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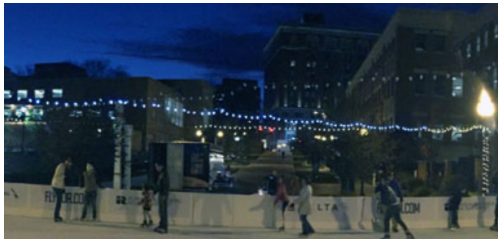
December 14, 2018

Announcements and Events:

PARK DRI with free parking occurs on Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Dickens of a Christmas Event is Friday, December 14, 2018 and Friday, December 21, 2018
Please be alert to street closures and changes in signage for these events.

For more information on festivities and events visit www.downtownroanoke.org and www.visitroanokeva.com



100% Chance of Ice and Ice Skating in Roanoke's Elmwood on Ice now through January 27, 2019

Details at www.downtownroanoke.org

Our office will be closed on these days:

December 24, 2018

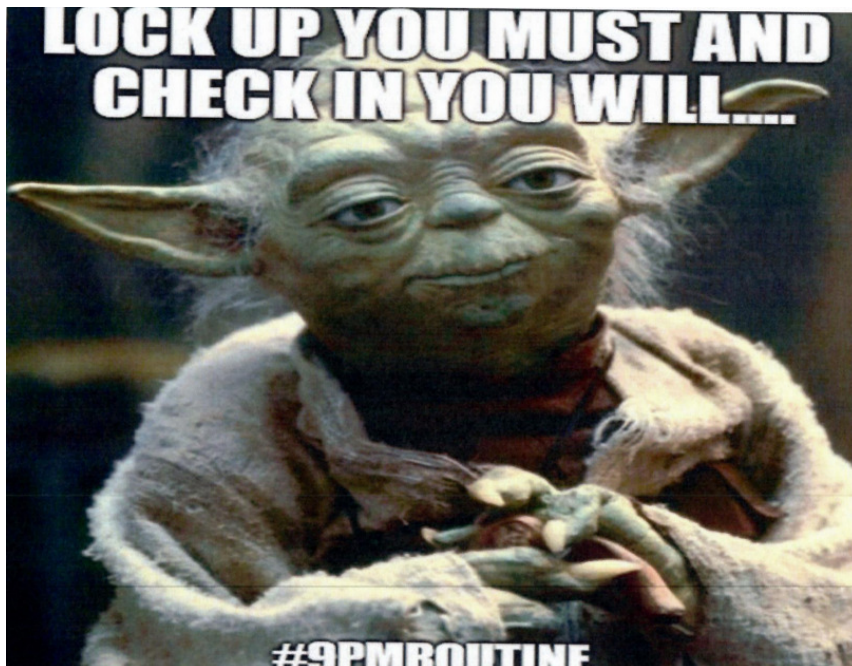
December 25, 2018

December 31, 2018

January 1, 2019

On Street Parking Enforcement will not occur on these dates.

Meters will not require payment on these dates.



Thank you for Parking with us!

Happy Holidays to You, your family, your staff, your friends, and to all of our customers. We sincerely wish all of you a Happy Holiday season and a Great New Year. We look forward to serving you in 2019!

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Payments for Monthly Parking and Citations may be paid on-line or over a toll free telephone line.

www.PARKRoanoke.com/payments or dial
1-888-272-9829 Option 3 and Use Jurisdiction Code 6246 A nominal processing fee applies to credit/debit card/e-check payments.

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

Winter Driving and Preparation Information from PARK Roanoke

At Home:

To be prepared for icy or snow conditions, such as the loss of electricity or water, keep the items listed below on hand:

Flashlight and extra batteries

Battery powered NOAA Weather Radio and portable AM/FM radio to receive emergency information

An emergency supply of water and non-perishable foods.

First Aid Kit

Heating Fuel

Emergency heating sources (fire place, wood stove, space heater)

Fire extinguisher and smoke detector

On the Road:

The following checklist will help when driving in winter weather:

Exercise caution and drive slowly when operating a vehicle during ice or snow conditions.

Make sure your tires are properly inflated

Take extra caution on bridges and overpasses

Carry a Winter Survival Kit in your trunk

Keep the gas tank near full to prevent ice in the tank and fuel lines and to prevent running out of gas if caught in a traffic jam

Let someone know your primary and alternate routes and anticipated timetable

Winterize your vehicle:

Check your wipers, tires, lights, and fluid levels including radiator, windshield washer, power steering, oil and brakes regularly.

Lubricate door and trunk locks with lubricant to prevent them from freezing

When Driving:

Accelerate and decelerate slowly

Drive slowly

The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds

Know your brakes

Make sure your tires have good tread

Don't stop if you can avoid it

Don't stop going up a hill

.....Stay Home, don't go out unless absolutely necessary.

Accelerate and decelerate slowly. ...

Drive slowly. ...

The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds. ...



No matter how well the snow and ice is removed from parking lots and sidewalks, pedestrians will still encounter some slippery surfaces when walking outdoors in the winter. Be careful and watch for black ice.

For more information visit us at www.PARKRoanoke.com/safety

9PM Routine

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Roanoke City Police are participating in a nationwide effort to prevent crime and protect your property. It's called the **9PM Routine** - all you need to do is add a few simple steps to your evening routine to make your vehicle and home safer.

The **9PM Routine** started in Pasco County, Florida around August of 2016, and the plan quickly spread to neighboring counties and cities in Florida. Now, the **9PM Routine** is helping combat car larcenies across the nation - and all you must do is add these three steps to your evening routine:

- 1 - Remove all valuables from your vehicles**
- 2 - Make sure your vehicle doors are locked**
- 3 - Turn on exterior lights**

Those three extra steps helped the Pasco County Sheriff's Office lower their car larceny numbers by 43%.

We started using our social media pages to push the **9PM Routine** out to city residents. By sharing videos, pictures, and advice; we hope to drop the amount of car larcenies and other crimes in the city. We're also using the hashtag **#9PMroutine** so our efforts can be tracked and others may interact with our posts.

We're asking everyone to share our posts on social media and follow these three simple **9PM Routine** steps. Please, help us keep Roanoke safe.

Footnote: PARK Roanoke works closely with the Roanoke City Police Department on Safety in its lots and garages. We undergo an annual safety monitoring process with the Roanoke City Police. We also work with them on installation of safety signs. And, with our new camera systems, we have updated our safety signs.

Your Safety is Our Priority!

