

Local Indoor Activities

For Local Events Calendar visit: www.visitorscentral.com/Roanoke/calendar.html#Jan

For a detailed street map visit: www.communitylink.com/us/va/roanoke/map/county

Dixie Caverns & Pottery, Inc.

www.dixiecaverns.com

540-380-2085

5753 W. Salem St., Salem

At I-81 Exit 132

**The only commercial caverns in SW Virginia – open 364 days / yr.
45 minute cavern tour, rock & mineral shop, pottery, antique shop.
Large campground with all hookups open year round – a great place to
stay for football and race weekends or during tournaments,**

Salem Civic Center

www.salemciviccenter.com

540-375-3004

Sporting events, concerts, trade and consumer shows. Roanoke Valley Horse Show.
Salem Fair

Roanoke Civic Center

www.roanokeciviccenter.com

Ticket Office: 540-853-LIVE

710 Williamson Rd. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016 [POB 13005 Roanoke 24030-3005]

Western Virginia's premier full-service convention, exhibition and cultural complex.

A spacious coliseum, theatre, and multi-purpose hall located within walking distance of downtown Roanoke.

ACC Hockey, major concerts, comedians, exhibitions, circus, touring Broadway performances, major industrial trade shows, car shows, home shows, motocross, cage fighting, public skating, etc.

See Also Below:

- Museums
- Live Theatre & Performances
- Galleries
- NCAA Sports Programs – Basketball, volleyball, wrestling, ice hockey
- Antique Malls & Shops
- Roller Skating
- Laser Tag / Arcades
- Bagels, Donuts, Ice Cream, Coffee

For the following see Retail under Restaurants, Retail, & Accommodations

- Farmer's Market Shops
- Craft & Hobby Stores

- Boutiques
- New & Used Book Stores & Paperback Exchange

Museums

Center in the Square

540-342-5700

One Market Square, Roanoke, VA 24011

This award winning center houses:

- ***Art Museum of Western Virginia*** www.artmuseumroanoke.org
540-342-5760
One Market Square, Roanoke, VA 24011
Fall '08 moving to new facility on corner of Williamson Road and Salem Ave.
- ***History Museum of Western Virginia*** www.history-museum.org
540-342-5770
One Market Square, Roanoke, VA 24011
- ***Science Museum of Western Virginia & Hopkins Planetarium*** www.smwv.org
540-342-5710
One Market Square, Roanoke, VA 24011

Harrison Museum of African American Culture www.harrisonmuseum.com

540-345-4818

523 Harrison Ave. NW, Roanoke, VA 24016

An educational and cultural institution committed to promoting, showcasing, and celebrating the art and history of African Americans for Roanoke Valley citizens and visitors and whose purpose is to cultivate awareness and appreciation of the significant contributions of people of African descent.

O. Winston Link Museum

www.linkmuseum.org

540-982-5465

101 Shenandoah Ave., Roanoke, VA 24016

In the restored N&W Railway Station – corner of Williamson & Shenandoah.

Roanoke Convention & Visitors' Bureau also here – **find Cam's Maps at RCVB**

Born in 1914, Ogle Winston Link was educated as a civil engineer, but made his living as a commercial photographer of substantial reputation. Though Norfolk and Western wasn't the only railroad he photographed as part of his personal interest in trains, it was of this line that he documented history in the making. A major coal hauler, it was the last class one railroad in America to use coal and the steam locomotive as its primary motive force. N&W continued steam locomotive development well past all other lines and makers and had without doubt built the most advanced steam locomotives ever, the last and finest of their

breed. By the time of Links documentation of N&W, even fellow coal haulers like the Virginian, the C&O, and the Pennsylvania had taken the diesel plunge and the end of coal power was imminent. Parts for steam locomotives were getting scarce and the mass produced, efficient diesel locomotives readily available, N&W began the conversion to diesel in the late 50's. Link's documentation of the death of steam lasted from January 1955 through May 1960, by which time steam had vanished from the main.

An excellent exhibition.

