



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - April 2026

Did You Know? Neighborhood Updates

1. The City of Roanoke heard your complaints about traffic speed in Greater Deyerle! The Roanoke City Traffic department is currently in the process of installing **FOUR** Pole Mounted Speed displays - 2 on Mudlick and 2 on Deyerle Rd. More information will be provided at the May 14th GDNA meeting.
2. Want to Hear about the next Roanoke City Budget? Next and last opportunity is Thursday April 16th, 6:30-8pm at South Roanoke United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Jefferson St.
3. Recycling pickup has been delayed. The next pickup (tentative) is scheduled for April 23rd.
4. Appalachian Power has issued a warning about some door-to-door solar solicitors falsely claiming to partner with Appalachian Power or other local utilities to appear legitimate. Please be very cautious when dealing with these solicitors.
5. Did you know that Greater Deyerle was home to a homeless encampment? It was very well hidden and located at the corner of Brandon and Mudlick. Thanks to the efforts of the landowners and City of Roanoke, GDNA removed the encampment, including tents, tables, crates, rugs and about 30+ bags of trash including drug paraphernalia, as well as clear brush and trees to make the area less inviting for squatters.

GDNA Adopt-A-Street Litter Pickup - April 25, 2026

GDNA will be picking up trash along our two main corridors - Mud Lick and Deyerle on Saturday April 25, 2026 from 9am-11am.

Typically working in groups of 2 - we should be able to complete this task in under 2 hours. We will meet at Covenant Presbyterian Church parking lot to distribute supplies. Gloves, reflective vests, trash bags and pick up tools will be provided. Please RSVP by April 16th your participation at

<https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-details/greater-deyerle-adopt-a-street-litter-pick-up>

Next GDNA Meeting - Thursday May 14, 2026

The next GDNA meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 14, 2026. We will be highlighting the traffic calming initiatives that are being implemented within Greater Deyerle, update on current issues as well as vote on updated Virginia SCC Articles for our 501c(3) status. Please RSVP at:

<https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-details/gdna-may-2026-meeting>

Lead Safe Roanoke Accepting Applications for Home Improvement Grants

Lead Safe Roanoke offers HUD-funded Home Improvement Grants. They are currently accepting applications from Roanoke City residents. Through this program, eligible households may receive **free home repairs** such as new windows, interior and exterior painting, and other healthy home improvements. Lead Safe Roanoke focuses on homes **built before 1978** and works to protect families—especially children under age 6 and pregnant residents—from lead-based paint hazards. Our services include professional lead testing, cleaning, and long-term solutions like window and door replacement.

You may qualify if you:

- Live in Roanoke City
- Home built before 1978
- Meet income eligibility guidelines <https://www.roanokeva.gov/692/Qualifications-and-Application>
- Have a child under age 5 or a pregnant household member

Clean Valley Council Clean Glass & E-Waste Recycling Events

Clean Valley Council offers a Free Recycling Event: Clean Glass and E-waste.

Bring your clean glass and E-waste for FREE recycling the third Thursday of every other month, from noon to 1 p.m., at the Heights Community Church courtyard, 2014 Memorial Ave., SW, Roanoke 24015 (next to the Roanoke Co-op). The next event is **Thursday April 16, 2026**.

For additional information:

<https://www.cleanvalley.org/events/free-recycling-event-clean-glass-and-e-waste-2026-04-16-12-00>

Useful News/Events/Links

- [Roanoke Earth Day Celebration](#) - Saturday April 18, 2026 10am-3pm
- [25th Blue Ridge Kite Festival](#) - April 18, 2026, 10am-3pm, Green Hill Park
- The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events is this **Saturday, April 18, 2026**. Register at <https://www.rvra.net/35/Household-Hazardous-Waste>
- Calendar for Downtown Roanoke Events <https://www.downtownroanoke.org/events/event-calendar>
- Virginia's Blue Ridge - [Events Calendar](#)
- Looking for News Sources? Check out [Cardinal News](#) (daily) it only requires you to sign up for access

GDNA Board of Directors for 2026

Your GDNA 2026 Board of Directors is as follows:

- President: Adam Mastrangelo
- Vice President: Adam Holt
- Secretary: Janet Kubik
- Treasurer: vacant (Teresa Mastrangelo, acting)
- Communications/Social/Website: Teresa Mastrangelo

Become a GDNA Member or Renew Your Membership

Become a new member or renew your membership! 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.

If you need to know if your membership is current - please contact us at gdnaroanoke@gmail.com,

Annual dues are \$10 per household or \$25 per business. 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 gdnaroanoke@gmail.com. Pass this along and for anyone interested in subscribing, please subscribe at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/contact-us>