



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - January 2026

Happy New Year - Next Meeting January 29, 2026 @7pm

The first meeting of 2026 is scheduled for Thursday January 29, 2026. The official meeting will start at 7pm, however, join us for a meet-n-greet before starting at 6:30pm. We are delighted to host Valmarie Turner, City Manager for Roanoke City for a fireside chat. GDNA is soliciting questions across the following topics which are the city's seven key priorities: education, community safety, human services, infrastructure, good government, livability and economy. Please send your questions via email to: gdnaroanoke@gmail.com

Let's give Valmarie Turner a big GDNA welcome and feel free to bring something to share - GDNA will provide drinks and coffee. Please RSVP at

<https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-details/gdna-january-2026-meeting-january-29th-2026>

GDNA Neighborhood Outreach Program

As part of our efforts to reach more neighbors, GDNA initiated a mailer campaign to 100 targeted households within Greater Deyerle. These households were located in parts of Greater Deyerle where we have no or very limited engagement. For this effort, we created a two-sided mailer card, placed in an envelope and sent to targeted addresses. We will provide an update on the progress (hopefully success!) of this campaign at the January 29th meeting.



Greetings From Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association!

We would like to invite you to get involved with your neighborhood. Join us for one of our bi-monthly meetings, with the next one scheduled for January 29th, 2026. Additionally, feel free to visit our website and subscribe to our monthly newsletter to stay informed about issues impacting Greater Deyerle.



Hello Neighbors!

Did you know that the Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association has been back up and running since May 2024? Since that time, we have been holding six meetings per year to issues affecting our community and to boost engagement with Roanoke City departments.

We have been diligently addressing the concerns that impact our neighborhood, and we would be thrilled to have you join us! We will be welcoming Roanoke City Manager, Valmarie Turner, for a fireside chat on January 29th at 7 PM. Our meetings take place at Covenant Presbyterian Church on Deyerle Rd.

If you're interested in learning more about our activities, please visit our website to access our monthly newsletters and meeting minutes.

Adam Mastrangelo
GDNA President



4th Gateway Sign Refresh - Done & Dusted!

Over the holidays, we took advantage of the warm weather to complete the sign on Gatewood (near Rt. 419). We have now completed the refresh of 4 of 5 gateway signs in the neighborhood with the final expected in early spring.

Council Member Initiatives Public Meetings - Including Zoning Amendments

Roanoke City Council is pursuing three important Council Member Initiatives, which are high-priority projects for Roanoke's elected officials. The City of Roanoke will hold a series of public meetings for three of these initiatives towards the end of January, including review of the 2024 Zoning Text Amendments, the Evans Spring Plan, and a new Vape Shop Ordinance. Beyond the Council Member Initiatives, additional text amendments will be discussed.

These will be open-house style meetings with stations staffed by members of the Planning Department for discussions. Residents can attend any meeting, drop in at any time, and stay for as long as you like. The City will have information available and will collect feedback. Meetings will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 21 — 5:30–7:00 p.m. — Belmont Library

Thursday, January 22 — 5:30–7:00 p.m. — Raleigh Court Library

Saturday, January 24 — 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — Gainsboro Library

Monday, January 26 — 5:30–7:00 p.m. — Melrose Library

Tuesday, January 27 — 5:30–7:00 p.m. — Main Library

Wednesday, January 28 — 5:30–7:00 p.m. — Williamson Road Library

Information page: <https://roanoke-va.civilspace.io/en/projects/council-member-initiatives>

2026 Upcoming GDNA Events

GDNA will hold meetings in January, March, May, July, September and November in 2026. The May meeting is likely to be some type of social event; while the September meeting will be a candidate forum for the upcoming Roanoke City Council elections.

Adopt-A-Street pick ups will be in March, June, September, November. Weather dependent

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

Useful News/Events/Links

- PlayRoanoke's Roanoke 100 Miler is back! Stay active this winter by setting a goal of 100 miles in 100 days! You can walk, run, hike, or bike your way to 100 miles, or substitute one mile for 30 minutes of human-powered activity!
 - Details of events are available at <https://www.playroanoke.com/100-miler/>
- Trash pickup delays:
 - For the week of January 19th - Trash pickup delayed until Friday January 23.
- 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

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 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>