



## GDNA Monthly Newsletter - March 2026

*May green be the grass you walk on,  
May blue be the skies above you,  
That pure be the joys that surround you,  
May true be the hearts that love you.*

### February 26, 2026 Meeting Recap

Roanoke City Manager, Valmarie Turner was our guest for the February 26, 2026 meeting taking part in a fireside chat. She came prepared, bringing a handful of city employees across multiple departments to answer any questions that might come up that she was unable to address. It should be noted prior to the meeting any questions related to the proposed Casino and Real Estate Tax increases would not be addressed. Full meeting minutes with the questions and responses are available [here](#). But if you are short on time here are some key highlights:

- #1. A Public Information Officer role has been created to improve communication with citizens across multiple platforms; including direct mail
- #2. Greater Deyerle is on the calendar for street repaving in 2027.
- #3. Traffic & Safety: Greater Deyerle will be receiving 4 Digital Speed Feedback Signs (2 each for Mudlick & Deyerle)
- #4. The City of Roanoke recognizes how active GDNA has been and encourages our continued advocacy to see changes within our neighborhood (this is a good thing!)

I encourage you to read the meeting minutes - it was an interesting discussion to gather a better understanding of the challenges facing the City of Roanoke.

### Next GDNA Meeting - Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday May 14, 2026

The next GDNA meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday May 14, 2026. More information on details will be provided in the next newsletter.

## Clean Valley Day Cleanup - April 4-30, 2026



The Clean Valley Day Cleanup is scheduled for April 4-30, 2026. GDNA will be joining this effort as we participate via our Adopt-A-Street program along Deyerle and Mudlick Rd on Saturday April 25, 2026 from 9am-11am.

We will be picking 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. We will meet at Covenant Presbyterian Church lot to distribute supplies. Gloves, reflective vests, trash bags and pick up

tools will be provided. Please RSVP by April 16th your participation at

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

## Useful News/Events/Links

- [St. Patrick's Day Parade and Shamrock Festival](#) - Saturday March 14, 2026 10am-5pm
- [Mill Mountain Theatre - 9 to 5, The Musical](#) - March 4-22
- [Opera Roanoke - Hansel & Gretel](#), - Friday March 27, 7:30pm or Sunday March 29, 2:30pm, Jefferson Center
- [Roanoke Symphony Orchestra - Beatle Mania: Classical Mystery Tour](#) - April 10, 2026 Salem Civic Center
- [25th Blue Ridge Kite Festival](#) - April 18, 2026, 10am-3pm, Green Hill Park
- The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events is this **Saturday, March 21, 2026**. 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 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

## 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 [gdnaranoke@gmail.com](mailto:gdnaranoke@gmail.com). Pass this along and for anyone interested in subscribing, please subscribe at <https://www.gdnaranoke.org/contact-us>