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Roanoke's Hometown Holiday



Mark your calendars! Roanoke's annual Hometown Holiday, returning on Saturday, December 6th, from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm, taking over City Hall Plaza and downtown Oak Street with a full day of free holiday fun.

This year's celebration is bigger and brighter than ever, featuring live entertainment, snow sledding, ice skating, a Santa photo station, a holiday market, and more. Don't miss the debut of the Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show, with three

thrilling performances scheduled throughout the day.

As evening falls, gather for the City Hall Tree Lighting at 6:00 pm, followed by the Hometown Holiday Parade, and cap off the night with Roanoke's first-ever holiday-themed Drone Show at 7:45 pm—a spectacular way to celebrate the season! For more information, visit www.roanoketexas.com/events.

A magical Morning with Santa & Roanoke's First Responders!

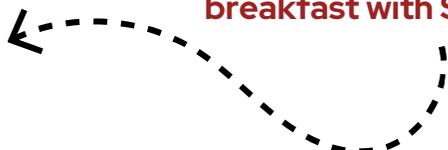
Join us Saturday, December 13th, for a heartwarming holiday breakfast prepared and served by the Roanoke Fire and Police Departments. Enjoy arts and crafts, festive cheer, and photo



opportunities with Santa!



Scan here and reserve your seat for a festive breakfast with Santa!



Upcoming Events

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

December 2, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Family Storytime: Oh, Christmas Tree! (All ages)

December 3, 2025 | 6:30 PM
Library Meeting Room

Namaste & Read (Kids)

December 4, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Pop Up Play Date (Kids)

December 4, 2025 | 9:30 AM-11:30 AM
Recreation Center

KizArt (Ages 5-10)

December 5, 2025 | 5:00 PM
Library Meeting Room

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

December 5, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

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December 6, 2025 | 12:00 PM-8:00 PM
Roanoke City Hall

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

December 9, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Namaste & Read (Kids)

December 11, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (All ages)

December 12, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

First Responders Breakfast with Santa

December 13, 2025
Ticketed Event 9:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 12:00 PM
Roanoke Community Center

Holiday Horror: Krampus (Grades 6-12)

December 13, 2025 | 2:00 PM
Library Meeting Room

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

December 16, 2025 | 10:30 AM
Library

Holiday Sensory Play (All ages)

December 20, 2025 | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
Library Meeting Room

Yule Book Flood (All ages)

December 22, 2025 | 4:00 PM-7:30 PM
Library

Crafternoon: Bad Art, Good Company (Ages 16+)

December 27, 2025 | 2:00 PM
Library Meeting Room

Help Us Bring Our New Teen Art to Life

New Business

Spotlight

Cafe Republic

309 South Oak Street, #100

Comp-E-Ware Technology Associates, Inc

1741 North Highway 377, #124

Ncullum Enterprises DBA WTR Companies

120 Country View Drive, # 128

Roanoke Tavern

309 South Oak Street, #110

Roanoke Recreation Classes & Camps Now Open for Registration



Exciting news Roanoke! Our Spring Classes & Camps, running January through May, are open for registration starting December 1st.

Whether you're looking for spring break camps, sports, arts, dance, or educational programs, we have something for every age and interest.

Don't miss your chance to secure a spot.. Browse all our offerings and register online today at activenet.active.com/roanokerec.

Get ready to learn, play, and grow with the City of Roanoke Parks & Recreation this spring!

Museum: Create Your Own Snowman Ornament

All ages | All month long | 114 N. Oak Street | Monday - Saturday 10 AM-6 PM

Join us for snow much fun at the Roanoke Visitor Center and Museum during the month of December. Create a lasting holiday memory with



your own snow-filled snowman ornament! A fun, free, family activity you won't want to miss. One ornament per person, while supplies last.

WE NEED YOUR WORDS

Award-winning artist Jessica Bell is producing original art for our Teen area. The piece, titled *Soar*, will consist of a series of wood laser cut books resembling birds in flight. The books' surfaces will be stained in a range of warm, natural tones—representing the diverse skin tones in our community.

This design concept is inspired by the idea that it is vital for everyone to see themselves reflected **in the books and stories of our culture**. When we see our identities validated in literature, we feel a sense of belonging, affirmation, and empowerment.

The artist wants our help finding **words and phrases** to engrave onto the surfaces of the books to further emphasize the power of language and storytelling in shaping identity and community. Share your ideas here in the comments, by direct message, in person at the library, or by email to library@roanoketexas.com.

Roanoke PUBLIC LIBRARY

With support from a private foundation grant, the Roanoke Public Library has commissioned artist Jessica Bell to design a unique installation for our Teen area. This project invites YOU to take part by submitting words or short phrases that will be engraved on the artwork's wooden books.

Library staff will launch a social media post and in-library display before Thanksgiving and will gather community suggestions until mid-December.



Santa Cops Event - December 13 at Walmart

The Roanoke Police Department is gearing up for their annual Santa Cops event on Saturday, December 13 at Walmart (1228 N. Highway 377). In partnership with the Roanoke Food Pantry, Santa Cops helps fulfill the Christmas wishes of underprivileged children within Northwest ISD.

How it works: A Santa Cops tree is placed at each Walmart entrance with wish tags listing gifts and essentials needed by local children. Simply choose a tag, purchase the item at Walmart, and return it to the officers and volunteers on-site. Monetary donations can also be dropped off during this event or anytime at the Roanoke Police Department. If you know a family in need, please contact the Roanoke Food Pantry at 817.491.4451. For questions about the program, contact Officer Jay Sullivan at 817.491.6052.



Utility Rate Adjustment

Roanoke Water Utilities is sharing information about a planned sewer rate adjustment coming in January 2026 following a comprehensive review by our consulting firm, NewGen Strategies.

The adjustment, recommended after a thorough rate study by NewGen Strategies, will vary based on individual usage. The average residential customer using 5,000 gallons of water per month can expect to see an increase of approximately \$14.10.

Rate Adjustment Breakdown

Minimum Charge	Current	January 1, 2026
3/4"	\$26.00	\$31.00
1" (Residential)	\$39.00	\$47.00
1" (Commercial)	\$59.00	\$78.00
1 1/2"	\$130.00	\$155.00
2"	\$208.00	\$248.00
3"	\$390.00	\$465.00
4"	\$649.00	\$774.00
6"	\$1,298.00	\$1,548.00
8"	\$2,077.00	\$2,476.00
10"	\$2,990.00	\$3,565.00
Volumetric Rate (Per 1,000 Gallons)		
0-2,000	\$10.09	\$11.91
2,001-10,000	\$10.09	\$11.91
10,001+ (Residential)	\$0.00	\$0.00
10,001+ (Commercial)	\$10.09	\$11.91

This change is necessary due to increased pass-through rates from the Trinity River Authority and City of Fort Worth wholesale water.

A detailed breakdown will be available on our website: <https://roanoketexas.gov/452/Water-Sewer-Rates>

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