



# 'ROUND ROANOKE

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## National Night Out - Registration Now Open

National Night Out is quickly approaching! Have you registered your block party? Last year, we visited 14 Roanoke events! It would be even better if all of our neighborhoods participated!!! National Night Out is a nationwide initiative designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

Let's send a message to criminals, letting them know that Roanoke is organized and fighting back! We encourage residents to turn their porch lights on and organize block parties. Neighborhoods that organize registered National Night Out Block Parties from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on October 1st may receive visits from members of the City Council, the Roanoke Police Department, and the Roanoke Fire Department.

Please visit [www.roanoketexas.com/322](http://www.roanoketexas.com/322) to sign up or for more information.

## National Preparedness Month: Why it Matters

Every September, the United States observes National Preparedness Month (NPM), a nationwide initiative aimed at raising awareness about the importance of being prepared for disasters and emergencies. Launched in 2004 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), this month-long campaign encourages individuals, families, and communities to take proactive steps to be ready for unexpected events—ranging from natural disasters like hurricanes and wildfires to man-made emergencies such as power outages and pandemics.

Disasters can strike anytime, often without warning, disrupting lives and causing significant damage. Being prepared can make all the difference in how individuals and communities respond to and recover from these events. Preparedness involves more than just having the right supplies; it also means having a plan and knowing what to do in different scenarios. During National Preparedness Month, Roanoke Emergency Management urges all families and community members to assess their preparedness status and capabilities and to make improvements that lead to increased resilience.

### Steps You Can Take

1. Create an Emergency Kit: Assemble a kit with enough supplies to last at least 72 hours. Include essentials like water, food, medications, and any special items for family members with specific needs.
2. Develop a Family Emergency Plan: Discuss with your family how you will stay in touch and where you will go in case of an emergency.
3. Stay Informed: Sign up for emergency alerts and learn about the types of disasters that are likely to occur in your area. Familiarize yourself with local evacuation routes and shelter locations.
4. Get Involved: Participate in local preparedness activities or join a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to help your community during a disaster. To learn more about CERT, contact our Emergency Manager, Amanda Meneses, at [ameneses@roanoketexas.com](mailto:ameneses@roanoketexas.com).

## Proposed Budget FY 2025



Your city leadership and council are working diligently to keep property taxes low. This commitment is balanced with our obligation to comply with state regulations that prevent cities from overtaxing. During the recent budget workshop on August 6, staff recommended a tax increase that will translate to approximately \$213 per household annually. The city council held an open public hearing on August 13 and will hold a vote regarding the proposed tax rate on August 27, 2024. Learn the full details of the proposed budget on our website under "Latest News" - [www.roanoketexas.com](http://www.roanoketexas.com).

## Upcoming Events

### City Offices Closed

Sep 2, 2024  
Observance of Labor Day

### Family Story Time: Bees & Honey (family)

Sep 4, 2024 || 6:30 pm  
Roanoke Public Library

### Outdoor Warning Siren Test

Sep 7, 2024 || 2:00 pm  
City Wide

### A Moment of Science: Bees & Honey (kids)

Sep 7, 2024 || 2:00-3:30 pm  
Roanoke Public Library

### Coffee with a Cop (family)

Sep 11, 2024 || 7:00 am - 9:00 am  
Location TBD (follow on social!)

### What's Buzzing with Bees? (16+)

Sep 14, 2024 || 3:00 pm  
Roanoke Public Library

### Lunch Party (seniors)

Sep 20, 2024 || 11:30 - 12:30 pm  
Roanoke Senior Center

### Artificer's Club: Beeswax Body Butter (tweens & teens)

Sep 21, 2024 || 2:00 pm  
Roanoke Public Library

### Crafternoon: Paper Clay Sculpture (16+)

Sep 28, 2024 || 2:00 pm  
Roanoke Public Library

### Game Night for Grown Ups (Adults)

Sep 28, 2024 || 5:00 pm  
Roanoke Public Library

## Senior Center

Lunch Party at the Roanoke Senior Center! Join us on Friday, September 20 from 11:30am-12:30pm for a presentation by the Roanoke Police Department on identity theft. The presentation will go over steps to prevent identity theft and fraud. Contact the Senior Center, 817-491-6060 to reserve your spot!

