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Mass Messaging System for Emergency & Community Alerts

Roanoke has officially transitioned to a new, advanced mass notification system, Alert Roanoke, powered by ReGroup. This innovative platform replaces the former system, Nixle, to deliver a more robust, reliable, and user-friendly experience for community alerts and emergency notifications. Designed with resident safety in mind, Alert Roanoke offers a variety of customizable options to handle different types of emergencies and public announcements.

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Signing Up for Alert Roanoke

Alert Roanoke is an opt-in program, meaning residents, businesses, and those who work in the City of Roanoke must sign up to receive alerts. Those who had previously registered for Nixle will need to create a new account with Alert Roanoke, as data from the old system was not migrated. Creating an account is easy—visit the city’s official website at www.roanoketexas.com/alerts to register.

RPD Swears in New Police Chief



Roanoke PD has promoted Assistant Chief Williams to serve as the department's 7th chief. This comes following Chief Jeriahme Miller's full-time promotion to Assistant City Manager and Director of Public Safety.

Learn more about Chief Williams at www.roanoketexas.com.

Citizens Fire Academy

The next Citizens Fire Academy will start in early spring. CFA is a great opportunity to learn about the fire department through interactive and exciting hands-on classes. It also provides you with a chance to get plugged into ways you can support your local fire department.

Space is limited! Apply today at: www.roanokecfa.com

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 the Roanoke Recreation Center where they will play, and grow while making new friends and creating unforgettable memories.

Upcoming Events

Outdoor Warning Siren Test

Jan. 1 || 2:00 pm
City Wide

Bow Wow Readers

Jan. 4 || 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library

Babysitters Club Party

Jan. 4 || 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library

Family Education Workshop

Jan. 7 || 10:30- 11:30 am
5-week course, registration required
Roanoke Public Library

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Jan. 9

Among Us IRL

Jan. 11 || 3:00 - 5:00 pm
<https://bit.ly/amongusirl0111>
Registration required
Roanoke Public Library

City Council Meeting

Jan. 14 || 7:00 pm
Roanoke City Hall

Classic Toy & Games

Jan. 18 || 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library

Crafternoon: Tie Dye Tote Bags

Jan. 25 || 2:00 pm
Roanoke Public Library

City Council Meeting

Jan. 28 || 7:00 pm
Roanoke City Hall

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New Business Spotlight

Tacomigo-2

704 E Byron Nelson Blvd.
682-237-2085

Brakes Plus, LLC

1665 N Hwy 377
682-363-0510

Olivias Scratch Kitchen, LLC

206 N. Oak St. #170
817-517-0954

Williams Drive-In

704 E Byron Nelson Blvd.

Westvale

1000 Cannon Pkwy
833-224-9045

Shotz Liquor

1751 N. Hwy 377 #170

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Spring Youth Sports

Join the fun with the City of Roanoke's youth sports leagues! We are offering exciting Volleyball and Softball leagues for girls of all skill levels. Games are held every Saturday, providing a great way for young athletes to develop teamwork, skills, and sportsmanship in a friendly environment.

Registration is open from January 1 to January 19. The cost is just \$90 for residents and \$105 for non-residents, giving your child the opportunity to be part of an organized, energetic league this season. Don't miss out—secure your spot today and get ready for an action-packed season of sports!

Learn more:



Winter Averaging

The City of Roanoke uses a method called "winter averaging" to determine maximum sewer charges for the upcoming year. It calculates an average of water consumption during December, January, and February (generally the lowest consumption months) to reflect the amount of water that goes into the sanitary system from your property.

How can you reduce sewer charges?

Reducing overall water use during the winter averaging period is essential in cutting your charges for the coming year. You can do so by:

- turning off irrigation (your grass is dormant)
- consider replacing toilets, shower heads, etc to new efficient models
- don't drain and fill swimming pools during winter averaging (if possible)

Full details:

www.roanoketexas.com/720

Roanoke Rec Updates

A state-of-the-art 12,000 sq. ft. Mondo gym floor complete with painted court graphics for competitive sports: volleyball, basketball, and pickleball. The gym has also received several upgrades, such as a new divider curtain, goal pads, breakaway basketball rims, and wall pads featuring our new department logo. Additionally, two new sets of volleyball equipment and a fresh coat of paint on the lower section of the gym further enhance the space.

In the Weight Room, a brand-new 3,700 sq. ft. Mondo floor with plans to expand the equipment selection. New additions include a Precor 835 AMT cardio machine, multi-adjustable, decline, and curl benches, a back extension machine, as well as an Olympic flat bench and squat bench.

Be sure to stop by and check it out!



Visitor Center & Museum

It's the coldest time of the year, but the Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum is open and ready to welcome residents and visitors alike. This month we're featuring vintage Valentine cards and 'Roanoke Romance' about longtime Roanoke couples. These residents helped build our city, and their love stories are better than a Hallmark movie. We're located at 114 N. Oak Street. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10-6. Admission is free!

A new exhibit at the Roanoke Public Library celebrates New Year Nostalgia with early 20th century items that show how people used to order goods before Amazon or use computers. You also can still see the popular geodes, gems, and fossils exhibit at City Hall this month.

Senior Center

Test your skills and luck with American Mah Jongg, a tile-based game of strategy, skill, and a touch of fortune. Draw and discard tiles to win! Players of all levels, from beginners to seasoned pros, are welcome. Please bring your current National Mah Jongg League Official Standard Hand and Rules card. Play begins at 12:30 PM, Wednesdays at the Roanoke Senior Center. No registration required! For any questions please contact us at 817-491-6060

Utility Rate Adjustment

As reminder, new sewer rates will begin on January 1st. 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. Please contact us with any questions - 817-491-2411.

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