



THE WATERS
Winter 2019

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Quarterly Quote

*“The color of
springtime is flowers;
the color of winter is
in our imagination.”*

Terri Guillemets

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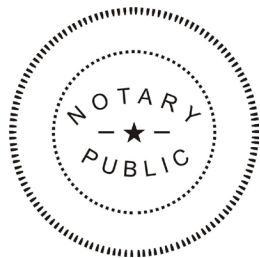
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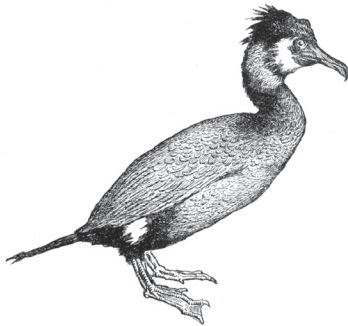
The best neighborhood. The best neighbors. The best amenities. The best town. These are just some of the reasons that I am so happy to have the opportunity to serve as the new Association Manager for The Waters Assembly (HOA). I started this position in October and have enjoyed working with our Neighborhood Representatives and the Board of Directors in planning the 2019 budget and will work hard to find cost savings throughout the year.

Thank you for the Neighborhood Representatives who have volunteered to give up their time to serve the community. There is a list of Representatives in this newsletter, please take a minute and say thanks to these wonderful neighbors. The input of neighbors is vital to a successful homeowners' association and we are happy to have the Representatives input, and the input of all neighbors.

The Assembly Annual Meeting was held in December and the Board approved for a revised collection policy which reduces the time in which accounts are turned over to our legal counsel by ten (10) days. In addition, the Board approved for a quicker timeline for amenity access to be removed for neighbors who are not in good standing. So....as a reminder.... please do not let your neighbor(s) into the pool gates or provide them access to the boats. If the neighbor cannot get in with their individual resident card it is likely that their access was cut off due to nonpayment of dues.

All residents should have received the 2019 Waters Assembly Coupon Book for paying HOA dues. Neighbors that did not receive the Coupon Book should call the Information Center (334) 272-3200 or send an email to Info@TheWatersAssembly.com. There are several options for paying HOA dues, in addition to the coupon book. Payment can now be made direct from the bank (quarterly or monthly) by coming to the Information Center and signing an ACH agreement. This executed ACH agreement will allow the Association to deduct payments directly from your bank account. There is a minimal set up fee for this service. Payment is also available by credit card/debit card using a PayPal card reader. When choosing to pay with a debit/credit card, members will be charged a convenience fee of 3.5%. Payments can also be mailed or hand delivered to the Information Center. Payments are due the 1st of each quarter (January, April, July, and October) and are late if paid after the 15th. In order for the HOA to work effectively it is very important that all assessments are paid on time. 2019 is going to be a great year and I look forward to meeting all of our wonderful neighbors.

*Jen Akridge,
Assembly Manager*



CORMORANT SEASON IS HERE

Cormorant season has begun. It runs from October through March. The Assembly team purchased pyrotechnic guns to scare the pesky birds away. The reason the cormorant birds are such a problem is because each bird can eat as much as one or two pounds of feeder fish a day and there can be as many as two thousand on the lake at one time. Please do not be alarmed if you hear the explosion from the pyrotechnic guns.

Note from the Assembly Manager



No Gas Motors

Use of any gas powered golf cart, ATV or boat motor is strictly prohibited at The Waters. All golf carts must be electric. All boats used in the lake must use a trolling motor. All golf carts and boats used on The Waters property must be registered with The Waters Assembly. Please contact the HOA (334) 272-3200 for more information.

*“If nothing ever changed
there'd be no butterflies.”*
-unknown

The Town of Pike Road Meeting Information

Town Council Meetings

The Pike Road Town Council meets the second Monday of every month at 6:00 pm (or immediately after the Planning Commission meeting, but not before 6:00 pm) and the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00 am. Meetings are held in the council chamber at Pike Road Town Hall.

Planning Commission Meetings

The Pike Road Planning Commission meets the second Monday of every month at 5:30 pm** Meetings are held in the council chamber at Pike Road Town Hall.

For more information, contact The Town of Pike Road at (334) 272-9883.

