



Town of Pike Road  
9575 Vaughn Road  
Pike Road, AL 36064  
May 8, 2020

## A Note from Mayor Gordon Stone

"As we continue to follow Governor Ivey's Safer at Home Order, we appreciate all you continue to do to be smart, safe, and confident in this phase of the COVID-19 challenge. Under the Safer at Home Order, we are thankful to see you continuing to support local businesses. We appreciate your responsible, positive attitudes and willingness to follow the guidelines. The generous, supportive spirit of the Pike Road community has given new meaning to "welcome home." We are grateful and humbled to see the displays of neighborly care and acts of service from our citizens each day. What you are doing makes a difference.

This week, we had the opportunity to participate in two special celebrations: Teacher Appreciation Day and the National Day of Prayer. Every year, Teacher Appreciation Day is celebrated with a show of support for all the Pike Road Schools team does for our community. In this time of distance learning, the flexibility, resilience and excellence of our teachers continues to shine through as they adjust to safety precautions while meeting the needs of each student. We are honored to take a moment to say thank you for all you do.

Yesterday, to celebrate the National Day of Prayer, we were excited to share words of encouragement and positive messages from several members of our P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team. In communities like ours, we know that people often turn to their churches in difficult times. The P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team, or Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response Team, was formed as part of the ENHANCE Initiative to connect faith leaders from across Pike Road. It is their goal to help ensure we are able to support the physical and spiritual needs of our community in difficult times. We are so thankful for all that our churches continue to do to support the Pike Road community during this ongoing COVID-19 situation. From providing childcare support for healthcare workers to providing and delivering meals for our food-insecure neighbors, the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team makes a difference. [Click here to view the video and learn more about the P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team!](#)

Thank you for your continued confidence in our community and our Town. We have seen a great response from each of you as you continue to connect with the Town of Pike Road team. As we continue to operate remotely, at least through May 15, we want to emphasize that our team is here to help. We are available via phone and email, and we are here to serve you. We encourage you to access the resources available on our website, [pikeroad.us](http://pikeroad.us), and to continue to connect with us regarding your municipal needs.

To make sure that we are aware of all opportunities and any necessary action is being taken, we remain actively involved in all EMA, state and federal discussions. Further, we are engaged with community leaders, schools, churches, and service organizations to ensure we continue to meet the needs of our Town. As a reminder, we will continue to monitor recommendations from the Alabama Department of Public Health and Governor Ivey as it relates to COVID-19. We will share any updates on [pikeroad.us](http://pikeroad.us).

We will continue to pray for you, and we encourage you to pray for each other. Together, we will come through this.

Thank you and God Bless."

## Community Updates from the Town of Pike Road Regarding COVID-19

Pike Road, ALA – Please see a few updates from the Town of Pike Road regarding community activities and municipal facilities. These policies reflect the importance of social distancing and the statewide Safer at Home Order, issued on April 28. The Town of Pike Road's top priority continues to be safely serving the people of Pike Road, and we want to emphasize that we are in this together: Each of us has a personal responsibility to be smart and keep our community safe!

- Based on the Safer at Home Order and recommendations of social distancing, Town Hall and all municipal facilities will continue to be closed to public access through May 15, 2020. This policy applies to locations such as Founders Station, the Pike Road Arts Center, Natural Trail Trailhead Facilities, and the Recycling Depot. This also includes the Community Ball Field and playground at Veterans Park and the Rolling Hills playground.
- The Town of Pike Road has extended the suspension of events at municipal facilities through May 15. Events following May 15 are being evaluated, and any changes or updates to this policy will be based primarily on CDC and ADPH recommendations.
- The curfew, announced on April 2, continues to be in effect every night from 10 p.m. – 5 a.m. until further notice. Based on social distancing recommendations and local policies, the curfew limits public outings between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **Contact Our Team:** The Town of Pike Road's facilities are closed to public access, but our team and municipal services are accessible via phone and email.
  - **Call:** (334) 272-9883
  - **Email:** [info@pikeroad.us](mailto:info@pikeroad.us)
  - **Visit:** [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us) to access resources regarding municipal services, local updates, and more.



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- **Through May 31, 2020: Pike Road Schools Curbside Meals Program**

- The Pike Road Schools' curbside meal pickup program has changed to a weekly pickup event. Each Wednesday from 10 – 11 a.m., seven (7) days' worth of meals are available to local youth 18 years and under at Pike Road Middle School (4710 Pike Rd). For more information, visit [www.pikeroadschools.org](http://www.pikeroadschools.org).

Any changes or updates to this policy will be based primarily on CDC and ADPH recommendations. Citizens will be notified via our e-newsletter and normal communications methods, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Follow this link to register for our weekly e-newsletter, and receive updates in your inbox each Friday: <http://bit.ly/TPRenews>

We want to reiterate that we are here to help. Our team continues to add resources to our website, [www.pikeroad.us](http://www.pikeroad.us), as the needs of our community evolve. Visit us online to learn how you can:

- Learn about virtual events and webinars from our ENHANCE initiative partners
- Access guidance and Frequently Asked Questions regarding the current Safer at Home Order
- Support local businesses finding innovative ways to safely serve our community
- Access updates from our service and utility providers
- Connect with faith-based community resources from the P.R.A.Y.E.R. (Pike Road Area Your Emergency Response) Team

As the COVID-19 challenge continues in our community and beyond, we encourage you to personally review information provided by trustworthy organizations with recommendations from experts, such as the continuously updated pages available below:

- **Alabama Public Health:** <http://alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/2019-coronavirus.html>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>