



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - October 2025

Next Meeting: Thursday November 13, 7pm

Do you have a great shareable dessert or something savory? 🍪 🍰 🍩 If so, bring it to the last GDNA meeting for 2025 on Thursday November 13th at 7pm.. The official meeting will start at 7pm, however, join us a bit early for coffee and desserts (we will have some non-coffee drinks and some salty snacks as well)! GDNA will use this meeting to review accomplishments during 2025 and updates on many open issues related to hybrid canines; traffic; and other issues impacting Greater Deyerle. We will also have our official drawing (for \$100 Amazon Gift Card!) for all membership referrals during 2025. You still have time to encourage neighbors to join GDNA. Please RSVP for the meeting here: <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-details/gdna-november-2025-meeting>

In addition, it is time for our annual GDNA Officer elections. Please note that per GDNA bylaws - only current dues-paying households are eligible to vote. The current GDNA Officers are shown below. David Harrison resigned his VP position earlier in 2025 and Lee Cuthright is not seeking re-election as Treasurer for 2026. We thank both of them for their contributions during 2025. All current officers are up for re-election and we are seeking interested nominees for Treasurer.

- President: Adam Mastrangelo
- Vice President: Adam Holt (Acting)
- Secretary: Janet Kubik
- Treasurer: Lee Cuthright - not seeking re-election - OPEN POSITION
- Communications/Social/Website: Teresa Mastrangelo

Brandon Station Townhouse Community

The new townhouse community - Brandon Station - has been approved by both the Roanoke City Planning Commission and Roanoke City Council. GDNA spoke on behalf of traffic concerns and pedestrian safety at both sessions and will provide updates to GDNA at the November 13th meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: Roanoke City Manager Fireside Chat - January 29th, 2026

We currently have Roanoke City Manager, Valmarie Turner scheduled for a fireside chat at the January GDNA meeting scheduled for Thursday January 29th, 2026. Start getting your questions ready!

Roanoke City Holding Community Listening Sessions

Roanoke City is using ARPA funds to pay Virginia Tech's Institute for Policy and Governance (IPG) to facilitate four listening sessions for Roanoke community members. The purpose of these sessions is to collect feedback to establish priorities for a consistent, practical community engagement policy for all City departments. Food will be provided at each listening session, and participants should expect to stay the whole 2 hours.



Engagement Ready Roanoke **COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS**

Four chances to share your experiences of working with the City
Dinner will be provided

Wednesday, November 12
Patrick Henry HS Cafeteria
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Thursday, November 13
Western Virginia Water Authority
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday, November 15
Fire-EMS Training Center
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Monday, November 17
Community Empowerment Center
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES
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AND GOVERNANCE
VIRGINIA TECH



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For more information about the program please visit this [link](#).

Did You Know?

This **November 4th is the 40th anniversary of the Flood of 1985**. For many Roanoke residents, the Flood of 1985 was an unforgettable event that made clear the potential for flooding to impact people's lives and change communities forever. The City of Roanoke and the Stormwater Division have collected stories from those that experienced the flood. Neighbors, strangers, and friends looking out for each other. They have **collected over 75 stories, including some pictures, from those that experienced the flood. You can interact with and read those stories by clicking [here](#).**

They have also published a “newspaper” with select stories, photos as well as background and current information on the flood. Paper copies available to be picked up at the community engagement office. Alternatively, you can read it online [here](#). Learn more about the project and the flood at roanokeva.gov/Remember85.

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

Help Clean Up Greater Deyerle Neighborhood by participating in our Adopt-A-Street litter pick up. GDNA will 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 Saturday November 15th from 9am-11am. Supplies will be provided. **Please RSVP by November 8th** your participation at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-details/gdna-adopt-a-street-litter-pick-up>

Upcoming Events/Useful News/Links

- November 4, General Elections 6am-7pm, Polling Location: Covenant Presbyterian Church
- [2025 Stocked Market](#) - November 14-16, 2025 at Berglund Center
- Calendar for Downtown Roanoke Events <https://www.downtownroanoke.org/events/event-calendar>
- Visit 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 are very close to our goal of 125 household members in 2025. 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 gdnaroonoke@gmail.com. Pass this along and for anyone interested in subscribing, please subscribe at <https://www.gdnaroonoke.org/contact-us>