*** The Town of Pike Road observes federal holidays. In the case that a town council and/or planning commission meeting falls on one of these holidays, the meeting(s) will be moved to the following business day. ***

The Waters School Trail Reminders

These are a few reminders when using the school trail:

- The Trail is for use by golf carts, bicycles and pedestrians. No vehicular traffic is allowed on the Trail.
- The Waters Assembly is not responsible for any items left at the school trail.
- Bike Racks are installed at the top and bottom of the hill. If your family chooses to use the bike rack you are encouraged to use a chain/lock. The HOA will not accept responsibility for loss of personal property.
- Golf carts can be parked at the lower parking area on Ring Around Road or parked at the top of the hill. You are encouraged to remove the golf cart keys and any personal property. Again, the HOA will not accept responsibility for loss of personal property.
- Temporary vehicle parking will be available on Ring Around Road in the gravel parking area on Ring Around Road. This parking area is designed for drop off and pick up. Vehicles should not be parked in this area for an extended time.
- Only bicycle and pedestrian traffic are allowed to enter the school property from the Trail.
- The Trail is surrounded by wetland preservation areas, so it is important that everyone stays on the Trail and out of the wetland areas. Please remind your family members of nature's creatures and to be alert and aware when using the Trail.
- The Trail does not have lights so should only be used during daylight.
- If you see anything that needs attention on the Trail, please contact the HOA.

The Waters 2018-2019 Neighborhood Representatives

The Neighborhood Representatives serve as a liaison between the Members of the Association in their neighborhoods and the Officers and Directors of the Association. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas about your neighborhood, please contact your Neighborhood Representative via email or telephone. Thank you to the neighbors listed below for volunteering your time.

Neighborhood A - Barbara Fitzgerald

Cell: (334) 315-2956
Email Address: gifttofllovebasket@aol.com

Neighborhood B - Jeff Rosser

Cell: (334) 549-4953
Email Address: jeffrosser@allenrosser.com

Neighborhood C - Kent Speigner

Cell: (334) 541-9992
Email Address: kent-speigner@yahoo.com

Neighborhood D - Coleen Coles

Cell: (334) 430-7777
Email Address: cpcoles48@gmail.com

Neighborhood E - Scott Tatum

Cell: (334) 322-1810
Email Address: 147scott.t@gmail.com

Neighborhood F -

Contact the Information Center
Office: (334) 272-3200
Email Address:
TheAssembly@TheWatersAL.com

Neighborhood G - Jessica Carson

Cell: (404) 202-0741
Email Address: jessicaltyrell@gmail.com

Pet Perfect Ways to be a Good Neighbor

The Waters Assembly receives many calls and emails regarding pets. Below is a list of the most common concerns.

Dogs off leash - Montgomery County requires all dogs to be leashed. Leashes must be used in the areas around the lakes, on the roadways and walking trails and in any open spaces. There have been reports of loose dogs frightening children, running out in front of cars and scaring and injuring the wildlife.

Barking dogs - Dogs that bark or howl constantly disrupt the quiet and make it very unpleasant for neighbors. If you have a howling or frequent barker doggie, please make an effort to keep it from disturbing neighbors.

Scoop the Poop - Please be courteous and take a pooper scooper and bag with you when you walk your pets. No one likes to find a surprise left by a pet when they are walking on the grass or sidewalk.

Catting Around - Cats are not required to be leashed but are trespassing when they enter another person's property. Please be courteous to your neighbors and keep the cat at home.

The Waters Wildlife

Protect Our Wildlife.

Please leave only your footprints when visiting The Waters lakes. Please refrain from discarding your fishing line in the Lake or near the Lake's edge to insure no wildlife becomes entangled in the line.



Cookies 'n' Cream 3-ingredient Fudge

Ingredients – for 25 Pieces

18 oz white chocolate
14 oz sweetened condensed milk
12 sandwich cookies, chopped

Preparation

1. In a mixing bowl, combine chocolate with sweetened condensed milk and melt in the microwave in 15-second increments.
2. Once chocolate is fully melted, add in chopped cookies and stir until combined.
3. Pour chocolate mixture into a parchment paper-lined 8x8 inch (20x20 cm) baking tin.
4. Chill for 2 hours or until the fudge is firm.
5. Cut into bite-sized pieces.
6. Enjoy!

Source: *Tasty.com*



We are in the process of planning events for spring and summer. We appreciate all the volunteers from the neighborhood and look forward to your assistance in making the 2019 events a success. We hope to see everyone. Watch your email and the neighborhood newsletters for upcoming events. Volunteering is a great way to meet new neighbors.

