

Parades, Parties, and Planning for Parking

It's that time again, the weather has turned colder, the leaves have left and the time has changed.....Our thoughts turn to the holidays and the many downtown activities. As you make plans for holiday parties, parades, festivals, sporting events or even shopping, don't forget to plan ahead for parking. Also watch for street closures as many streets may be closed after 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. for events. PARK Roanoke offers free parking at various locations and other garages and lots offer parking after 4:00 p.m. for nominal amounts:

- On Sundays, all locations are Free
- Parking is Free on Saturday at Campbell Garage, Church Avenue Garage, Elmwood Park Garage, Elmwood Lot, Higher Ed Center Lot, Gainsboro Garage, and Warehouse Row Lot.
- Parking is free on Saturdays until 4:00 p.m. at Market Lot, Market Garage, Center in the Square Garage, and at Tower Garage
- Parking is \$3 after 4:00 p.m. at Church Ave. Garage, Market Garage, Market Lot, Tower Garage, and parking is only \$4 from 4:00 p.m. to midnight at Center in the Square Garage



For more information visit:
www.PARKRoanoke.com/free

Booth Decorating Contest

Winners Announced!

- First Place: Market Garage
- Second Place: Gainsboro Garage

Thank you for participating and for your patronage.



Announcements:

PARK ROANOKE OFFICES WILL BE OPEN AND PARKING ENFORCEMENT WILL OPERATE ON VETERANS DAY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AND ON THE FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 27TH.

PARK ROANOKE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 26, 2015.

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Campbell Garage



Church Ave Garage

Thank You for Parking with Us!

Specials & Discounts

Early Bird Rate \$3 for all day parking with entry before 9 a.m. at Campbell Garage

Market Lot Lunch Rate \$1 for parking between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

November 28th, Downtown is kicking off the holiday shopping season with

Small Business Saturday!

Your favorite Downtown Roanoke retailers will be giving away over \$1,000 worth of Downtown Roanoke Gift Cards. Check out website for details and a list of participating stores.

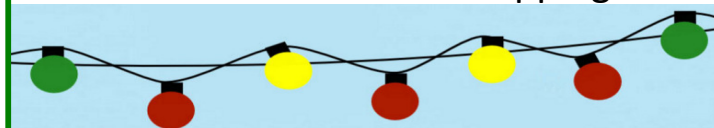
PARK Roanoke salutes its Veterans



Charles Wade and Ed Corkins

Not pictured: Bob Vogel, Bob Dickinson, and David Shearer

www.DowntownRoanokeShopping.com





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IT'S EASY TO PARK ONCE AND ENJOY ALL THAT DOWNTOWN ROANOKE OFFERS!

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PARK Roanoke offers 4,000 parking spaces in 7 garages and 4 surface lots. Visit our website for information on: Signing up to Park, Rates, Free Parking, Parking Programs, Discounts, and On-Street Parking, and Residential Parking Programs. There's a wealth of information including local events, transportation links, safety, walking and wellness, street closures, maps and more.

Payments for Monthly Parking may now be paid on-line or over a toll free telephone line.
www.PARKRoanoke.com/payments or dial 1-888-272-9829 Use Jurisdiction Code 6246
A nominal processing fee of \$1.95 applies to credit/debit card payments.

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Don't miss out on the latest in Parking News..... Sign up for our Monthly newsletters at www.PARKRoanoke.com/newsletters

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT! PARK SMART! Take your valuables with you or keep them out of sight. This includes purses, wallets, phones, computers, packages, GPS devices, cameras etc... Thieves are lazy. They'll try and steal what they see. If they clearly see a laptop in the back seat, they may try and break through a locked door to take it. Keep doors locked.



What's My Share?

Innovative apps like Uber and Lyft have changed the way people find - and pay - for transportation. But you need a smartphone to share a ride, and even make a few bucks doing it.

Old fashioned carpooling is still a popular option - in fact, census data shows that 10% of commuters in the Roanoke Valley carpool back and forth to work every day. Sharing a ride is an easy way to split transportation costs, and switching driving duties from week to week not only cuts your fuel costs, it keeps miles off your car and extends the life of your vehicle.

Even if you don't want to get out from behind the wheel, though, you can start your carpool as a driver only, opening empty seats to folks who are tired of being struck in traffic or are looking for more reliable transportation. And though you may not be taking payments for the rides with PayPal, you can still make a few bucks by sharing the cost of gas across all your riders. How much? RIDE Solutions has provided some sample per-seat cost-sharing rates so you can see what carpooling can earn for you.

To explore your smart commute options, register at www.ridesolutions.org for a free match list. You'll be able to see how many other commuters in their database match your route and schedule, and have an opportunity to coordinate the carpool that best fits your need. It's all free, no obligation, and backed up by their Guaranteed Ride Home program. Go online or call 1-866-424-3334 to learn more.

Table with 4 columns: Commute, Extra riders in car (1, 2, 3), and rates for different commute distances (< 10 miles, 10 to 30 miles, 30 to 60 miles, > 60 miles).

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