



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - June 2025

Summertime...and the living is easy...

May Social Event Recap

THANK YOU! to everyone that attended/participated in our GDNA Community Connect Social Event. With a last minute pivot to indoors - GDNA welcomed 15 organizations and over 120 neighbors. A game of black-out bingo was a great way to encourage engagement and everyone that completed their card was entered into a drawing. Congratulations to our winners:

1st Place: The Wilson's- Free Oil Change Gift Card from Brandon Automotive (includes Oil, Filter, Labor & topping off all fluids)

2nd Place: Jewel Aagaard - 30oz GDNA Logo'd Yeti w/\$25 Food Lion Gift Card

3rd Place: Betsy McLary - 20oz GDNA Logo'd Yeti w/\$25 Starbucks Gift Card

We hope that everyone enjoyed this event and we look forward to our next event hopefully in late fall. Suggestions and comments for future events are always welcome.

Join Covenant Presbyterian & GDNA for Block Party June 13th 5-8pm



Join Covenant Presbyterian Church and the Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association for a **FREE Neighborhood Block Party** on **Friday June 13th, 5-8 PM** at Covenant Presbyterian Church.!

Enjoy music, food trucks (for purchase), sprinklers to cool off in, and fun lawn games. Renew your GDNA membership!

All neighbors are welcome! See you there! There is no need to RSVP for this event.

Next GDNA Meeting: Thursday July 31, 2025 7pm

The Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association meeting will be held on Thursday July 31, 2025. We plan to have speakers from Roanoke Police, PedalSafe Roanoke, Traffic engineering to discuss a variety of topics.

GDNA Awarded Spark Plug Grant from RNA

The Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association was recently awarded a \$1,000 Spark Plug grant from the Roanoke Neighborhood Advocates and Roanoke Neighborhood Services. This grant will be used to help repair the gateway signs, purchase new meeting signs and do additional outreach to more neighbors within Greater Deyerle.

Welcome to our 1st Business Member - Brandon Automotive



The Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association would like to Welcome Brandon Automotive as our 1st business member. Visit Brandon Automotive located at 4234 Brandon Avenue (next to Mike's Country Market) for all your automotive needs!

Electronics Recycling Event - Roanoke City June 14th



The City of Roanoke is holding an Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday June 14th at the Public Works Service Center located at 1802 Courtland Rd NE from 10:00am until 1:00pm.

Accepted items: Laptops, small appliances, intact flat screen TVs, and power tools with the batteries removed
Not accepted: Commercial-grade electronics, fluorescent light bulbs, and batteries

Early Voting for Virginia Primaries end June 16

The Virginia Democratic and Republican 2025 primaries are set for June 17. Seats for governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general are up for grabs, along with all 100 House of Delegates seats and many local races. This is the last week for early voting which ends on June 16.

Useful News/Events/Links

- Due to the Juneteenth Holiday (June 19) - Trash & Recycling Pickup will be on **Wednesday June 18**
- [Roanoke Symphony](#) - Queens of Soul - Salem Civic Center, Friday June 13, 2025
- Calendar for Downtown Roanoke Events <https://www.downtownroanoke.org/events/event-calendar>
- Virginia's Blue Ridge - [Events Calendar](#)
- Looking for News Sources? Check out both [Cardinal News](#) (daily) and [The Roanoke Rambler](#) (weekly) - both only require you to sign up for access

Become a GDNA Member or Renew Your Membership in 2025

While there is no requirement to become a member of GDNA, there are costs associated with running the neighborhood association. We hope you will consider an annual membership to help cover the costs and help expand events and activities we can plan and enjoy together as a community.

Annual dues are \$10 per household. You may pay at the next meeting or send a check payable to 'GDNA' at PO Box 3026, Roanoke, VA 24015.

Please fill out the [membership form](#). For any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact us at gdna@roanoke.com. Pass this along and for anyone interested in subscribing, please subscribe at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/contact-us>