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From Rupert Cutler

The new Roanoke Parks and Recreation mini magazine PLAY includes a notation on page 3 under "Recent Park Improvements" that "Seven new interpretive signs [were] installed along Roanoke River and Lick Run Greenways with staff and Kiwanis volunteers."

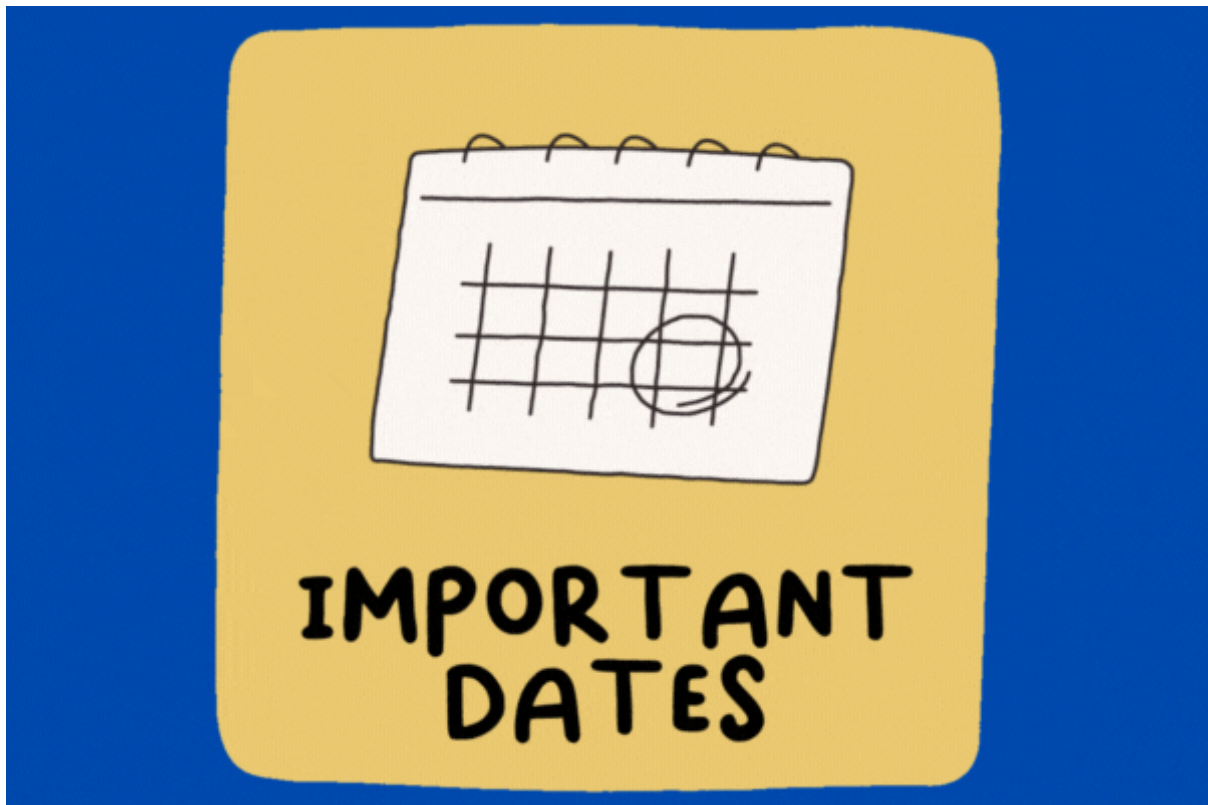
<https://www.flipsnack.com/playroanoke/winter-play-2022.html>

Salvation Army Bell Ringing during the three evenings of Dickens of a Christmas

Our Kiwanis Club will again be "Ringing the Bells" for the Salvation Army on the evening of December 16. Our location will be outside the Market Square Entrance to Center in the Square.

For more information, contact Co-Chairs Betsy Bohannon, John Ewart, or Ken Briggs.

You can also donate [here](#).



Dec 13 - (12:15 - 1:15 pm) New Club Member Training

Dec 13 - (5:30 - 7:30 pm) West End Holiday Wrapping

Dec 14 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting/West End Holiday Party (no zoom)

Dec 16 - (8 - 9 am) Membership Committee Meeting

Dec 16 - (5 - 9 pm) Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Dec 17 - (8 - 10 am) Bridge Builders Breakfast and Music

Dec 19 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Environment Committee Meeting

Jan 4 - (12:30 - 1:30 pm) Club Meeting

Jan 25 - (Following club meeting) Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day Team Meeting

March 15 - Kiwanis Pancake Ticket sales begin

May 6 - (7 am - 1 pm) Kiwanis Pancake and Auction Day!

December 14th Club Meeting - West End Christmas Party

Below are photos from shopping for the party! We had about 10 Kiwanis shoppers and 20 Key Club shoppers. Fun stuff. Lois James, as usual, did a terrific job running this event.



Feature Photos

(Photos by Mike O'Brochta)



(Above) Cynthia Gray is on the Nature Park Project committee and is holding a do-it-yourself kit for planting seeds that will grow into wildflowers to be planted in the Nature Park in the Spring.



(Above) Bob Habermann giving a grant on behalf of Kiwanis to the [Virginia Children's Theatre](#), sponsored by Jeanne Bollendorf.



(Above) Sponsor, Ben Spiker with Allison Netting of [St. Anne's Episcopal Day Preschool](#) as they receive a grant from Kiwanis presented by Bob Habermann.



(Above) Welcoming new member
Nick Hagen!



(Above) Guest speakers Shannon
Dominguez and Bonnie Chavez
with [Building Beloved
Communities.](#)



(Above) Festive footwear spotted!



(Above) Best Krafty Kake-Christmas Tree w/Sausage Presents as prepared by the folks at the Craft Fair a few weekends ago. Shared by Eric Danielsen.



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Happenings

Please see this [link](#) to the text article and WVTF Radio IQ interview with Joe Gaither regarding his new book. Joe spoke to our club in October regarding his story. Joe is a longtime area basketball coach who has influenced countless area youth over the past 45 years. This radio segment is airing several times today on 89.1 FM. Thanks to Steve McGraw for calling this to our attention.

Please email any potential happenings to Alex at abargell@gmail.com.

Kiwanian Birthdays

December 5 -- Jay Harlow
December 9 -- Lloyd Enoch
December 14 -- Jim Joyce
December 17 -- Mike McEvoy
December 21 -- Diane DeHaven
December 23 -- Chuck Baker
December 26 -- Lois James
December 28 -- Judy Clark



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