



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - July 2025

Hybrid-Wolf Dog Deer Attack on Mudlick - Update

On Thursday June 26th, 4 aggressive hybrid-wolf dogs attacked and killed a deer in the front yard of a house on Mud Lick Road. The home owners had to fight off these dogs in order to protect their own pets from attack. Although the authorities were immediately called and responded, the dogs were ultimately returned to their owners with no charges filed.

Since that time, there has been quite the grassroots efforts to document all previous incidents, research applicable codes/laws related to not only hybrid-wolf dogs, but aggressive/violent pets in general. Since the incident, charges have been filed on the owner and include 3 charges of Running at Large and a charge for Duty of Owner. The court date is anticipated to be Tuesday, August 5. There will be additional information provided on this topic at the July 31st GDNA Meeting.

Next GDNA Meeting: Thursday July 31, 2025 7pm

The next Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association meeting will be held on Thursday July 31, 2025. Please join us and representatives from Roanoke City Traffic/Vision Zero as well as discuss current issues facing the Greater Deyerle Neighborhood. Come a bit early at 6:30pm , grab a drink and a snack and meet your neighbors. Please RSVP at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-details/gdna-july-2025-meeting>



SAVE THE DATE! For our September 18th meeting - come for a fireside chat and Q&A with Roanoke City Manager Valmarie Turner. More information and solicitation of questions forthcoming.

Join the GDNA for Adopt-A-Street Litter Pick-Up

Help Clean Up Greater Deyerle Neighborhood. Yes, we know August is HOT! So we plan to start a bit earlier than normal to pick up trash along our two main corridors - Mud Lick and Deyerle. Typically working in groups of 2 - we should be able to complete this task in under 2 hours. The next litter pick-up day is August 16th from 8am-10am. Supplies will be provided. **Please RSVP by August 12th** your participation at

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

Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Gateway Sign Refresh - 1 done!

Our Greater Deyerle Gateway Sign Team refreshed the 1st of five neighborhood gateway signs. The sign located at Mud Lick and Brandon was the first to be refreshed as the main sign had fallen off. The main sign was repainted and the posts and support structure were replaced. Stone has been placed at the bottom for low-maintenance landscaping and to eliminate damage from grass cutting.



Thank you to our volunteers - Larry Morgan, Jim Eaton, Jim Wilbourne, Mike Willis and Greta McVey for your support and help. There are 4 more to fix up - so if you are interested in helping out, please let us know.

Did You Know? Roanoke City Recycling

Since 2015, the City of Roanoke has offered curbside single-stream recycling, which means all recyclable materials can be placed in the same bin. However, placing your recyclables in a plastic trash bag is a big no-no.

Here is a quick reminder of what is and is not recyclable. Hot tip: Most yogurt containers are plastics #5, so are the plastic cups that your Starbucks cold brews come in. Check the numbers at the bottom and if you are unsure, place it in your trash can rather than recycling. For additional information, please visit

<https://www.roanokeva.gov/1863/Single-Stream-Recycling-Information>



Cans



Aluminum and Steel Cans
empty and rinse



Glass



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse



Paper



Cereal Boxes, Newspaper, Magazines and Mail, Flattened Cardboard & Paper Tubes



Plastic



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers
(only plastics #1 and #2)
empty and replace cap

NO!



Do not Bag Recyclables
no garbage



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap



No Tangles, Cords, Hoses or Chains



No Food or Liquid
empty all containers



No Batteries or Electronics
drop-off only



No Styrofoam™

Useful News/Events/Links

- The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events is **Saturday, July 19, 2025**. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/july-2025-household-hazardous-waste-collection-event-tickets-1299876087369?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>
- 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

We have reached a big milestone with over **100** household members. We need 25 more household members to reach our target goal of 125 for 2025. We can do this.

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 gdnaroanoke@gmail.com. Pass this along and for anyone interested in subscribing, please subscribe at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/contact-us>