## New Business Spotlight

### Poolwerx Roanoke

852 E. Hwy 114 #120  
817-688-4799  
poolwerx.com/locations/texas/  
poolwerx-roanoke/

### The Curl Collective

308 N Oak St. #100  
817-637-4799  
thecurlcollective.net/

### Roanoke Thai Massage & Spa

501 N. Oak St.  
888-467-1772  
roanokethaispa.com/

## Watering Reminder

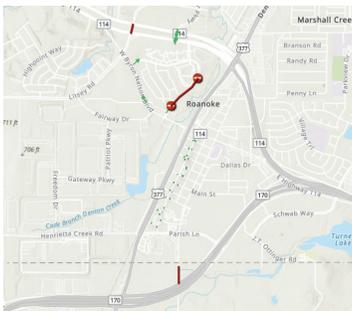
With recent power outages, now is a great time to check your sprinkler panel. After a power failure, many sprinkler panels will revert back to factory settings and could possibly be watering much more than you intended. It's also a great time to do a check of your sprinkler lines, valves, and heads to ensure there are no busted lines or sprayer heads. Also, don't forget about our Stage 1 watering schedule! (all on our website)

If you'd like to check your water usage via our Eye on Water app, make sure to download it today. If you haven't had a chance to sign up - you can learn more here: [www.roanoketexas.com/449](http://www.roanoketexas.com/449)

## Road Closure Map

We have an incredible tool to keep you updated about the latest road closures. The interactive road closure map is a site you'll want to bookmark! This tool shows the active road closures around Roanoke, complete with detour routes and anticipated project completion dates.

<https://bit.ly/roanokeroadclosures>



## Citizens Police Academy

The Roanoke Police Department Citizens Police Academy is held once a year and will be starting in September. The academy is open to any Roanoke resident, Roanoke business owner, those working in the Roanoke community, as well as employees of the City of Roanoke, FREE of charge. The class will meet on Thursdays, from 6pm to 9pm for nine weeks. During the nine week academy, students will have the unique opportunity to see and interact with our Police Department, officers, and staff. Students will participate in interactive discussions, and hands-on activities to gain a working knowledge of the Roanoke Police Department.

The goal of this academy is to strengthen and increase communication between the police department and the community we serve. The citizens, in turn, make officers more aware of their concerns and needs. Apply today at: [www.roanoketexas.com/317](http://www.roanoketexas.com/317)

## Celebrate Roanoke

Mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, October 12th, for the 27th Annual Celebrate Roanoke Street Festival presented by Methodist Southlake Medical Center. The festival is free to attend and is located throughout Historic Downtown Roanoke from Noon to 10:00 PM. Check out all seven blocks of entertainment featuring a live rodeo, children's activities, Western entertainment, performances on multiple stages, an Animal Call Competition, and more! Grab your boots and dance the night away with an unforgettable performance featuring Grammy Award Nominee, Pat Green on the main stage at City Hall. The evening will end with a dazzling western-inspired Drone Show sponsored by FiberFirst. For more information, [www.roanoketexas.com/events](http://www.roanoketexas.com/events).

## After School Fun

The City of Roanoke offers the ultimate after-school program designed just for elementary-age kids attending Roanoke or Cox Elementary! In Roanoke, we prioritize fun through exciting activities like creative arts, outdoor adventures, imaginative play, and interactive games. Our goal is to inspire laughter, foster friendships, and create unforgettable memories in a safe and supportive environment. We pick up your kids from school and bring them to our safe and supportive environment where they can explore, play, and grow while making new friends and creating unforgettable memories. Join us and let your child explore, play, and grow with us today!

## Youth Basketball

Our winter youth basketball leagues are a competitive but fun place for kids from all backgrounds to come together and learn to play the game they love in a positive environment. Held every weekend at the Recreation Center and various other NWISD gyms, the league focuses on developing fundamental skills like dribbling, shooting, and teamwork and emphasizes sportsmanship and camaraderie. Coaches are dedicated volunteers who provide guidance on and off the court, fostering a positive environment where each child can grow in confidence and ability. Our leagues not only nurture young athletes but also create lasting memories and friendships that extend beyond the game itself. For more information, please contact the Roanoke Recreation Center at 817-837-9930.

## Fall Activity Guide

Scan the QR code to view our Fall Activity Guide, packed with exciting classes, programs, and events! Whether you're looking for fitness information, youth activities, or senior programs, there's something for everyone this season. Our fall classes include beginner gymnastics, flag football, basketball, martial arts, sports leagues, and more, ensuring a fun and enriching experience for all ages. Special fall events like Trick or Treat on Oak Street, Celebrate Roanoke, & Veterans Day parade are also on the agenda. Don't miss out—registration for all fall activities is now open! Join us for a season of learning, creativity, and community fun.

