



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - September 2026

Early Voting Starts Friday September 18

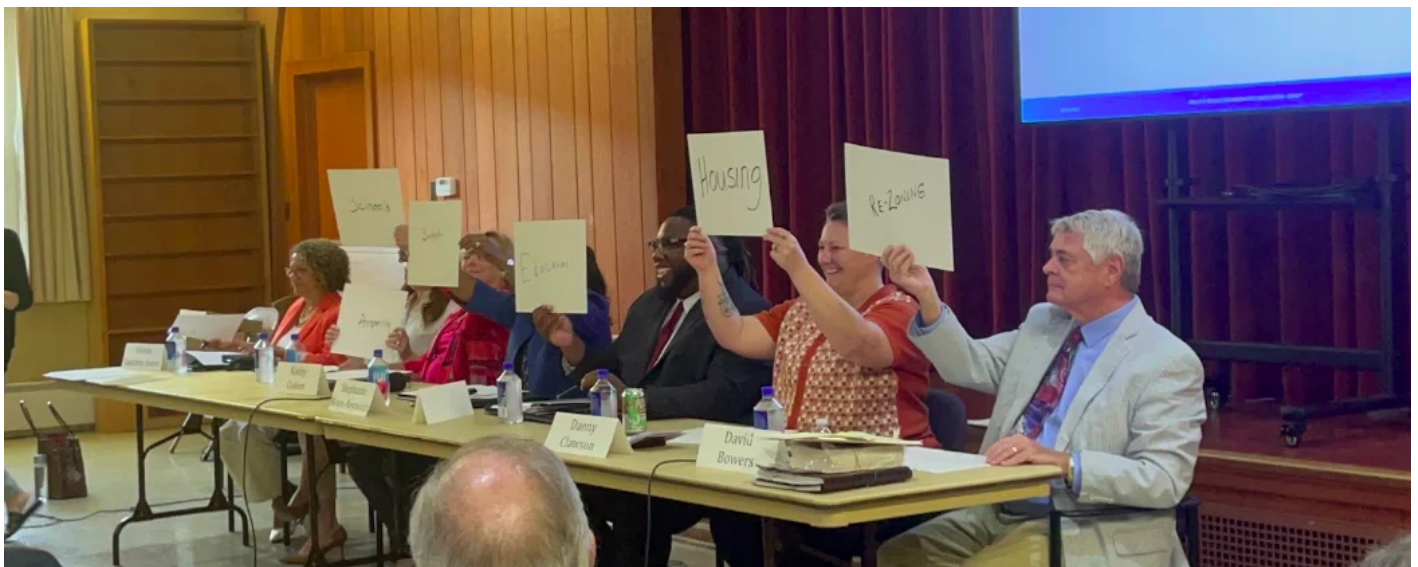
Early voting for the general election (November 3, 2026) starts on Friday September 18th to elect a United States senator, a representative for Virginia's 6th congressional district and **three members of Roanoke City Council**. The back of the ballot will also include three proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia.

Early in-person voting is at the Roanoke City Office of Voter Registration and Elections located at 317 Kimball Avenue NE and runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM through October 31.

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

August 27, 2026 Roanoke City Council Candidate Forum Recap

Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association hosted a Roanoke City Council Candidate Forum on August 27th with all seven candidates.



We had over 110 people in attendance for an informative event. Look out for the meeting minutes which will provide highlights of the topics covered. Additionally, the Roanoke Times covered the event. The article may be accessed [here](#) (subscribers only), but a copy of it is also available [here](#).

September 3 Incident at Windsor Hills United Methodist Church

We have no further information beyond what was released by the Roanoke Police Department:

On September 3, 2026, at approximately 5:27 p.m., Roanoke Police responded to a 911 call reporting a shooting in the 3500 block of Windsor Road SW.

Upon arrival, officers located an individual suffering from a gunshot wound. Roanoke Fire-EMS personnel responded and pronounced the individual deceased at the scene.

Preliminary investigation indicates the incident stemmed from an altercation that began while the involved parties were driving in the area and later escalated into a confrontation after the vehicles stopped.

Officers detained the other individual involved in the incident, and a firearm was recovered at the scene. The investigation remains ongoing.

Next GDNA Meeting - Thursday November 5th - Social Event

Join us for the last meeting of 2026 with a Social Event PotLuck Dinner. The official meeting will start at 7pm, however, join us a bit early for some dinner and desserts. We will send out more information in the next month's newsletter.

While the majority of this meeting will be for socializing with neighbors, we will take some time to review accomplishments during 2026, the Roanoke City Council election results as well as elect the 2027 GDNA Board of Directors. Additionally, we will also have our official drawing (for \$100 Amazon Gift Card!) for all membership referrals during 2026 - there is still time to refer members.



SAVE THE DATE! For our November 5th social and meeting. More details in next month's newsletter.

GDNA Adopt-A-Street Litter Pickup - September 12, 2026



Thank you to our team for participating in the September Adopt-A-Street litter pickup along our two main corridors - Mud Lick and Deyerle on Saturday September 12, 2026.

We collected 8 bags of trash and the usual suspects of fireball, Bud Light and Four Loko Malt Liquor Big Boy Cans! Join us for the next one - most likely November when the weather is much cooler!

Additionally, the Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association has been recognized by Clean Valley Council as the Most Consistent Adopt-A-Street team in the Roanoke Valley! Thank you to everyone that volunteers their time!



Useful News/Events/Links

- Mill Mountain Theatre - [Oklahoma](#), September 16-October 4th
- [Beaver Dam Sunflower Festival](#), Buchanan, VA, September 11-20th
- [35th Annual Henry Street Heritage Festival](#), September 19, Elwood Park
- [Rocky Mount Fest](#), September 19, Rocky Mount, VA
- Opera Roanoke, [Giuseppe Verdi's La Traviata](#), September 19 & 20, 2:30 pm Jefferson Center
- Grandin Chillage, September 25th, 5:30-??, Grandin Village

- [Big Fat Greek Drive-Thru](#), September 25-27th, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
- [Fincastle Fall Festival](#), September 26 10am-4pm , Fincastle, VA
- [Smith Mountain Lake Wine Festival](#), September 26-27, Bernard's Landing
- [Ghost Walk](#), Salem Museum, October 1-3, 6-8pm, Salem, VA
- [Craftsman Classic](#), October 2-4, Berglund Special Events Center
- [Bourbon, Bubbly & Brew 2026](#), October 3 6pm-10pm, Patrick Henry Hotel
- [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 gdnaroanoke@gmail.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 gdnaroanoke@gmail.com. Pass this along and for anyone interested in subscribing, please subscribe at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/contact-us>

Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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