Salem Museum and Historical Society

www.salemmuseum.org

540-389-6760

801 E. Main St., Salem, VA 24153

Virginia Museum of Transportation

www.vmt.org

540-342-5670

303 Norfolk Ave., Roanoke, VA 24016

Located in the historic Norfolk & Western freight station this nationally important collection of transportation artifacts includes the N&W Class J 611 and Class A 1218 which are the soles survivors of their classes in existence. Don't miss the 4-tiered O-gauge model train layout with multiple observation levels. Also the Star Station children's playground. The museum is a good location for birthday parties!

Live Theatre & Performances

Attic Productions

www.atticproductions.info

540-473-1001

Dinner theater with 4 annual full-length plays.

US 220 N approx 0.5 mile before Fincastle on R.

Mill Mountain Theatre

www.millmountain.org

540-342-5740

Two stages of live professional theater year-round.

In Center in the Square at One Market Square, Roanoke

No Shame Theatre

On Mill Mtn Theatre's Waldron Stage every Friday night at 11 PM. Original 5-minute works of every kind.

The Jefferson Center

www.jeffcenter.org

& Shaftman Performance Hall

540-343-2624, Box Office 540-345-2550

541 Luck Ave., Suite 22, Roanoke

Historic landmark once Jefferson High School, now home to beautiful Shaftman Performance Hall – a 935 seat performing arts theater featuring international, national, regional and local performances.

The Gallery at Jefferson Center is a community art space displaying works of local and regional artists.

Star City Playhouse

www.starcityplayhouse.org

540-366-0060 for reservations

Broadway's Best at Yesterday's Prices - Concentrating on the best plays of the last hundred years. \$10 a ticket and \$6 for seniors and students. Four full productions each year in a 99-seat Art Deco theatre.

Especially in America, excellent theatre was created during the first half of the twentieth century which were also the training ground for all the greatest actors of the past hundred years, the place where they learned their craft. Passing on the best of the acting craft is one of our chief purposes. Our second chief purpose is to bring fine theatre to everyone in the Roanoke Valley at a reasonable price. Area artists also display their works in our Lobby Art Gallery.

Beside the French Thistle between Chatham and Bowman Streets on Williamson Road, one block from the New Yorker Deli.

Showtimers Theater

540-774-2660, 540-774-6954, 877-336-9294 5 or 6 productions per year.

Non-profit community theater since 1951.

POB 21226, Roanoke, VA 24018

Theatre Roanoke College

www.roanoke.edu

540-375-2333 2-3 production per year.

Virginia Western Theatre

www.viriniawestern.edu

540-857-6230 A children's musical, comedy and modern drama each year.

***Roanoke Performing Arts Theatre
/Roanoke Civic Center***

www.roanokeciviccenter.com

540-853-LIVE

Performers such as David Cooperfield, John Prine, Nickleback, Roanoke Symphony Orchestra.

Also large scale expositions. Recently completed 46,000 SF special events center for trade shows, conferences and meetings.

Roanoke Symphony Orchestra

www.rso.com

540-343-9127, 866-277-9127

Jefferson Center, 541 Luck Ave., Suite 200, Roanoke

Western Virginia's only fully professional orchestra offers a full session of classical, chamber orchestra and pops performances featuring world-class guest artists.

Roanoke Youth Symphony,

www.rso.com

Junior Strings and Harp Ensemble

540-343-6221 Junior Strings and Harp Ensemble rehearse and perform regularly.

Opera Roanoke

www.operaroonoke.org

540-982-2742

Jefferson Center, 541 Luck Ave., Suite 209, Roanoke

Presents two professional mainstage productions annually, plus small-scale operas, recitals and educational programs. Internationally known artists, fully staged productions, an outstanding performance hall and one of America's pre-eminent opera conductors leave Opera Roanoke audiences spellbound, season after season.

Dumas Drama Guild

www.taproanoke.org

540-345-6781

Annual series of adult and youth productions.

Located in the historic Dumas Hotel on Henry St. NW, Roanoke

260-seat auditorium.

Salem Civic Center

www.salemciviccenter.com

540-375-3004

Concerts.

