



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - November 2024

Roanoke City Election Results

Mayoral Race:

Too close to call, will likely result in a recount to include provisional votes.

Roanoke City Mayor

Candidate		Votes	%
	✓ David Bowers (R)	14,802	37%
	Joe Cobb (D)	14,783	37%
	Stephanie Moon Reynolds (I)	9,961	25%

100% of Precincts Reporting (20 / 20)

City Council Race:

Roanoke Member City Council

Candidate		Votes	%
	✓ S. Terry McGuire (D)	17,602	19%
	✓ Phazhon Nash (D)	17,275	19%
	✓ Nick Hagen (R)	14,663	16%
	Evelyn Powers (I)	13,413	15%
	Jim Garrett (R)	11,970	13%
	I. Benjamin Woods (D)	11,420	12%
	Cathy Reynolds (I)	5,562	6%

100% of Precincts Reporting (20 / 20)

GDNA Meeting November 14 @7pm - Last Meeting of 2024

The final meeting for 2024 is scheduled for November 14, 2024 @7pm. Join us for a neighborhood meet-n-greet at 6:30pm, while the official meeting kicks off at 7pm. We will have speakers from the Real Estate Tax Department; an update on the Medmont zoning lawsuit; presentation regarding proposed hotel on Brandon Avenue as well as a review of election results. Additionally, GDNA members will officially elect your 2025 GDNA Board of Directors! Please note that per GDNA bylaws - only dues-paying households are eligible to vote.

Please RSVP at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-details/gdna-meeting-november-14-2024>.

Useful News/Events/Links

- 2024 Stocked Market - November 8-10, 2024 at Berglund Center - <https://www.visitroanokeva.com/events/2024-stocked-market/47643/>
- Virginia Veterans Parade November 9 - Downtown Roanoke @11am. Come early and thank a Veteran in person at the Market Building starting at 9:30am
- Trash pickup delays:
 - Due to City offices being closed on November 5, Trash and Recycling will be delayed until Friday November 8
 - November 11 is Veterans Day. Roanoke City offices will be closed. Trash pickup delayed until Friday November 15.
- The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, **Saturday, November 16, 2024**. 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 both [Cardinal News](#) (daily) and [The Roanoke Rambler](#) (weekly) - both only require you to sign up for access

GDNA Acting Board of Directors for 2024

- President: Adam Mastrangelo
- Vice President: David Harrison
- Secretary: Janet Kubik
- Treasurer: Kathy Merkwan - not seeking re-election
- Communications/Social/Website: Teresa Mastrangelo

Candidates For 2025 Treasurer: Lee Cutright

- We are seeking any nominations for board positions for fall elections. If interested, please send an email to gdnaroanoke@gmail.com.

Become a Member

The more members we have the bigger voice and influence we have with Roanoke City. **Let's get to 100 households by the end of 2024** - and we are two-thirds of the way there!

While there is no requirement to become a member of GDNA, there are costs associated with running the neighborhood association. These include meeting room rental, website costs, domain renewals, meeting signs, and maintenance of our neighborhood gateway signs. 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.

For any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact us at gdnaroanoke@gmail.com.

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