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Calling The Waters Office After Hours

The Waters Information Center is open Monday to Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. In the event of an emergency, The Waters Assembly Management can be reached through the answering service by calling (334) 272-3200.



A NEW WAY TO PAY

The Waters Assembly now accepts debit/credit cards. When choosing to pay with a debit/credit card, members will be charged the 3.5% PayPal convenience fee. A PayPal card reader will be used to process the payment.

“To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold.”

- Aristotle

Did you know...

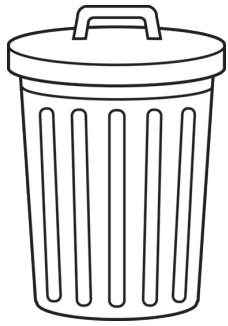
PIKE ROAD HISTORICAL MARKERS

Did you know...

1. Georgia Washington School: Miss Georgia Washington, a graduate of the Hampton Institute and Friend of Booker T. Washington, founded the People's Village school for black students on this site in 1893. Marker location: Georgia Washington Junior High School at the corner of Georgia Washington Road and Antioch Lane.
2. Antioch Baptist Church: Organized on June 5, 1818, the Antioch Baptist Church at Mount Meigs was the first church of any denomination established in Montgomery County. Marker location: Near the corner of Gibbs Road and Antioch Lane.
3. Grace Episcopal Church: Completed in 1893, Grace Church is a stunning example of the Gothic Revival style. Marker Location: 906 Old Pike Road.
4. Lucas Tavern site: Though the original structure has been moved to Old Alabama Town in downtown Montgomery, the tavern that once occupied this site began operation in 1818 and is the oldest existing building in Montgomery County. Marker location: Alexander Road, just north of Interstate 85.
5. The Oaks Plantation: The plantation home here was built in the 1830's and is named for the oaks planted along the drive. Marker location: At the intersection of Marler Road and Avenue of the Oaks.
6. Lucas Hill Cemetery: The Lucas Hill Cemetery is the final resting place of some of the earliest settlers who established plantations and farmsteads along the Mount Meigs Terrace in present-day Montgomery County. Marker location: Avenue of the Waters in The Waters community off Marler Road.
7. Marks House: Built circa 1825, the Marks House has served as the location of the annual Pike Road Arts and Crafts Fair for more than four decades. Marker location: 890 Old Carter Hill Road.
8. Pike Road School: Montgomery County's first school to consolidate rural, one-room school houses into grades one through twelve. Marker location: Near the corner of Flinn Road and Old Pike Road in the Pike Road Historic District.
9. Taylor Field: The Montgomery area's first military flying installation was established on this site in 1917. Marker location: On Ray Thorington Road between Foxchase Drive and East Avalon Parkway.
10. Ray Cemetery: Established in 1849, the cemetery contains the graves of some of the earliest settlers in eastern Montgomery County. Marker location: Off Vaughn Road just east of Southern Homes and Gardens on Briar Lane. Note: This is a private road.

Curb Appeal

The Waters is unique in that we have rear alleys for most all of our homes. So, unlike most communities we have people traveling by the front of our homes as well as the back. Please keep this in mind and consider the “curb appeal” of the back of your home. I know your neighbors would appreciate you keeping the back of your home tidy, just as you do the front. Little things like insuring that trash is placed in the trash can, plastic toys kept off the alley roads and stacking your firewood will make a big difference. Please take a look when you come home tomorrow and see if there is anything you can do to improve the “curb appeal” of the back of your home.



Let's Keep Our Streets Neat!

Please be courteous of your neighbors and bring your trashcans in after trash has been picked up. Our CCR states that if trash or other refuse is to be disposed of by being picked up and carried away on a regular and recurring basis, containers must only be placed in the open on any day that a normal pick up is to be made, at such place on the property to provide access for persons making such pick up. At all other times such containers shall be stored in such manner that they cannot be seen from adjacent and surrounding property.



The Waters Directory

The Waters updated directory is complete. A copy of the directory was emailed to the residents in a Neighborhood Update. In the email was also a form for the residents that were not listed if they would like to be in the next update. If you would like a copy of the directory or to be listed in the directory please contact The Waters Assembly at (334) 272-3200 or TheAssembly@TheWatersAL.com.



Tips for Cleaning Fiber Cement Siding

Keeping fiber cement siding looking clean and new is an easy task. And, if you follow a few simple tips, your home's exterior will look brand new!

