

'ROUND ROANOKE

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Visitor Center - Contest

Here's your chance to enjoy the last days of summer at Hawaiian Falls—for free! An artifact is on display at the Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum, and we want you to give us your best guess as to what it is and what it's from.

Those who get it right will be entered into a drawing for four free daily admission tickets to Hawaiian Falls. The drawing will be held July 31 at 10 am. You don't have to be present to win, but you have to come by the Museum to enter. One entry per visitor per visit.

Don't worry if you don't win the July drawing because there's another contest in August! Another object will be displayed throughout the month, and a drawing will be on August 31. The same rules apply.

The Museum is located at 114 N. Oak St., and open 10 am-6 pm, Tuesday-Saturday. Admission is FREE



Summer Heat Safety

As temperatures rise, so does the risk of heat-related illnesses and emergencies. Prolonged exposure to high temperatures can be dangerous, even life-threatening. As Texans, we are acclimated to higher temperatures; however, knowing when to call for help can be critical and may save a life.

When to Call for Help

Recognizing the signs of heat-related illnesses is crucial. Here's when you should call for help:

1. Heat Cramps

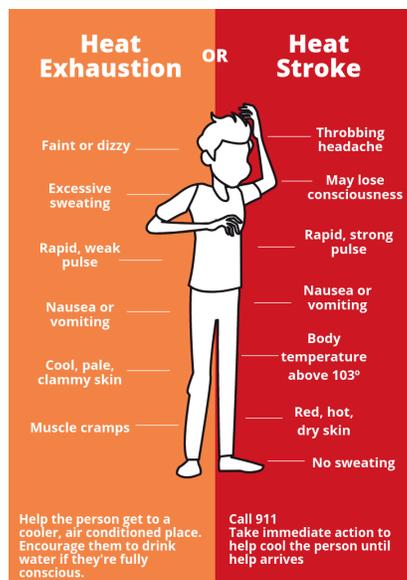
- o If the cramps persist for more than one hour, despite resting and hydration
- o If the individual with cramps has heart problems or is on a low-sodium diet

2. Heat Exhaustion

- o Symptoms include - excessive sweating, weakness or tiredness, cool, pale and clammy skin, fast and weak pulse, muscle cramps, dizziness, nausea/vomiting, headache, fainting
- o Call for help if the symptoms last more than an hour or worsen or if the individual is unable to drink fluids due to nausea or vomiting

3. Heat Stroke

- o Symptoms include - throbbing headache, confusion, nausea, dizziness, body temp above 103, hot, red, or damp skin, rapid and strong pulse, fainting, loss of consciousness
- o **Immediate action is required - call 9-1-1**
- o Heat stroke is a life-threatening emergency
- o While waiting for help, move the person to a cooler environment, remove excess clothing, and cool them down by whatever means are available, such as a cool bath, wet towels, or fans



Upcoming Events

End of Summer Party (Family)
Aug 3, 2024 | 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library

End of Summer Laser Tag Tournament (Teens)
Aug 3, 2024 | 6:00-8:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library
Registration Required-
<https://bit.ly/rpltxlasertag24>

Council Meeting & Budget Workshop
Aug 6, 2024 | 7:00 pm
City Hall

Sno For School Supplies (Family)
Aug 7, 2024 | 11:00 am-2:00pm
Bahama Bucks

Outdoor Warning Siren Test
Aug 7, 2024 | 2:00 pm
City Wide

Astrophysics & Boba Tea (Teens)
Aug 6, 2024 | 2:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library

Storytime: PETS! (Family)
Aug 7, 2024 | 6:30 pm
Roanoke Public Library

Dog Man Celebration (Elementary)
Aug 17, 2024 | 2:00-3:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library

Teen Library Council (Teens)
Aug 10, 2024 | 1:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library

Meet the Bobcats - Community Pep Rally (Family)
Aug 12, 2024 | 5:00-9:00 pm
Byron Nelson High School

City Council
Aug 13, 2024 | 7:00 pm
City Hall

Color Me Calm: Passive Coloring (Adults)
Aug 24, 2024 | 10:30 am
Roanoke Public Library

Crafternoon: Chainmail 101 (16+)
Aug 24, 2024 | 2:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library

City Council
Aug 27, 2024 | 7:00 pm
City Hall

Saving Pyrenees in Need (Family)
Aug 31, 2024 | 1:00-3:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library

New Business Spotlight

Elegance Salon & Spa

1212 N. US Hwy 377 #123
682-237-7029 | elegancealonTX.com

Why is Public Works flowing water out of the fire hydrants?

