



Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy



Have you ever wondered how potholes are repaired or how the fire department is able to respond so quickly to emergencies? How does the City of Lancaster prepare its budget or decide where a park should be located?

Learn more about your local government

Mission

- To improve citizens' understanding of city government
- To develop citizen understanding of their role in city government
- To provide an opportunity for citizens to become more involved in civic democracy
- to see how tax dollars work to improve quality of life for all residents
- To provide an inside look at the operations of the City of Lancaster

Structure

- Weekly 2-hour classes (Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.): September 10 – October 15th
- Participants will hear presentations from representatives of City departments and elected representatives
- Light meal provided at each class
- Free to participants
- Graduation Ceremony with guest speaker

Eligibility

- Not running or currently serving in a political office
- Must be willing to commit to attendance of sessions
- Lancaster resident

Selection

- Deadline to apply for the academy is August 17, 2009
- 20 residents will be selected
- Notification of acceptance not later than August 31, 2009

Class Schedule 2009

(Presentations are subject to change)

Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

September 10

CMO, City Secretary, Municipal Court, Budget Analyst, Public Information, Recycling and Economic Development

September 17

Purchasing, Finance, Utility Billing, Water and Waste Water

September 24

Parks, Recreation, Golf, Risk and Library Services

October 1

Police Services: Field Operations, Investigations, Operations Support and Tactical Response Team

October 8

Engineering, Building Inspections, Planning, Development Services, Code Compliance and Animal Services

October 15

Human Resources, Fire, Emergency Services, Housing, Streets/Storm Water, Fleet Services, and Information Technology

Graduation



**LANCASTER
CIVIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
APPLICATION**



Name:		Date:	
Address:			
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Alternate #:		E-Mail:	
Number of years you have lived/worked in Lancaster?			
How did you hear about Lancaster Civic Leadership Academy?			
Community Involvement Activities:			
What are your expectations from the program?			
What particular questions would you like to have answered regarding the City of Lancaster during the academy?			

Deadline for submitting applications: **August 17, 2009**

Maximum number of 20 class members will be accepted. Selection and notification will be completed by **August 31, 2009**. For further information call 972-218-1302.

Fax applications to: 972-218-1399

Mail applications to: City of Lancaster
City Manager's Office
211 N. Henry Street
Lancaster, TX 75146

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Signature

Date