Generally, fiber cement siding is most easily cleaned using a power washer. A hose can work, but the pressure is often not enough to get rid of any resistant dirt, mildew, or mold. Also, you should clean your fiber cement siding annually to keep the dirt and mildew from building up.

Before starting, inspect your home. Look for areas that may need a little extra TLC. Some areas of the fiber cement siding may have accumulated more dirt, mildew, or mold over the year. This is also a good time to fix any areas that need more caulking or areas where nails need to be replaced.

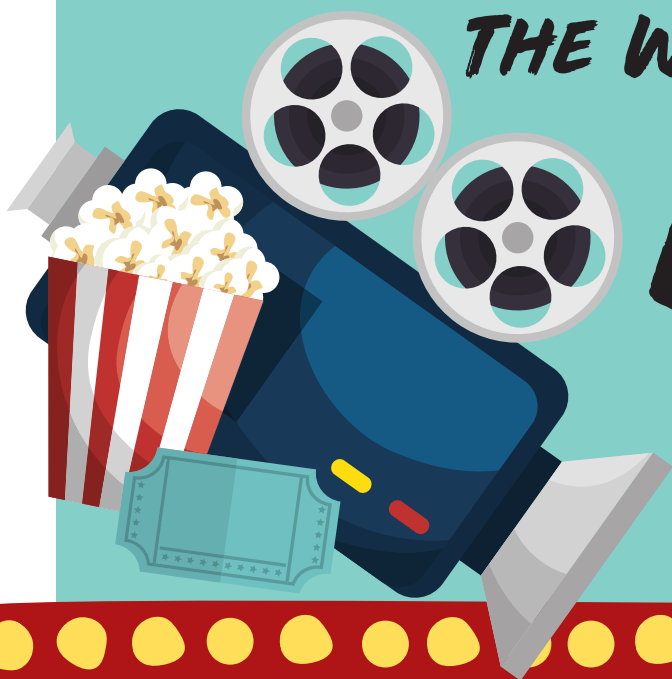
Once you have inspected the area, use the power washer to wash and rinse the fiber cement siding.

During this cleaning, it may also be wise to trim any trees or bushes that are creating more pollen build-up on your siding. Also, the trees and shrubs should be cut away from your home. Follow these simple tips for cleaning your fiber cement siding and you will have a house that sparkles!

Taken from Homedoctor.net

THE WATERS ASSEMBLY

MOVIE NIGHT



THE INCREDIBLES 2

Friday, March 29th
7 pm
Town Square





We know you've got it in you!

THE WATERS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOOD DRIVE

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MARCH 9TH AT 8:00 AM - NOON
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Important Notices

- **Neighborhood Watch:** The Assembly is still searching for volunteers to serve as Neighborhood Watch Captains so that we can grow our Neighborhood Watch program. We have several spots still available. The Watch Captains are designated by the Individual Neighborhood Designations just as the Neighborhood Representatives are. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jen Akridge at the Information Center (334) 272-3200.
- **The Waters Facilities:** In the event you see that any of The Waters grounds or facilities need attention, please contact the Information Center immediately, at (334) 272-3200 or email TheAssembly@TheWatersAL.com.
- **Parking.** Please let your guests know to park on the appropriate side of the street (signage is posted) and to not park on the grass. Reminder that parking in the street in front of houses shall be limited to temporary parking (less than 24-hours.)
- **Venue Rental:** It is most important that neighbors contact The Waters Assembly staff before having events at The Waters rental venues. Only a few of the venues are available for rental and the rental is for residents only. In order to reserve a venue a resident must be in good standing, confirm the dates are available with The Assembly staff, complete a venue rental form, and provide payment for the reservation to be secure. Venue rental documents are available on The Assembly website – www.TheWatersAssembly.com.
- **Golf Cart:** In the event your golf cart dies/breaks down and must be left unattended, please call The Assembly staff at (334) 272-3200 to make the HOA team aware of the situation. Unregistered golf carts left unattended for 24 hours will be towed, at the golf cart owners' expense. Any golf cart driven on The Waters property must be registered with The Waters Assembly.
- **Don't Dump Debris.** Please be courteous to your neighbors and do not dump your grass clippings, tree limbs or other debris on vacant to have the dumpster emptied.
- **Sidewalk/Right-of-Ways.** Please note that plants are not allowed to encroach the sidewalks or alley right-of-ways. The Assembly will soon be cutting back any plants that have grown onto the sidewalk and/or alley right-of-ways.
- **Green Spaces:** Please remember do not store or dispose of personal property in the rambles and common green spaces.
- **Pike Road Post Office:** Do you have a question about mail service. The Pike Road Post Office is located on Pike Road just north of the Vaughn Road intersection. For information regarding your mail, contact the USPS by calling (800) 275-8777 (ASK-USPS) or call the Pike Road Post Office directly at (334) 215-0098.
- **Pickleball Courts:** The pickleball nets were recently damaged and new nets are on order. In the event you see anything that needs attention at the Pickleball Courts, please contact the Information Center staff so that the issues can be resolved. Also, please remind guests and kids to not climb on or damage Association property.
- **Light the Way:** The Sheriff Department Deputies have reported a large number of golf carts out, after dark, without proper headlights and tail lights. This is very dangerous and is not allowed. Please be sure that anyone who drives a golf cart in The Waters is following the Rules & Regulations, which includes the use of headlights and tail lights after dark.
- **Facebook Pages.** Many neighbors have asked the Information Center staff about items posted on Facebook pages (Neighbors United for The Waters, Waters Social, The Waters Trading Post) that use The Waters name. Please note that none of these pages are associated with The Waters Homeowners' Association (The Assembly). Individual residents have set up and manage the pages. The Assembly staff is not responsible for the accuracy of any information posted on the above noted Facebook pages.
- **Outdoor Lights:** Please be courteous of your neighbors; if you leave outdoor lights on, please make sure they are not directed toward your neighbor's windows. A simple adjustment to the light can direct the beam in a down position as to not disturb a neighbor.

