



Valentines Dance

Get ready for a fun-filled night at the 2026 Family Valentine's Dance at the City of Roanoke Recreation Center!

Join us Friday, February 13, 2026, from 7:00–9:00 PM for an evening of

family-friendly fun, featuring a delicious dinner, sweet treats, and plenty of dancing for all ages. This year's theme, "Love Grows Here," celebrates kindness, family, and good times together.

Tickets go on sale in January – so save the date and plan to join the fun!



After School Fun



The City of Roanoke offers the ultimate after-school program designed just for elementary-age kids attending Roanoke and 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 for \$200 per month.

Utility Rate Adjustment

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

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.

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>

Upcoming Events

Noon Year's Eve Party (All Ages)

December 31, 2025 | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Library Meeting Room

KizArt (Kids)

January 2, 2026 | 5:00 PM
Library Meeting Room

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

January 2, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Family Storytime: Snow! (All Ages)

January 3, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Pop Up Play Date (Kids)

January 8, 2026 | 9:30 AM
Recreation Center

Namaste & Read (Kids)

January 8, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

January 9, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Teen Forum (Grades 6-12)

January 10, 2026 | 1:00 PM
Library Meeting Room

Namaste & Read (Kids)

January 15, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

January 16, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Bow Wow Readers (Kids)

January 17, 2026 | 1:00 PM-2:00 PM
Library Bookshop Area

Namaste & Read (Kids)

January 22, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

January 23, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Namaste & Read (Kids)

January 29, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

January 30, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

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New Business

Spotlight

HTeaO

1320 North Highway 377, #300

Tarot & Chakra Shop

212 North Oak Street, #206

Continental

Telecommunications, LLC

216 James Street

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Winter Fire Safety: Staying Safe (and Upright) During the Coldest Months



Winter brings cozy blankets and warm drinks - along with an unfortunate spike in home fires and icy mishaps. As temps drop and hazards rise, much like your electric bill, you can stay safe with a few simple steps.

Heating Equipment

Keep space heaters at least three feet from anything that can burn, plug them directly into the wall, and turn them off when you leave the room. If you're using a fireplace or wood stove, burn dry, seasoned wood and let a professional (not your cousin who "watched a video") handle chimney inspections.

Smoke & CO Detectors

Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home and near bedrooms. Test them monthly and change batteries yearly. If an alarm goes off, treat it like the real deal and get out immediately.

Cold-Weather Go-Kit

If you ever need to evacuate in winter, you'll want more than fuzzy slippers. Pack a kit with warm clothes, blankets, snacks, water, medications, flashlights, and important documents. Keep it somewhere easy to grab, not buried in storage.

Outdoor Checks

Snow loves blocking vents and exhausts, which can cause dangerous CO buildup. Keep furnace, dryer, and generator vents clear and never run a generator inside your home, garage, or backyard igloo.

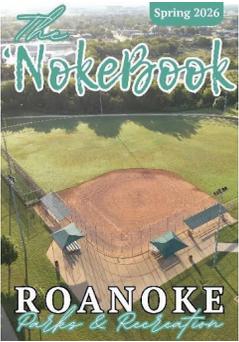
Slip-and-Falls

Icy walkways can turn anyone into a cartoon character. Clear your path, add salt or sand, and wear shoes with good traction. Walk like a penguin if needed, slow and steady wins the no-injury race.

With a little preparation (and maybe some penguin walking), you can enjoy a warm, safe, and injury-free winter.

The 2026

Spring 'Nokebook is Here!



Spring is blossoming and so are the opportunities to learn, play, and get involved in your community! Our 2026 Spring Activity Guide,

the 'Nokebook, is now available and packed with everything you need to plan a fun and active season.

Inside the Nokebook, you'll find details on all of our spring classes, camps, leagues, and programs. Whether you're looking for creative outlets, athletic adventures, or family-friendly activities, there's truly something for everyone.

Registration for spring classes opened December 1st, so don't wait—secure your spot today and make this your best spring yet!



Turn The Page Reading Challenge

All ages / January 1 - December 31, 2026 / Online

Turn the page on a new kind of book each month this year. Read a book from our featured genre each month, and complete a year of new books to earn a tote bag. Track your reading in our Beanstack app (scan to download). You will find suggested reading lists for different age groups on our catalog.



New Hours for the Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum Beginning in 2026



114 North Oak Street
817-491-6090

Sunday - Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday, Thursday &
Saturday: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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 25. The cost is just \$90 for residents and \$115 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!

