

'ROUND ROANOKE

500 S. Oak St. Roanoke, TX 76262 || 817-491-2411 || www.roanoketexas.com



Utility Rate Adjustments

Roanoke Water Utilities is notifying customers of a planned increase in sewer rates in January 2025. NewGen Strategies, consultants, recommended this change after a thorough consultation.

While the rate change will vary according to customer usage, the average customer using 5,000 gallons of water per month can expect to see an increase of about \$16. The change is needed due to increases in pass-through rates from Trinity River Authority and Fort Worth wholesale water. A detailed breakdown will be available on our website at <https://roanoketexas.com/447/Utility-Billing>.

Rate Adjustment Breakdown

Minimum Charge	Current	January 1, 2025
3/4"	\$20.50	\$26.00
1" (Residential)	\$31.00	\$39.00
1" (Commercial)	\$51.00	\$59.00
1 1/2"	\$102.50	\$130.00
2"	\$164.00	\$208.00
3"	\$307.25	\$390.00
4"	\$512.00	\$649.00
6"	\$1,023.75	\$1,298.00
8"	\$1,638.00	\$2,077.00
10"	\$2,357.50	\$2,990.00
Volumetric Rate (Per 1,000 Gallons)		
0-2,000	\$0.00	\$10.09
2,001-10,000	\$7.99	\$10.09
10,001+ (Residential)	\$0.00	\$0.00
10,001+ (Commercial)	\$7.99	\$10.09

Veterans Day Parade & Car Show



Visit Roanoke's Annual Veterans Day Parade & Car Show presented by Sedalco Construction Services on Saturday, November 2nd, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The event will host a car show around City Hall Plaza sponsored by Five Star Ford of North Richland Hills. The City of Roanoke invites local businesses, organizations, and residents to participate in the parade to honor the men and women who have served to keep our nation safe. This year's Veterans Day Parade will include a family-led section with a shortened route, and we encourage families to decorate bikes, wagons, and strollers. For more information and parade registration, visit www.roanoketexas.com/events.

Upcoming Events

Storytime at Chick Fil A

Nov. 1 || 10:30 am
Roanoke Chick Fil A

Veterans Day Parade & Car Show

Nov. 2 || 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Historic Oak Street

Roanoke Rec Gymnasium Closed

Nov. 4-18
New Flooring Going In

Outdoor Warning Siren Test

Nov. 6 || 2:00 pm
City Wide

Family Story Time

Nov. 6 || 6:30 pm
Public Library

10th Annual Roanoke Writers Conference

Nov. 9 || All Day
Library Closed for Event

Sensory Playtime

Nov. 16 || 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Self-Affirming Portraits

Nov. 16 || 2:00 pm
Public Library

Roanoke Rec Weight Room Closed

Nov. 18-27
New Flooring Going In

Cookies with a Cop

Nov. 20 || 4:00 - 6:00 pm

.....

New Business Spotlight

Action Behavior Center

710 S Hwy 377
(469) 283-2040
<https://www.actionbehavior.com/>

Prayers & Pilates

856 E. Hwy 114 #200
469-225-9010
<https://www.prayersandpilates.com/>

Zen Xtreme

610 E Byron Nelson #105
<https://www.zenxtreme.com/>

.....

Senior Center

Join us at the Roanoke Senior Center for a delightful weekly Wednesday lunch and social hour with Metroport Meals on Wheels! Enjoy a delicious meal from local restaurants served at 12:00 PM for just \$5. Stay for bingo on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. To secure your spot, please make your reservation by noon on the preceding Monday by calling 817-491-6060. We can't wait to see you there!

Hide, Lock, Take

The holiday season is upon us which means we should be practicing hide, lock, take.

Hide Lock Take, heralded as the most successful auto theft prevention program in the world, started in Dallas Texas in 1997 and has since helped to lower auto crimes by over 87% in large cities across the United States. It uses a simple awareness message as its foundation; Hide your things, Lock your vehicle, and Take your keys.

Remember, if you see something suspicious - say something!

Emergencies: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency: 817-491-6052

Bowman Basketball Class

Our Thursday evening Basketball Skills Class, coached by Bowmen Sports, is the perfect way to build skills, confidence, and develop essential basketball techniques while having fun!

Why join?

- Professional coaching from Bowmen Sports
- Focus on key skills: dribbling, shooting, passing, and teamwork
- Tailored, age-appropriate training
- Supportive and fun environment for kids of all levels

Class Details:

- When: Thursday evenings at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, & 8:00pm (based on skill level)
- Who: Kids ages 3-14 (grouped by age and skill level)
- Where: Roanoke Recreation Center
- Get ahead of the game! Sign up today: activenet.active.com/roanokerec or in person at the Roanoke Recreation Center located at 501 Roanoke Rd.



Fall Break Camp

Dates: November 25-27; 7am-6pm
Location: Roanoke Recreation Center
Price: \$100 residents/\$110 non-residents

Join us for a thrilling 3-day camp filled with fun, creativity, and adventure this fall break! Our Fall Break Camp offers an exciting lineup of games, crafts, and a special field trip that will make this break unforgettable.

Cooking Safety

Cooking Safety: Because "Well-Done" Shouldn't Describe You

Ah, the kitchen. The heart of the home, where aromas float through the air and delicious meals are born. It's also where things can go sideways faster than a soufflé collapsing in a thunderstorm. But fear not! We can keep the flames where they belong –under your pan, not in your curtains.

First things first: Knife skills, not knife thrills

Yes, that shiny chef's knife is impressive, but you're not auditioning for a culinary action movie. Keep your fingers tucked in like a professional pianist (you'll thank me later), and cut with purpose, not bravado.

Hot oil: Friend or foe?

We've all heard the saying, "If you can't handle the heat, get out of the kitchen." But what they didn't mention is that you shouldn't let the heat *leap out* of the kitchen and onto you. Be wary of hot oil. Use a splatter guard, and for heaven's sake, never throw water on a grease fire! Smother it with a lid or baking soda like the responsible adult you *aspire* to be.

Appliances: Helpful, until they're not

That blender or food processor might make you feel like a wizard whipping up potions, but remember: unplug it before you stick your hand in. "Will it blend?" is not a question you want to ask your fingers about.

Dress code: Less is...burn

Loose clothing in the kitchen is like a ticking time bomb waiting to be set off by an open flame. Wearing that baggy sweater while cooking might be cozy, but it's not worth the risk of turning into a human marshmallow roast. Stick with snug, short sleeves, and if you're feeling fancy, an apron.

The golden rule of cooking: Stay present

Multitasking is great for some things—like texting and sipping coffee—but not when there's a stovetop involved. Don't wander off to check Instagram while your stir-fry is sizzling; that's a recipe for disaster (and a very crispy dinner).

We want you to know that cooking safely isn't just about avoiding injury—it's about preserving your dignity. With the right precautions, you'll keep the burns on your crème brûlée and not your hands. So sharpen your knives (carefully), tie back those apron strings, and embrace kitchen safety like a true superhero.