Community Classifieds 2019

Want to offer a service to other Waters residents such as babysitting services or yard maintenance? Want to sell something? Want to buy something? If so, call the Information Center to add your listing to The Waters Classifieds. The cost for each listing is only \$10 per newsletter. A listing may contain no more than 35 words / numbers. All listings and payments must be submitted to the Information Center no later than the 1st of the months March, June, September, and December. The Waters Management, at its discretion, can deny listings by homeowners with delinquent accounts or listings with questionable content. (Payments must be made by check to The Waters Assembly and checks must be from a Waters resident.)

Allstate Insurance; Norris Agency – We specialize in Auto, Home, Business and Life insurance. When was the last time you had an insurance review? What's better than doing business with Neighbors, 55 Bridge Street. Contact Shane Norris at (334) 777-2152 or email shanenorris@allstate.com.

Montz Jewelers – Provides custom jewelry designs, jewelry repair, ring sizing and jewelry sales. Contact Randy Montz at (334) 279-8616 or (334) 549-2650 for appointments. All work is guaranteed!

The Chapel Hill Loft – Need an extra bedroom for out of town guests or relatives? Don't add on, just rent our loft. It's much cheaper. - Fully furnished kitchen, queen bed, washer/dryer, cable and internet. Visit: www.vrbo.com/307240 - Dale and Rita Entrekin (334) 277-5405.

Pike Road Print Shop – Photo and Sign Printing, for more information contact Neal Pate with Pike Road Print Shop at (334) 549-1600 or email neal@pikeroadprintshop.com.

The Loft at The Waters – Airbnb – In-laws visiting again? Put them up in The Loft—conveniently close, but pleasantly separate from your home! Private entrance, king bed, kitchenette, full bath, lake view. 182 Northlake. Search Airbnb or call Casey, (334) 640-5662.

You can advertise in The Waters Ledger!

If you are interested in advertising in The Waters Ledger Newsletter, please contact the Information Center at (334) 272-3200 or send an email to TheWatersAssembly@TheWatersAL.com.

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TO LEARN MORE OR PURCHASE TICKETS.





The Assembly

8th Annual Neighborhood Food Drive • February 11th – 18th

Show Your Love! Food boxes will be located in The Lucas Point Mail Center, The Waters Sales & Information Center (2239 Marler Road) and H2O Café & Market. Your donation will help fill local and regional needs. All homeowners are encouraged to participate and help us to FILL THE FOOD BANK BOXES with non-perishable food and toiletry items.

Together, as a community, we can help feed the hungry.

Neighborhood Yard Sale • Saturday, March 9th, 7:00 am – Noon

The neighborhood yard sale is returning and will be Saturday, March 9th in Town Square. More information to follow.

