



28th Annual Celebrate Roanoke Street Festival

Presented by Methodist Southlake Medical Center

Saddle up, Roanoke! Join us on Saturday, October 11th, for the 28th Annual Celebrate Roanoke Street Festival.

This free, family-friendly festival takes over downtown Roanoke from Noon to 10:00 pm, stretching across seven blocks of nonstop fun! Rope in the excitement with a live rodeo, kid-friendly activities, western-themed entertainment, and performances on multiple stages throughout the day.

As the sun sets, kick up your boots and two-step along with Josh Abbott Band at the City Hall Main Stage. End the night with an extraordinary western-inspired Drone Show just after 9:45 pm!

For more information, visit www.roanoketexas.com/events.



Trick or Treat on Oak Street

Roanoke is thrilled to partner with local businesses for the 3rd Annual Trick or Treat on Oak Street! Join us on Friday, October 31st, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at City Hall Plaza throughout Downtown Roanoke for a free, family-friendly evening of Halloween fun. Enjoy trick-or-treating along Oak Street, a festive Dog Costume Contest, games, and free giveaways. Don't miss this



safe and spirited community event—visit www.roanoketexas.com/events for more information.

Celebrate 20 Years of the Roanoke Recreation Center



The Roanoke Recreation Center is turning 20, and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate this milestone with our community! For two decades, the

Recreation Center has been a place where neighbors connect, families play, and friends grow stronger together.

We invite you to join us on **Friday, November 14th** as we commemorate this special anniversary and celebrate all day long! Whether you've been a member since day one or are just discovering all the Recreation Center has to offer, this is the perfect opportunity to come together and share in the memories.

Mark your calendars and make plans to celebrate with us. This is one event you won't want to miss!

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.

Stay Connected! Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @cityofroanoketxparad

Upcoming Events

Pop Up Play Date (Kids)

October 2, 2025 | 9:30 AM
Recreation Center

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

October 3, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Fire Department Open House

October 4, 2025 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Fire Department

Access the Past: Online Archives Information Sessions (Ages 14+)

October 4, 2025 | 2:00 PM
Library

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

October 7, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Access the Past: Online Archives Information Sessions (Ages 14+)

October 9, 2025 | 2:00 PM
Library

Push-In Ceremony

October 11, 2025 | 8:30 AM
Fire Department

Celebrate Roanoke (Family)

October 11, 2025 | 12:00 PM-10:00 PM
Downtown Roanoke

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

October 14, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Parks at Roanoke

Diamond Art

October 21, 2025 | 1:00 PM
Senior Center

Who are the Buffalo Soldiers? (Grades 6-12)

October 25, 2025 | 12:00 PM-4 PM
Senior Center

Trick or Treat on Oak Street

October 31, 2025 | 5:00 PM-8:00 PM
City Hall Plaza & Historic Oak Street

Pickin' & Grinnin'

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Senior Center

Gentle Pilates

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 9:00 AM
Senior Center

Farmers Market

October 5, 19, 26 | 9:00 AM
Roanoke City Hall

Ping Pong Open Play

October 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 AM
Senior Center

New Business Spotlight

Mattress King
308 N. Highway 377

B&A Floors
125 Country View Dr., #132

Luka's Liquor
1224 N. Highway 377, #217

Mark Ettinger
125 Country View Dr., #120

**Essentials for Wellness
Family Chiropractic**
209 Travis St., #101 & 103

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

Fall Fun & Games at the Museum



This October, test your smarts and steady hands in our **Trivia & Ballfall Mashup!** While you're here, take on the Oak Street Photo Scavenger Hunt - explore local history, have some fun, and win a prize when you finish! Stop in for details.

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.gov/jobs

- Custodian (full-time)
- Police Officer
- Equipment Operator (full-time)

Fire Prevention Month 2025



"Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home"

October is Fire Prevention Month, and this year's national slogan "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home" highlights an important and growing safety concern for families everywhere.

Lithium-ion batteries power many of the devices we use every day – from cell phones, laptops, and tablets to e-bikes, power tools, and even some home appliances. While these batteries are convenient and efficient, they can also pose serious fire risks if not used, stored, or charged properly.

The City of Roanoke Fire Department encourages everyone to follow these safety tips to keep your family and home safe:

- Use the right charger. Always use the manufacturer-approved charger that came with your device.
- Don't overcharge. Unplug devices once they are fully charged to prevent overheating.
- Charge safely. Avoid charging batteries on beds, couches, or other flammable surfaces.
- Store properly. Keep batteries in a cool, dry place and away from direct sunlight.
- Watch for warning signs. If a battery feels hot, swells, leaks, or gives off a strange odor, stop using it immediately and dispose of it safely.
- Recycle responsibly. Never throw lithium-ion batteries in household trash – take them to an approved recycling or disposal center.

Fires caused by lithium-ion batteries are on the rise nationwide, but simple precautions can make a big difference. By staying informed and practicing safe charging habits, you can help protect your home, your family, and our community.

For more fire safety resources contact the City of Roanoke Fire Department at 817-491-2301 or visit www.roanoketexas.gov/155.

Stay safe. Stay charged. Stay protected!

National Night Out

Every year, on the first Tuesday in October, neighborhoods throughout the city of Roanoke are invited to join forces with thousands of communities in Texas for the Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event.



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National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

We Request Your Participation on **October 7, 2025**

- Notify your neighbors to turn on their outdoor lights from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM.
- Organize a block party.
- Register your party with the Roanoke Police Department at <https://roanoketexas.gov/FormCenter/Police-Department-3/National-Night-Out-Registration-49>

Your support of the Roanoke National Night Out program will help strengthen law enforcement/citizen contact and cooperation and will make our community a safer place to live. Please notify us if you are planning on having a National Night Out block party this year so that we can send police officers and possibly other emergency personnel to your party.

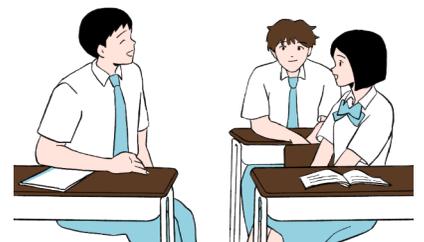
Volunteering for Tweens & Teens

**Teen Benefactor Kit
Grades 6-12 / All Month Long / Take Home Kit**

If you need volunteer hours for school or want to be more involved with our community but can't commit to a strict schedule, take home a kit and volunteer on your own time!

**Teen Forum
Grades 6-12 / Sat 10/4 @1pm / Meeting Room**

Welcome to Teen Forum! Earn an hour of volunteer time by chatting with the teen librarian and your peers about current library services and how we can improve. Snacks included!



The library will be closed Saturday, October 11, 2025 for Celebrate Roanoke

