



Back to School Safety



As the new school year begins, our streets will be busier with students walking, biking, and riding to school. Whether you're a parent, commuter, or just out walking your dog, you're awareness makes a difference and we all play a role in keeping our kids safe!

Drivers, Please Remember:

- Slow down in school zones and follow posted speed limits, especially in school zones!
- Watch for students crossing the street, especially near schools, parks, and neighborhoods.
- Never pass a stopped school bus with flashing red lights. It's the law.
- Stay alert during morning and afternoon commute times. No texting and no distractions!

Walkers & Bikers:

- Use crosswalks and obey traffic signals
- Wear bright or reflective clothing if walking or biking in the early morning.
- Helmets are a must for kids on bikes, scooters, and skateboards.

For Families:

- Practice safe routes to school with younger students before the first day.
- Use designated drop-off and pick-up areas to avoid congestion and confusion.
- Talk with your child about pedestrian safety, stranger danger, and emergency contacts.

Let's work together to protect our community's kids. A few extra seconds of caution can prevent accidents. Thank you for helping us keep our city safe as the school year begins!

Fall Adult Sports

Get ready for some exciting adult sports action this fall! We're offering three great team sports: Men's Basketball, Women's Volleyball and Adult Softball. Registration is open now until August 10th, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot!

Men's Basketball will take place on Tuesday nights, offering competitive and fun games for teams looking to show off their skills on the court. The registration fee is \$375 per team, and it's the perfect opportunity for friends and colleagues to come together and enjoy some high-energy basketball.

Women's Volleyball will be held on Sunday nights, providing an enjoyable yet competitive environment for teams to showcase their volleyball talents. The registration fee for volleyball is \$250 per team, making it an affordable and exciting way to stay active and connect with others.

Adult softball will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 7pm-11pm. Make your team and sign up today.

Don't miss out on these great leagues—register your team today and get ready to play!

Babysitter Class

Join us for a Babysitter's Training Course on August 23 at the Roanoke Recreation Center! Participants will learn basic child care, leadership, how to start a babysitting business, safety skills, behavior guidance, and earn certification in Adult & Pediatric CPR and First Aid. The CPR/First Aid portion of the training is taught through blended learning—complete an engaging online simulation, then attend the in-person session to practice the lifesaving skills.



For more information or to register, visit activenet.active.com/roanokerec or call 817.837.9930.

Upcoming Events

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

August 1, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

August 5, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Monthly Siren Test

August 6, 2025 | 2:00 PM
City Wide

Namaste & Read (Kids)

August 7, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

August 8, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Coding Blocks for Beginners (Kids)

August 9, 2025 | 2 PM
Library

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

August 12, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

City Council Meeting

August 12, 2025 | 7:00 PM
Roanoke City Hall

Namaste & Read (Kids)

August 14, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

August 15, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

August 19, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Namaste & Read (Kids)

August 21, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

August 22, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

A Moment of Science: Roller Coaster STEAM Challenge (Kids)

August 23, 2025 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Library

Crafternoon: Paper Dolls (Adults)

August 23, 2025 | 2:00 PM
Library

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

August 26, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

City Council Meeting

August 26, 2025 | 7:00 PM
Roanoke City Hall

Roanoke Farmer's Market every Sunday!
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

New Business Spotlight

Dallas Roboter, Inc.

125 Country View Dr. #128

Southstar Sports Group

125 Country View Dr. #124

Captain Boot Company

125 Country View Dr. #112

Upright Roofing & Construction

125 Country View Dr. #108

Safecave LLC

125 Country View Dr. #104

Suncoast Enclosures USA

125 Country View Dr. #100

MPC Roanoke Main

108 N. Hwy 377

Water Conservation

Monday	No Watering Allowed
Tuesday & Friday	Non-Residential Sites (Businesses, Apartments, Parks, Common Areas)
Wednesday & Saturday	Residential Addresses Ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8
Thursday & Sunday	Residential Addresses Ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum

It's the end of summer and the last chance to win Hawaiian Falls tickets from the Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum's "What Is This?" contest. Take a guess and win four passes for splashy fun before the summer ends. This month's winner will be announced August 30.

Have you been in to try our '1 SPY,' Oak Street Scavenger Hunt, and Guessing Game? No? Then, by all means, come on in! We're located at 114 N. Oak Street and open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission, as always, is free.

Join #TeamRoanoke

Roanoke provides a warm culture for the staff that serves this community. It's an extension of the small town charm that Roanoke offers in an inviting atmosphere. If you, or someone you know are looking for the next career move, we have opportunities available.

www.roanoketexas.com/jobs

- Firefighter
- Deputy Court Clerk

Meet Your School Resource Officer (SRO) Team!

As students head back to school, we're excited to introduce the two SRO's that will be helping keep things safe, positive, and running smoothly at their assigned schools.

Our SRO's serve as a daily connection between the police department and our NISD school community. They're more than just officers. They are mentors, role models, and friendly faces in the hallways.

Let's meet this year's SRO team:



Officer Alan Moody

Cox Elementary, Roanoke Elementary, and Steele High School

Officer Moody is back for another year of high-fives, hallway hellos, and helping students feel safe and supported. He's built strong relationships with students, staff, and parents across his campuses.

He is known for his calm presence and ability to connect with students of all ages. Whether it's helping with morning drop-off or cheering on a student, Officer Moody is all in!

When he's not at school, you might find him hunting, cooking, or hanging out with his family.

Officer Darnell Dean

Byron Nelson High School

Say hello to Officer Dean, the newest addition to the SRO team! He'll be joining the Byron Nelson High School campus this year and is ready to jump in and get to know students and staff.



With over 6 years of experience with the Roanoke Police Department, Officer Dean is excited to bring energy, experience, and passion for youth outreach to the high school scene.

Out of work, Officer Dean enjoys working out, traveling, and spending time with his dog.

Please join us in welcoming Officer Dean and giving a big "welcome back!" to Officer Moody. We're lucky to have them keeping our campuses safe, connected, and student-focused this school year!

Tech & Online Safety Tips from Roanoke PD

As students head back to school with tablets, phones, or laptops in hand, it's important for families to stay informed about safe technology use. Whether learning happens at school, home, or online, here are a few ways to help protect our kids in the digital world:



Keep personal information private. Never share your full name, address, or school with strangers online.



Use strong passwords and don't share them with friends.



Don't click on suspicious links or download unknown files. Always ask a trusted adult if something online makes you uncomfortable.



Encourage your child to:

- Speak up if they see cyberbullying happening.
- Save the evidence (screenshots and messages) and block the offender.
- Report it to a parent, teacher, or school administrator right away!

Afterschool Program

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. The cost is \$200 per month per child.

Senior Center

Come and enjoy Bingo at the Roanoke Senior Center! Join us on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. No registration is needed. For more information, call 817-491-6060.

