and #pikeroadsummerfest to be featured in our weekly enewsletter 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.

<u>Click here to view upcoming activities on our website.</u>

July 8: Town Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Pike Road Town Hall

July 8 - 10: Pike Road High School CTE Summer Camp*

July 8 - 12: Pike Road Theatre Company Children's Studio Spotlight Camp: Wonka, Saint James Church (9045 Vaughn Rd)*

July 8 - 12: Pike Road Theatre Company Children's Studio Playmaker Camp: Pete the Cat, The Studio (307 Pike Rd)*

July 9 - 11: Abrakadoodle Children's Art Camp, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily, Pike Road Arts Center

July 13: Card Making Class: Color Theory 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: Comprehensive Plan Update Community Workshop - Woodland Methodist

<u>Church</u>, 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: Comprehensive Plan Update Community Workshop - Founders Station, 6 - 8 p.m., Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd)

*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 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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