Neighborhood Blood Drive • Saturday, March 9th, 8:00 am – Noon

The Life South van will be at Town Square from 8:00 am to noon for those who wish to donate blood.

Come and join this cause. Give blood, save a life.

Movie Night • Friday, March 29th, 7:00 pm

Movie in the Square. Come out and enjoy a fun night under the stars watching the Incredibles 2. Refreshments (popcorn and drinks) will be provided. Bring your chairs and blankets and invite your friends out for a great night at Town Square! (H2O Café & Market will be open until 8:00 pm on Friday night if you want to stop in or call ahead for pizza or other items.)

Pool Openings • Monday, April 1st

Both neighborhood pools will open April 1st, below are a few reminders:

- Neighbors must read and follow the Rules & Regulations for the Pools available at www.TheWatersAssembly.com.
- The pools will not open until noon on Wednesdays (special cleaning occurs on Wednesday morning).
NO SWIMMING ALLOWED.
- It is most important to wash off before entering the pools. Sand, oil, etc., is harmful to the pool and pool equipment.
- Entrance gates should remain closed at all times for safety reasons.
- The pools close daily at 9:00 pm.
- A valid Resident Card is required for pool gate access.
- Neighbors with delinquent HOA dues will NOT have access to the pools. Resident cards will be deactivated for all delinquent accounts.

Easter Egg Hunt • Saturday, April 13th, 10:00 am

Join your neighbors and hop on down to The Waters Assembly Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny looks forward to seeing you there! Please drop off at least one dozen prize/candy filled eggs at The Waters Sales & Information Center (2239 Marler Road) for each child you have participating. The stuffed eggs must be received by the Information Center Staff by Thursday, April 11th. Please specify the age group of your child when you drop off the eggs. Hop on over and have some fun!



THE WATERS NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

MARCH 9TH
7:00 AM - NOON
TOWN SQUARE
MORE INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW

Dues Are Due

You should have received your 2019 Coupon Book for The Waters Assembly (Homeowners' Association) Annual Dues. Payments are due on or before the 15th of the beginning month of each quarter (January, April, July and October). **If you do not have a coupon to include with your payment, please write the Lot number and Address on your check.** If you do not have a coupon book, please contact Rachael Quinn at (334) 272-3200 or email rachael@thewatersal.com.

To better serve members of The Assembly, there are several payment options: (1) Checks can be mailed to **The Waters Assembly c/o Rachael Quinn, 2239 Marler Road, Pike Road, AL 36064.** (Please keep your cancelled check as your receipt for payment.) (2) Checks will be accepted at the Information Center during office hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm or by use of the after hours drop box. (The Assembly does not accept cash.) (3) Payment can be made by debit/credit card through a PayPal Card reader. This payment option includes a 3.5% convenience fee. (4) Send in a payment to the Lockbox (address is on coupon). (5) Sign up for ACH recurring payments. There is a one-time \$25 set up fee. It's convenient and your payment is always on time (even if you're out of town). ACH forms are available on The Assembly website www.TheWatersAssembly.com and at the Information Center.

The Assembly is enforcing all rights and remedies allowed for the collection of delinquent dues. Finance charges will be assessed on all delinquent accounts. To avoid finance charges, attorney's fees and other collection enforcements, dues should be paid in a timely manner. If you have any questions regarding Assembly dues, please contact Jen Akridge or Rachael Quinn at (334) 272-3200.



Important Numbers

- Emergency 911
- The Waters Sales & Information Center (334) 272-3200
- Montgomery Sheriff's Non-Emergency..... (334) 832-4980, then press # 1
- Game Warden..... (800) 272-4263
- Montgomery County Humane Society (334) 409-0622
- Alabama Power Service Interruption..... (800) 888-2726
- Dixie Electric Service Interruption (888) 349-4332
- AMWASTE..... (334) 625-1700
- Town of Pike Road – Town Hall (334) 272-9883
- Pike Road School (334) 420-5310
- Montgomery Waters Works..... (334) 206-1600
- Alabama Waste Water..... (888) 423-3687
- Southeast Gas (800) 660-8683
- WOW – The Waters Contact – Mike Miller (334) 491-8000



SAFETY FIRST!

The fastest way is not always the safest way. Please be courteous of your neighbors, go the correct way on one way streets and when using the roundabouts. The rules of the road are in place for safety reasons. When you break the rules, you increase the risk of injury or accident to you and/or to others.