Greene Memorial Fine Arts Series

www.gmumc.org/finearts

540-344-6225

Free professional Sunday concerts by brass ensembles, chamber groups, organists, and choirs for 29 years.

Hollins University

www.hollins.edu

540-362-6511

Hollins Chamber Players, the Hollins Concert Choir, faculty/student recitals and guest artists. Also a preparatory division for non-Hollins students of all ages.

Musica Viva!

www.musicaviva-swva.org

866-585-4960

Bringing internationally known chamber musicians to Roanoke and Blacksburg.

Roanoke College

www.roanoke.edu

540-375-2333

Concerts by artists in residence, jazz and wind ensembles, and visiting musicians.

Roanoke Fiddle & Banjo Club

www.roanokefiddleandbanjoclub.org

540-366-7064, 540-344-9640

Monthly year-round concerts and summer series.

Acoustic bluegrass, gospel and old-time.

Roanoke College Children's Choir

www.roanoke.edu

540-375-2222

4 choirs rehearse & perform. Have recorded 3 CDs. Appearances at Carnegie Hall, National Tree Lighting Ceremony, and Canadian Parliament.

Roanoke Ballet Theatre

www.roanokeballet.org

540-345-6099

International level dance companies, choreographers and performers in innovative and traditional performances.

Galleries

The Cheshire Gallery

540-400-8037 A distinctive line of art and textiles from regional artists. Also from women's groups in Nepal and Tibet.

The Galleries at Jefferson Center

www.jefcenter.org

540-343-2624 Rotating exhibits of regional and local artists featuring multimedia, graphic design, sculpture, photography, painting and fiber art.

Gallery 108

www.gallery108.biz

540-982-4278 Artists' cooperative.

The Little Gallery on Smith Mountain Lake

www.thelittlegallerysml.com

540-721-1596 Monthly shows by national-local artists – retail.

The Market Gallery

540-342-2323 Studios & cooperative retail gallery with 30 owners.
23 Salem Ave., Roanoke

McGraw Fire Art

www.mcgrawfineart.com

540-312-6436 Paintings, prints and drawings – international artists.

Olin Hall & Smoyer Galleries

www.roanoke.edu

540-375-2332 Roanoke College campus. Rotating exhibits.

Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center

www.hollins.edu

/Eleanor D. Wilson Museum

540-362-6081 3 galleries, theater, roof terrace, sculpture garden – rotating exhibits. Studio art, art history, film and photography departments of Hollins University.

Signature 9 Gallery

540-342-0703 12 well-known Virginia artists – fine contemporary art.

Studios on the Square

www.studiosonthesquare.com

540-345-4076 300+ artists and craftsmen represented.

NCAA Sports Programs

Div I Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)

Virginia Tech

www.vt.edu

540-231-6796

Blacksburg – nationally ranked basketball, football, women’s swimming, women’s basketball and men’s soccer.

Div III Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC)

Hollins University

www.hollins.edu

540-362-6435

Roanoke – nationally ranked equestrian sports

Roanoke College

www.roanoke.edu

540-375-2344

Salem – nationally ranked soccer, basketball, softball and lacrosse. ODAC Championships in 8 sports over last 4 years.

Washington & Lee University

www.wlu.edu

540-458-8672

Lexington – nationally ranked volleyball, soccer, lacrosse, tennis and golf. ODAC Commissioner’s Cup for overall excellence in 5 of last 7 years.

Antique Malls & Shops

Roanoke Antique Mall

540-344-0264

2302 Orange Ave., Roanoke across from Gus Nicks Blvd.

Roanoke’s largest antique mall at 24,000 SF with more than 120 dealers – wide variety of quality collectibles and antiques.

Blue Ridge Antique Center

540-483-2362

20100 Virgil Goode Hwy, Rocky Mount

24,000 square feet of high quality antique furniture, glassware, linens, china, and collectibles.

Green Market Antique Mall

540-387-3879

8 E Main St., Salem

Array of shops specializing in jewelry, glassware, furniture, toys, and civil war items.

Wright Place Antique Mall

540-389-8597

251 Wildwood Rd., Salem (just off I-81 at Exit 137)

Array of shops specializing in prints, out-of-print books, old furniture, and collectibles.

