



Wastewater Winter Averaging

Winter averaging is a practice by which water use during the winter months is used to determine maximum sewer charges for the upcoming year for residential customers only. The City of Roanoke bases winter average on the average water consumption during

December, January, and February. New customers are billed volume based on their actual water consumption (not to exceed 10,000 gallons of wastewater) until they establish an average of their own.



Why does the City of Roanoke use winter for averaging?

Your water measures your monthly use, but there is no meter on your wastewater line. Wastewater averaging provides a measure that is generally reflective of the amount of water that goes directly into the sanitary sewer system from your property. Outdoor watering (such as irrigation, car washing, and recreational use) does not go directly into the sanitary sewer system so it is important to isolate it and not include that wastewater on your invoice. Usually, outdoor watering is minimal during the winter months; therefore, it is easier to estimate the actual amount of water that goes directly into the sanitary sewer system versus being used for outdoor watering during the winter months.

What can I do to reduce sewer charges?

Reducing overall water use during winter averaging period is essential in cutting your sewer charges for the coming year. This reduction can be accomplished by fixing all leaks as soon as possible (toilets, service lines, irrigation systems.) Here are other ways to reuse use of water:

- Turn off irrigation systems or reduce during winter averaging.
- Consider replacing old toilets with new, water-efficient models.
- Replace old shower heads and faucet aerators with new, efficient models.
- Use only the water that is needed when washing hands, dishes, or brushing teeth.
- Do not drain and fill swimming pools during winter averaging, if possible.

When is the winter averaging rate effective?

The winter averaging rate is effective on the March invoice of every year.

Upcoming Events

Ro-a-Note! Community Singers (Ages 14+)

February 3, 2026 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Library Meeting Room

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

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

Pop Up Play Date (Kids)

February 5, 2026 | 9:30 AM
Recreation Center

Namaste & Read (Kids)

February 5, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

February 6, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

KizArt (Kids)

February 6, 2026 | 5:00 PM
Library Meeting Room

Family Storytime: Sports! (Kids)

February 7, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

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

Namaste & Read (Kids)

February 12, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Roanoke Family Valentine's Dance

February 13, 2026 | 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Roanoke Recreation Center

Ro-a-Note! Community Singers (Ages 14+)

February 17, 2026 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
Library Meeting Room

Namaste & Read (Kids)

February 19, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

February 20, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Baby Rhyme Time (Kids)

February 24, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Namaste & Read (Kids)

February 26, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

Preschool Storytime (Kids)

February 27, 2026 | 10:30 AM
Library Meeting Room

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New Business Spotlight

Burger Broz
295 Byron Nelson Boulevard, #204

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Lost Something in Roanoke?



The Roanoke Police Department has launched a new Found & Abandoned Property webpage where residents can view items that have been found in the city or taken into custody for safekeeping and remain unclaimed.

Before giving up on a lost item, visit the page to see if it's been turned in. To claim an item, valid identification and proof of ownership are required. Learn more and view the list at:

www.roanoketexas.gov/768/Found-Abandoned-Property

SPORTS FICTION

(OKAY, NONFICTION TOO!)



Got Super Bowl fever? Well, let's read about football

and other sports in this month's challenge! Sports fiction features sports events, teams, or athletes in the plot and often explores the impact of a sport on the story's characters and themes. Check our displays or online reading lists for sports books for all ages to complete this month's challenge in our year-long Turn the Page program!

Spring Break Camp



Join us for an exciting Spring Break Day Camp at the

Roanoke Recreation Center, where fun and creativity come together! This camp is perfect for children ages 6-11 who want to make the most of their spring break.

Each day will be packed with engaging crafts, lively games, a variety of fun activities, and an exciting field trip designed to keep campers active and entertained. It's a great opportunity for kids to make new friends and create lasting memories.

Dates: March 16-20
Time: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Cost: \$200 residents/\$250 non-residents
Location: Roanoke Recreation Center

Registration is available at the front desk of the Roanoke Recreation Center. Don't miss out on this fun-filled spring break experience!

Take Your Fitness Further with Personal Training

Ready to level up your workouts and see real results? Personal Training at the Roanoke Recreation Center offers one-on-one guidance from our certified personal trainers who are dedicated to helping you reach your fitness goals—no matter your starting point.

Our trainers work closely with you to create a customized fitness plan tailored to your personal goals, whether you're looking to build strength, improve endurance, lose weight, or simply feel healthier and more confident. You'll receive expert instruction, motivation, and accountability every step of the way.

Personal training is designed to fit your life. Work with our trainers to schedule workout dates, times, and session lengths that work best for your busy schedule. With flexible options and an average cost of around \$1 per minute, personal training is an affordable and effective way to invest in your health.

Stop by the Roanoke Recreation Center to learn more and sign up today.

Your fitness journey starts here!



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

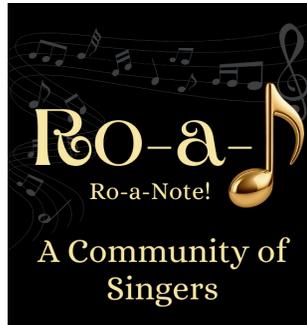
- Part-time Firefighter
- Planner

Ro-a-Note! Community Singers

Ages 14+ | 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6-7:30 PM | Library Meeting Room

We'll sing popular songs for fun in a low-pressure atmosphere. Scan the QR code to register.

Singing aloud benefits your mind, body, and spirit. It's a workout for your lungs, brain, and emotional well-being. Singing improves your posture and provides social connection. If you love to sing (whether you think you can carry a tune or not), join our new community



There are no auditions and no skill required. We accept singers ages 14 and up. Anyone younger than 14 can also join so long as they have an adult willing to sing with them (the "Sponsor") and are able to sit through a 90-minute rehearsal.

The library will be closed on Monday, February 16, in honor of President's Day