Neighbor to Neighbor

Thierry Swinson will be organizing men's tennis matches on Monday nights. For more information, please contact Thierry at (334) 424-2088 or swin227@msn.com.



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Groundhog Day

Groundhog Day is celebrated in the U.S. each year on February 2. On this day in mid-winter, the groundhog awakens from a long winter's nap, and goes outside of his den to see if he sees his shadow. This tradition is big, on an otherwise cold and dreary mid-winter's day.

According to legend, if the groundhog sees his shadow (a sunny morning), there will be six more weeks of winter. He then returns to his den and goes back to sleep. If, however, he does not see his shadow (cloudy days), he plays around outside of his hole for a while. If he does not see his shadow, spring is just around the corner.

The Groundhog's Day tradition travelled long ways. It comes from German roots. In the early 1800's, German immigrants to America, brought the tradition of predicting winter weather on February 2. In their native Germany, they used Hedgehogs to predict weather. As they settled in the hills of Pennsylvania, they began the tradition, using the Groundhog to predict the arrival of Spring. The tradition is based upon Candlemas, the day that is the midpoint between Winter and Spring. A famous Candlemas poem goes:

If Candlemas be fair and bright,
Winter has another flight.
If Candlemas brings clouds and rain,
Winter will not come again.

Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania is the site of the annual Groundhog event. Our little rodent friend (yes, Groundhogs are classified as rodents) is called Punxsutawney Phil. He has been making this annual winter prediction since 1887. There are a few other "predictors" around the country, but they all pale in comparison to Phil's ability to predict the remainder of winter.

Source:

<http://www.holidayinsights.com/other/ghog.htm>

PIKE ROAD EVENTS

Christmas Tree Recycling Friday, December 28th – Monday, January 7th

There will be a designated Christmas Tree Recycling area in the parking lot of Pike Road Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) from Dec. 28 – Jan. 7 for Pike Road residents to drop off their UNDECORATED, LIVE trees. Thank you in advance for helping us keep this area free of trash and full of trees.

Art Talk & Afternoon Tea Series with Artist Barbara Davis

Sunday, January 13th

The third installation of a new series featuring conversations and demonstrations with local artist in the elegant setting of afternoon tea. For more information, please contact the Town of Pike Road.

Financial Planning Seminar Friday, January 18th

Start the new year with a new skill: The 2019 Agriculture & Stewardship Seminar Series kicks off with a FREE Estate Planning Seminar, Friday, January 18 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd). Robert Tufts will lead the January 18 seminar, which includes valuable information regarding Estate Taxes, Wills, Power of Attorney, Financial Trusts, and more, that can help prepare you and your family for the future. Interested? Email Katy Garren at katy@pikeroad.us to register by Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Cross Roads Theater – “The Long Road to Love... Stories of the Human Heart.” Saturday, February 9th

Crossroads Theater at Pike Road Town Hall at 6:00 pm. For more information call (334) 272-9883 or email info@pikeroad.us.

Lunch & Learn

Thursday, March 21st

Lunch & Learn at Pike Road Town Hall from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, 9575 Vaughn Rd, Pike Rd, 36064.

Montgomery County Clean-up Day

Do you have large items that you want to dispose? Don't let them take up valuable space. Drop them off at the Montgomery County Clean-up the last Saturday of each month (may change due to holidays) from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The Pike Road drop off locations are the Pike Road High School (previously the Georgia Washington Junior High) and the County Lot Office on Meriwether Road across from The Feed Lot. For a complete list of rules and accepted items call (334) 832-1210. Thank you for all you do to keep our hometown beautiful! For a complete list of rules and accepted items call (334) 832-1210.

For more information on Pike Road events, visit pikeroad.us.

Fishing Guidelines

Catch and Release Guidelines:

Release all bass that are 15 inches or larger.

Limit the number of Crappie to 5 fish per person per day.

Limit the number of bluegill and shellcrackers to 10 per person per day.

Harvest Guidelines:

Harvest all bass 14 inches and smaller. Even bass too small to eat should be taken out of the lake.

So please do your part to help remove these bass.

Harvest all catfish when caught.

Note: Catfish compete with the bass for the limited food supply so please harvest. Thank you for helping to remove the catfish.

Maintain the recommended crappie harvest limit of 5 crappies per person per day. Of course, unlimited catch and release crappie fishing can proceed.



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