



News from Town Hall



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May 31, 2024

Updates from Mayor Stone



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TAKE A BITE OUT OF HUNGER
DONATE & VOLUNTEER TODAY

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

Contemporary Abstract Florals Workshop with Julia Wallace

June 19 and 20
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Pike Road Arts Center

Town of Pike Road

SUMMERFEST
THURSDAY, JUNE 27

AT THE PIKE ROAD AGRICULTURE, RECREATION & PERFORMING ARTS PARK

PARKING BEGINS AT 6 PM
KIDS' ACTIVITIES 6:30 - 8:30 PM
FIREWORKS AT DARK

FREE TO ATTEND
PICNICS WELCOME,
FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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

"Summer is here, and with it comes a flurry of activities! Read below to hear what's in store for the first few weeks of this season.

The Pike Road Arts Council wants you to submit your art to The Art of Freedom Art Show & Sale! Freedom means something different to each individual, so show others what freedom means to you at this art show and sale. You can submit your artwork at the Pike Road Arts Council during their open hours or email patty@pikeroad.us to schedule a drop off time.

Speaking of freedom, we want to invite you to the Town of Pike Road SummerFest to kick off your Fourth of July celebrations! On June 27, families and community members from all over the River Region will gather together for a night of family-friendly fun at this event. Think: food trucks, fun games, fellowship, fireworks, and more! This is the perfect opportunity to spend time with family, friends, and neighbors, so make sure you write June 27 down in your planner as you move through June. We can't wait to see you there!

There's even more happening this month - including the Summer Feeding Program and

Contemporary Abstract Florals Workshop - so 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."

Celebrate Freedom at Upcoming Art Show & Sale on June 16!



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)!

You can get a first glance at this art show & sale at the Opening Reception, hosted on June 16 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Pike Road Arts Center! If you can't make the opening reception, visit the PRAC during their open hours:

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

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.

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.

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, 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 artists to use.

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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June 27: Kick Off Your Fourth of July Celebrations at SummerFest



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 #PikeRoadSummerFest!

*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 Begins Summer Feeding Program June 8

The Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response (P.R.A.Y.E.R) Team is providing a [summer feeding program](#) for children facing hunger during the summer months. This program is available for Town of Pike Road residents June 8 – July 20.

JUNE 8 - JULY 20
*Excluding July 6



SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

Saturdays: 9-11 AM
 Woodland Methodist Church
 4428 Wallahactchie Road

For more info:
 Email jarnold@pikeroad.us

Beginning June 8, 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.

Thanks for Sharing YOUR Pike Road!



Wow! We still can't believe how beautiful Pike Road looked a few weeks ago when the aurora borealis lit up the sky. Thank you, Nathan, for sharing this incredible picture with us using #mypikeroad! Share YOUR pictures with us 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.](#)

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

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

June 3 - July 26: Montgomery Parks & Recreation Department Summer Youth Program*

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

June 7: Grand Inauguration of BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Temple - Grand Parade & Concert, 3 - 5 p.m., 8285 Ryan Road*

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 8: Montgomery Parks & Recreation Department National Fishing Day Event, 6:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Elton Dean, Sr. Park*

June 8: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Youth Fishing Rodeo, 6 a.m. - 12 p.m., Montgomery County Ponds*

June 8: Grand Inauguration of BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Temple- Temple Dedication & Service, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., 8285 Ryan Road*

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

June 9: Grand Inauguration of BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Temple- Women's Service, 4 - 7 p.m., 8285 Ryan Road*

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)

July 29 - Aug. 2: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Show and Tell Summer Camp*

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

**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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