



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - October 2026

Next Meeting & Fall Social: Thursday November 5, 6:30pm



Join Us for a Fall Pot Luck
Social & GDNA Elections
Thursday November 5, 2026
6:30pm-8:00pm



Join us for the last meeting of 2026 with a Social Event PotLuck Dinner. The dinner portion starts at 6:30pm with a short meeting starting at 7pm - the rest of the time will be used for socializing with your neighbors and perhaps some surprises (stay tuned).

GDNA will be providing the main course (likely fried and baked chicken, along with some vegetarian sandwich wraps) as well as drinks.

Please [RSVP](#) so we know how many people to plan for. We hope you will be willing to bring a side or a dessert. You can [sign up here](#).

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. You still have time to encourage neighbors to join GDNA.**

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.

All current officers are up for re-election and we are seeking interested nominees for Treasurer.

- President: Adam Mastrangelo
- Vice President: Adam Holt
- Secretary: Janet Kubik
- Treasurer: Teresa Mastrangelo (Acting)
- Communications/Social/Website: Teresa Mastrangelo

Traffic Calming Updates - September Statistics

Here are some updated statistics regarding the PMSD signs installed on Mud Lick Rd. and Deyerle Rd.

The following are a few highlights from the traffic data collected from September 1, 2026 to October 1, 2026:

- Maximum recorded speed on Mud Lick (going eastbound toward Brandon) dropped from 85 mph* to 55 mph;
- Maximum recorded speed on Deyerle (going northbound toward Brandon) dropped from 60 mph* to 57 mph;
- Average Daily Traffic on Mud Lick (going eastbound toward Brandon) dropped from 2,031* to 1,331 vehicles per day;
- Average Daily Traffic on Deyerle (going northbound toward Brandon) dropped from 1,661* to 1,189 vehicles per day;
- The percentage of vehicles traveling greater than 30 mph on Mud Lick (going eastbound toward Brandon) dropped from 46%* to 34%;
- The percentage of vehicles traveling greater than 30 mph on Deyerle (going northbound toward Brandon) dropped from 65%* to 40%;

* Baseline Traffic Data was collected on March 2, 2026 to April 9, 2026

Please note that Traffic Calming is an iterative process and will require more than one initiative to achieve long-term goals of safety and walkability with the neighborhood. GDNA is actively involved with Roanoke City Traffic, Public Works, and Police to continue this program.

Did You Know?

It's time for Trick or Treat So Others May Eat! Covenant Presbyterian Church will once again be visiting nearby neighborhoods for our annual Trick or Treat So Others May Eat Fall Food Drive benefiting the Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Community Center.

On Sunday, October 25, Covenant volunteers will distribute grocery bags throughout participating neighborhoods. Volunteers will return on Sunday, November 1 to collect filled bags of nonperishable food donations. We are so grateful to our neighbors who have generously supported this food drive year after year. Your donations help stock the PCC Food Pantry and provide much-needed food for individuals and families in our community. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors!

Other News: A number of local businesses have closed in the past week - these include Uncle D's, Wasena Tap Room; Burger in the Square; Trek Bicycles (end of November); KFC near Tanglewood and Thunder Valley.

Upcoming Events/Useful News/Links

- [Roanoke City Noke Community Corner Newsletter for October 2026](#)
- [Roanoke Ballet Theatre Presents Dracula](#), October 24 2pm and 7pm, Jefferson Center
- November 4, General Elections 6am-7pm, Polling Location: Covenant Presbyterian Church
- [2026 Stocked Market](#) - November 13-15, 2026 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 [Cardinal News](#) (daily)

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>