Auntie Em's Antiques & More

540-389-2294

514 W Main St., Salem

High quality antique china, books, glassware, furniture, and lamps.

Bob Anderson Antiques

540-343-7008

617 S Jefferson St., Roanoke

Furniture, china, rugs, crystal, artwork, antiquarian books.

Quilts and Crafts

540-387-0339

208 E Main St., Salem

Antique quilts and linens, vintage dolls, Boyd's Bears, Bell Jar lamps.

Salem Market Antiques

540-389-8920

1 W Main St., Salem

Antique American Country furniture with original surfaces.

Virginia Showcase Antiques

540-387-5842

4 E Main St., Salem

Antique toys, pottery, advertising items, glassware, paper, memorabilia, collectibles.

Roller Skating

Skate Center

540-989-2000

Roanoke

Star City Skate & Play

540-362-9500

Roanoke

Climbing walls.

Firehouse Skate & Play

540-890-2250

Vinton

Laser Tag / Arcades

Laser Venture Pizza & Games

540-387-1148

Laser Tag, extensive video arcade, games, party rooms
832 W Main St, Salem

Thunder Valley

540-387-9477

1865 Dillard Dr., Salem

Video arcade, indoor & outdoor go carts, mini-golf, laser tag, games

Bagels, Donuts, Ice Cream, Coffee

Baskin Robbins Ice Cream / Dunkin' Donuts

3620 Franklin Rd., Roanoke

540-343-3170

Bruster's

3318 Brandon Ave., Roanoke

6498 Williamson Rd., Roanoke

www.brusters.com

540-904-5151

540-366-6648

Dairy Queen

3226 Brandon Ave., Roanoke

2350 Orange Ave., Roanoke

540-344-8200

540-343-9556

Daily Grind

www.dailygrindunwind.com

3549 Electric Rd., SW, Rke / in West Village

540-774-2007

915 W. Main St., Salem

540-375-6735

Elderberry's Smoothies

3555-E Electric Rd., Roanoke / West Village

www.elderberrysonline.com

540-776-0600

Katie's Ice Cream

3530 Electric Rd., Rke / in Promenade Park

638 Brandon Ave., Roanoke / Towers Mall

540-776-9854

540-344-7500

Little Dipper

209 Market St., Roanoke / In Farmer's Market

540-982-6971

Maggie Moo's Ice Cream & Treatery

www.maggiemoos.com

3723 Franklin Rd., Rke / in Townside Festival 540-342-1254
Roanoke's only cold granite slab ice cream parlor.

Market Building International Food Court, Downtown Roanoke
Nuts and Sweet Things 540-344-3717

Mill Mountain Coffee & Tea www.millmountaincoffee.com
4710-A Starkey Rd., Roanoke 540-989-5282
112 Campbell Ave., Roanoke 540-342-9404

Mojo Café
2825 Brambleton Ave., Roanoke 540-769-6050

Pop's Ice Cream & Soda Bar
1916 Memorial Ave., Rke / Grandin Village 540-345-2129

Roanoke Bagel

2050 Electric Rd., Rke / in SW Plaza at Oak Grove 540-989-5569

2007 Roanoker Magazine Gold Award for Best Bagels

The only 5-Star rating given by "Huge Menu" review of 9 delis in Roanoke.

Super Cinnamon Bagel puts cinnamon rolls to shame. Try my favorite sandwich – Honey Ham with spinach, tomato, cucumbers & sprouts on toasted poppy seed bagel with honey mustard & side of their potato salad.

Salem Donut Shop
100 4th St., Salem 540-389-4938

[Scott & Ellie's Ice Cream](#)
XXX W Main St., Salem 540-

Starbuck's www.starbucks.com
2112 Colonial Ave., Roanoke / Towers Mall 540-343-0190
4501 Valley View Blvd., Roanoke 540-366-1957
202 S Main St., Salem 540-552-2579
1499 W Main St., Salem 540-389-3692
Under Construction at XXX Electric Rd., Roanoke / Keagy Village Shopping Center