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City Begins to Recruit Residents for 2013 Academy

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg will begin recruiting residents to participate in the annual Citizen Academy.

This will be the eighth year this program has been active in Harrisonburg and will run August 29 through November 14. The Harrisonburg Citizen Academy is a twelve week program comprised of one 2 hour session per week designed to teach residents 18 years of age and older about the City and the services it provides. The program is free of charge and held on Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

“We want to open our doors and invite residents of Harrisonburg to learn about the services we provide and the roles of each department,” said Mary-Hope Vass, Public Information Officer.

To apply for the 2013 Citizen Academy, please visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/citizen-academy or pick up an application in any city office. All applications are due in the City Manager’s Office, 345 S. Main St., by 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 15.

Anyone with questions is encouraged to contact Mary-Hope Vass at 540-432-8931 or MaryHope.Vass@HarrisonburgVA.gov.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.

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