Every month, your public works team flushes over 40 hydrants across the city to ensure your safety and to manage water quality appropriately. Flushing helps clear out sediment and mineral deposits that can accumulate in the hydrant, ensuring that it functions properly when needed. It also ensures that water is moved down to the ends of the lines, pulling in fresh, clean water. By regularly maintaining these hydrants, public works is taking proactive steps to safeguard our community! Your safety and the quality of your water are our top priority, and we are committed to keeping our fire hydrants in optimal condition.

Roanoke Senior Center Outings

Embark on a journey with us at the Roanoke Senior Center! Our adventures span from the tranquil Botanic Gardens to the excitement of Winstar! In August, join us for an educational visit to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, or for more adventures, discover our new surpsie lunch.

For more information, give us a call 817-490-6060.



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Emergency Tips from Roanoke Public Safety

1. Keep Emergency Numbers Handy
 - Have a list of emergency contacts available.
2. Know Your Location
 - It is crucial to be able to provide your exact location in an emergency. Be familiar with the nearest address or landmarks.
3. Stay Calm and Clear
 - When calling for help, remain calm and provide clear, concise information about the situation and any symptoms the affected individual may be experiencing.
4. First Aid Knowledge
 - Take a basic first aid course to learn how to respond to heat-related illnesses and other emergencies.
5. Check on Vulnerable Individuals
 - Regularly check on elderly relatives, neighbors, or those with chronic illnesses.

Remember, Roanoke Public Safety is here to support you in times of need! Stay informed, be prepared, and don't hesitate to call for help when necessary.

Parks and Recreation-the benefits are endless!



City parks and recreation facilities play a vital role in America's cities and its residents' social, economic, and physical well-being.

Did you know that...

- Local park and recreation agencies in the U.S. generate over \$200 billion in economic activity and support more than 1.1 million jobs.
- Employers and employees are more likely to locate near high-quality parks and recreation amenities, and 87% of corporate executives say quality of life is an essential factor when they consider making a new facility, expansion, or relocation plans.
- Nearly three in four U.S. adults say that access to a nearby park, playground, open space, or recreation center is an important factor in deciding where they want to live.
- U.S. residents visit local park and recreation facilities on average 22 times a year or nearly twice a month.
- More than 200 million people across the U.S. live within a 10-minute walk of at least one park or trail.
- Parks provide opportunities for physical activity and connecting with the outdoors. The resulting impacts are better mental health, improved physical health, and increased physical activity.
- Children with access to parks and recreation facilities have shown decreased prevalence of obesity.
- Eighty-three percent of U.S. adults agree it is important to have access to indoor and outdoor recreational areas, classes, and activities to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Join us for the ultimate Roanoke Parks and Recreation experience!

Welcome Assistant Chief Williams!

Welcome Jeff Williams, Roanoke Police Department's newest Assistant Chief. Williams joins Roanoke with extensive experience serving the nearby communities of North Richland Hills and Bedford. We know he will do great things here in Roanoke!



Celebrate Roanoke



The 27th annual Celebrate Roanoke Street Festival will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024, in our Historic Downtown. Celebrate Roanoke is one of the most anticipated events of the year for the City of Roanoke. The 27th annual Celebrate Roanoke will feature great attractions such as a drone show, live music, Kids Zone, historical reenactments, and more! Celebrate Roanoke is an excellent sponsorship opportunity for your business to partner and participate in the event.

Scan the QR code to view the sponsorship opportunities available.



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