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Specials & Discounts
Early Bird Rate \$4 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.

Thank you for Parking with us!

Did You Know?

Monthly parking may be paid from the convenience of your home, office, tablet or smartphone! Yes that's right. Visit www.PARKRoanoke.com/payments or dial 1-888-272-9829 use option 3 and jurisdiction code 6246. It's fast, safe, and convenient. In a hurry? Pay 24-7 on-line or use our secure drop box. We'll email you a receipt once payment is processed!

Garage Camera Update— Yes, Cameras have been installed! And LEDs installed!



PARK Roanoke is excited to announce that installation of surveillance cameras in our seven parking garages has been completed. The camera project is designed to cover as much of the pedestrian and vehicle entry/exit areas as possible. We acknowledge the desire and feedback from our parkers over recent years and made this installation a critical priority once funding became available.

We recently completed lighting upgrades within the Church Ave garage. We upgraded 400 fixtures from fluorescent bulbs to LED bulbs. LEDs provide a longer lifespan, are more energy efficient, and promote a safer environment with greater illumination.



Halloween Safety Corner

Kids love the magic of Halloween: Trick-or-treating, classroom parties and trips to a neighborhood haunted house. But for moms and dads, often there is a fine line between Halloween fun and safety concerns, especially when it comes to road and pedestrian safety.

In 2016, 7,330 pedestrians died in traffic or non-traffic incidents, according to *Injury Facts*. Non-traffic incidents include those occurring on driveways, in parking lots or on private property. NSC research reveals about 18% of these deaths occurred at road crossings or intersections. Lack of visibility because of low lighting at night also plays a factor in these deaths. Be Safe. For more information visit www.nsc.org

Don't forget Your Flu Shot

Flu season occurs in the fall and winter, peaking between late November and early March, and it's an epidemic every year. The makeup of flu viruses can change from year to year, making it difficult to predict.

Flu spreads through droplets when people sneeze or cough, and on surfaces. People are contagious one day before symptoms appear and up to a week after. When you don't feel well, it's best to take care of yourself and co-workers by staying home. And don't go back to work (or school) for at least 24 hours after a fever is gone.





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

Fall Safety Tips from PARK Roanoke

Pedestrian and vehicular accidents occur year-round; however, autumn months can be particularly hazardous as drivers and pedestrians adjust to the loss of daylight. With darkness coming early due to the change away from Daylight Saving Time, this can make it more difficult for drivers to see pedestrians and other vehicles. Pedestrians who have not had to watch for vehicles may need to be even more alert and understand that they may not be visible to drivers that just last week were driving in daylight on the way home from work. Often people leaving the office are dressed in their usual business attire which cannot be as visible at dusk or in the dark - something one didn't have to think about when the sun was shining late in the evenings.

Early sunsets and loss of daylight are not the only hazard for vehicles and pedestrians. Falling leaves can create slippery surfaces and roadways. Here are some tips that may help:

- Wet leaves, sidewalks, and stairs can be slippery. Wear shoes or boots with slip-resistant soles and low heels.
- Be aware of slippery surfaces when exiting cars and trucks, especially if you have to climb down from a tall vehicle.
- Wipe your shoes and use umbrella bags when entering public places to prevent moisture collection on the floor near entrances.
- When driving, be aware of reduced traction conditions and give yourself extra room to react to road hazards.
- As the sun sets, there may be more glare reducing visibility for drivers.
- Drivers and pedestrians alike may not be accustomed to the early nightfall.
- Drivers need to take extra care to look for pedestrians as well as other vehicles that may not have the lights on.
- As always, watch out for children who may be waiting for the bus or playing outside at dusk.

Remember to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks - pedestrians always have the right-of-way.

PARK Roanoke wants to help increase awareness and safety. That's why we have created three safety pages on our website about personal safety, driving safety, and pedestrian safety. In addition, a free, downloadable publication is posted on our website entitled "How to Park: A Must-read Manual for Teen Drivers" This publication was developed by the International Parking Institute in conjunction with AAA and the AAA Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Safety and Education. This manual has excellent tips for both new and experienced drivers alike.

For more information, visit us at www.parkroanoke.com/safety

