



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - July 2026

Next GDNA Meeting - Thursday July 30 - General Meeting

Well, we tried. Three times with three different dates and were unable to coordinate a candidate forum ahead of the Democratic Primary to be held on August 4th. We got close, but never heard back from the two incumbent candidates. That being said, we will host a candidate forum on September 17th with as many candidates that wish to participate - the day before early voting.

In light of this, GDNA will hold a general meeting on Thursday July 30 @7pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church. This will be a roundtable layout with (hopefully) active participation from attendees across a variety of topics. Bring your concerns and let's discuss! Also, if desired, please bring a summertime treat to share. Please RSVP at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-details/gdna-july-2026-meeting>



SAVE THE DATE! For our September 17th meeting - Roanoke City Council Candidate Forum. More information and solicitation of questions forthcoming.

Democratic Primary Voting - August 4, 2026

****The Roanoke City Democratic Committee is hosting a debate at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Roanoke (across from Patrick Henry on corner of Brandon & Grandin) Thursday July 23, 2026 at 7pm with all five democratic candidates****

The Democratic Primary will be held on Tuesday August 4th, 2026. You may vote for up to three candidates. The winners of this Primary will be on the ticket for the open election on Tuesday November 4, 2026. The current slate of Democratic candidates is as follows: Harvey Brookins (D); Danny Clawson (D); Raekown Moore (D); Peter Volosin (Incumbent Council Member - D); Vivian Sanchez-Jones (Incumbent Council Member - D). The winners of this primary will join the following: Amanda Marko (Republican); Stephanie Moon (I); Kathy Cohen (I); and David Bowers (I) for the **three (3) City Council positions** open for re-election.

Your vote matters, especially in local elections. GDNA voting center is at Covenant Presbyterian Church from 6am until 7pm on Election day.

GDNA has published a [2026 Roanoke City Council Election Information](#) page on [gdnaroanoke.org](https://www.gdnaroanoke.org) to keep you up to date on candidate information, key dates and news articles.

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 15th from 8am-10am. Supplies will be provided. **Please RSVP by August 11th** your participation at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-details/gdna-adopt-a-street-litter-pickup>

A Recycling Reminder...

Please do not place your recyclables in a plastic bag inside your recycling can. Recycling in the City of Roanoke is single-stream recycling, which means all recyclable materials can be placed in the same bin.

Here is a quick reminder of what is recyclable:

- Aluminum and steel cans: empty and rinse
- Glass bottles and jars: empty and rinse
- Paper: flatten cardboard
- Plastics: only #1 and #2, empty and replace cap

And what is not:

- Aluminum Foil
- Clothing and Fabric
- Empty Medicine Bottles
- Liquids
- Plastic Toys
- Rope, Wire & Hoses
- Vending Cup
- Brush & Yard Waste
- Diapers
- Food Waste
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Plastic Furniture
- Styrofoam
- Wood Pieces
- CDs, DVDs, Discs
- Drinking Straws
- Fiberglass
- Plastic Pipes & PVC
- Plastic Wrap
- Tupperware
- Ziploc Bags



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/445/Trash-and-Recycling>

Useful News/Events/Links

- Mill Mountain Theatre - [Charlie & The Chocolate Factory](#) - July 15- Aug 2, 2026
- Showtimers Community Theatre - [The Drowsy Chaperone](#) - Thursdays-Sundays, July 23- Aug 9, 2026
- [Delta Dental Party in the Park](#) - Thursdays 5:30pm- 8:30pm, May 28 - Aug 20, 2026, Elmwood Park
- [Fleet Feet Run Clubs](#) - Different Days for Different Types of Workouts, Run, Walk or Train
- 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

Have You Renewed Your GDNA Membership or Would You Like to Join?

First, a big thank you to our GDNA Members!

Do you need to renew your membership or would you like to become a new member? If you need to know if your membership is current - please contact us at gdna@roanoke.com

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

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