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A Message from Emergency Management



September is National Preparedness Month and is recognized nationally as a time to raise awareness and encourage action to prepare for disasters and emergencies that can happen at any time. At the City of Roanoke Office of Emergency Management, we are committed to the safety and resilience of our community. From severe weather and wildfires to flooding, power outages, and other emergencies, the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones is to be informed, have a plan, and stay connected.

We urge everyone, particularly older adults and people with access or functional needs, to take three easy steps to enhance their personal preparedness this month:

1. Assess your needs - Consider your unique circumstances, including medications, medical devices, mobility concerns, and pets.
2. Make a plan - Know where you would go in an emergency, how to reach your emergency contacts, and your evacuation routes. Practice your plan with family.
3. Build a kit - Prepare a basic emergency supply kit with food, water, flashlights, first-aid items, important documents, and other essentials.

Take time this month to review your household or workplace emergency plans. Sign up for local emergency alerts at <https://www.roanoketexas.gov/alerts> and follow us on social media for preparedness tips and resources.

Preparedness isn't just for large-scale disasters, it's also about being ready for the unexpected, everyday emergencies that can disrupt our lives.

Thank you for being an active part of building a stronger, safer, and more resilient Roanoke.

28th Annual Celebrate Roanoke Street Festival

Roanoke is thrilled to announce Josh Abbott Band will headline the annual Celebrate Roanoke event on Saturday, October 11, 2025.

For nearly two decades, Josh Abbott Band has held strong as one of the most potent and vital forces in Texas Country music. With their catalog including three RIAA gold-certified singles, Josh Abbott Band have stayed true to their independent spirit and achieved that success entirely on their own terms - a feat that extends to founding their own record label in the earliest phases of their truly uncompromising career.



Celebrate Roanoke is a free event that welcomes families and friends with a variety of live music, entertainment, drone show, vendors, kids activities, and a live rodeo! For more information, visit www.roanoketexas.gov/events.

The Roanoke Route: Where History Meets the Street



History just got a whole lot closer! The **Roanoke Route Walking Tour** invites you to stroll through time with 16 newly marked historic sites along Oak Street. Each sign unlocks a piece of Roanoke's unique past - from unforgettable people to landmark structures that shaped our town. Lace up your walking shoes, follow the trail, and see Roanoke in a whole new way!

Want to make the most of your walk? Grab a free **Roanoke Route Tour** guide from the Roanoke Visitor Center and Museum, located at 114 North Oak Street. The museum is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10AM to 6 PM, and is the perfect place to start your journey through Roanoke's history. Admission is FREE.



Upcoming Events

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

September 2, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Family Storytime: Pirates (Kids)

September 3, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Monthly Siren Test

September 3, 2025 | 2:00 PM
City Wide

Namaste & Read (Kids)

September 4, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

September 5, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

KizArt (Kids)

September 5, 2025 | 5 PM
Library

Saving Pyrenees in Need (Kids)

September 6, 2025 | 1 PM - 3 PM
Library

City Council Meeting

September 9, 2025 | 7:00 PM
Roanoke City Hall

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

September 9, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Namaste & Read (Kids)

September 11, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Preschool Story Time (Kids)

September 12, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

September 16, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Pirate Sensory Play (No children under 3)

September 17, 2025 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Library

Namaste & Read (Kids)

September 18, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Pirate Storytime (Kids)

September 19, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

September 19, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

City Council Meeting

September 23, 2025 | 7:00 PM
Roanoke City Hall

Roanoke Farmer's Market every Sunday!
September 7, 14, 21, 28 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

New Business Spotlight

Verde Outdoors, LLC

404 North Oak Street

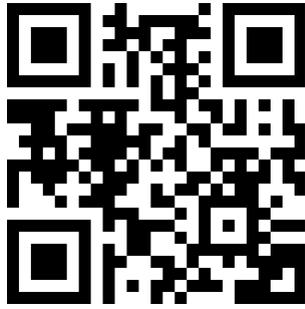
Scouts Cold Storage Roanoke, LP

743 Henrietta Creek, #100

Roanoke Live

309 South Oak Street, #120

Help Shape Roanoke's ADA Transition Plan



Your input is essential! The City of Roanoke is developing an ADA Transition Plan to ensure everyone in our community has equal access to public spaces and services. This plan will help make it easier for all residents—including those with disabilities—to safely and comfortably move through the community. Share your experiences to help us identify barriers to accessibility by participating in our Survey.



Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Roanoke Events

Your favorite Roanoke traditions are just around the corner!

- 28th Annual Celebrate Roanoke Street Festival - Saturday, October 11 | 12 PM - 10 PM
- Trick or Treat on Oak Street - Friday, October 31 | 5 PM - 8 PM
- Veterans Day Parade & Car Show - Saturday, November 8 | 10 AM - 2 PM
- Hometown Holiday - Saturday, December 6 | 12 PM - 8 PM
- First Responders' Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, December 13 | 9 AM - 1 PM

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 Citizens Police Academy

It's not too late to join our upcoming Roanoke Citizen's Police Academy!

This isn't just a class—it's your chance to step inside the world of law enforcement, meet the officers who serve Roanoke, and experience firsthand the challenges and rewards of policing.

During the academy some of the things you will be able to experience are:

- Go behind the scenes of real investigations
- Tour the Jail
- Experience SWAT tactics up close
- Learn about DWI enforcement, drug investigations, and accident reconstruction
- Head to the range and try your hand at tactical firearms training

Whether you live or work in Roanoke, this program is a unique, hands-on way to connect with your police department and gain a whole new perspective on our work.

Next class starts: September 18, 2025

Location: Roanoke Police Department (609 Dallas Dr, Roanoke, TX, 76262)

6pm - 9pm every Thursday, with one class on Saturday for the gun range.

Requirements:

- Must live or work in Roanoke
- Be at least 21 years old
- Commit to attending at least 7 of 9 sessions
- Complete a ride-along with an officer
- Pass a background check

Bring an open mind, a sense of curiosity, and be ready to have fun!



Have questions? Contact Officer Jay Sullivan at jsullivan@roanokepolice.gov. Apply today at: roanoketexas.gov/317/Citizens-Police-Academy-Information and reserve your spot - spaces fill fast!

Fiber Friend-zy

Explore knitting, crochet, and other fiber arts at this weekly meeting where you can work on your own, seek advice from others, or learn something new. All skill levels are welcome! Ages 16+ | Thursdays | 1 PM | Community Center

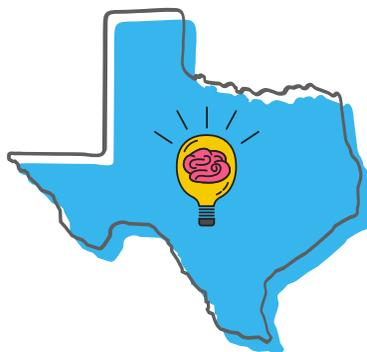


Join #TeamRoanoke

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
- Police Officer
- Equipment Operator
- 911 Dispatcher



Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum

Stop by the Roanoke Museum this September and try your hand at Trivia - Stack Smart - our fun mash-up trivia game for all ages! Answer cool questions, stack your smarts, and if you win... you get a prize! It's a great way to beat the heat and have some fun. We're open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 AM - 6 PM. Come on in!