

## GDNA Monthly Newsletter - July 2024



### Upcoming Meeting: Thursday July 18, 2024

The next meeting of the Greater Deyerle Neighborhood Association is scheduled for July 18th. We plan to cover the following:

- Zoning Updates (Keagy/Medmont)
- Speaker: Tony Stavola - Mass Zoning In Roanoke - understand what it is and what it means
- General GDNA Business
- Volunteers for Committees

Please join us at 6:30pm for a meet-n-greet with your neighbors, while the official meeting kicks off at 7pm.

- ❖ Future Meetings: September 19 and November 14

### Traffic Safety Campaign: *Together we can keep each other safe*

The 2024 Roanoke Keep Each Other Safe campaign aims to reduce the number of pedestrians involved in crashes by increasing driver adherence to crosswalk laws and speed limits. The campaign is running from June

10 - July 21, 2024. The GDNA will have 25 of these signs available at the July 18th meeting to pick up, or you may [order](#) them direction from the City of Roanoke.



## Keagy/Medmont Rezoning Application Approved

The application by ABoone Real Estate to rezone from single family to mixed use planned development was approved by both the Planning Commission and City Council. The plan is to build 24 townhomes in the Medmont/Keagy neighborhood. There is extensive information on the issue include the applications and the planning commission recommendation in the Zoning Resource section of the website:

<https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/zoning-resources>

## Roanoke City Candidates for City Council & Mayor

As you may be aware, November's election is not only important for our Federal Government, but there are a number of open positions within the City of Roanoke up for election. Links to their candidate pages are included.

### **Mayoral Candidates:**

[Joe Cobb](#) - Democrat

[Stephanie Moon Reynolds](#) - Independent

[David Bowers](#) - Republican

## **City Council Candidates:**

[Terry McGuire](#) - Democrat

[Phazhon Nash](#) - Democrat

[Benjamin Woods](#) - Democrat

Evelyn Powers - Independent

[Nick Hagen](#) - Republican

[Jim Garrett](#) - Republican

We hope to have a number of candidates speak to the GDNA at the September meeting.

## **Your Acting GDNA Board of Directors for 2024:**

- President: Adam Mastrangelo
  - Vice President: David Harrison
  - Secretary: Karen Cooper
  - Treasurer: Kathy Merkwan
  - Communications/Social/Website: Teresa Mastrangelo
- We are seeking any nominations for board positions for fall elections. If interested, please send an email to [gdnaroanoke@gmail.com](mailto:gdnaroanoke@gmail.com).
  - Updated website: The new website is <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/> - please check it out. There is lots of information - particularly in the Resources section as well as upcoming events.
  - Please check the events tab <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-list> for updated meeting information and to RSVP.

## **Did you know?**

The GDNA website has a wealth of useful information in the Resources section. This includes links to webpages for many City of Roanoke services, but also Western Virginia Water Authority; Appalachian Power and other useful links. We also have an extensive (and growing) section on Zoning. Check it out:

<https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/resources>

## Become a Member

While there is no requirement to become a member of GDNA, there are costs associated with running the neighborhood association. These include meeting room rental, website costs, domain renewals, meeting signs, and maintenance of our neighborhood gateway signs. 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. You may pay at the next meeting or send a check to:

GDNA

% Kathy Merkwan

3539 Windsor Oaks Circle

Roanoke, VA 24018.

## Useful News/Events/Links

- Saturday July 20th is the next The Household Hazardous Waste Collection for Saturday July 20th is sold out. The next opportunity is August 17. You must pre-register for this event and they sell out fast.  
<https://www.rvra.net/35/Household-Hazardous-Waste>
- 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris run from July 26-August 11
- Calendar for Downtown Roanoke Events <https://www.downtownroanoke.org/events/event-calendar>
- Virginia's Blue Ridge - [Events Calendar](#)

For any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact us at [gdnarroanoke@gmail.com](mailto:gdnarroanoke@gmail.com).

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