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City Accepts Applications for Citizen Academy

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg will host the annual Citizen Academy starting in August.

City residents are invited to apply for this 12-week program that will meet on Thursdays from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The annual Citizen Academy is structured to educate city residents on the daily operations of each department within the city. Those participating will learn in a hands-on environment to get a better experience of the variety jobs city staff members perform.

“This program opens the doors for residents to experience and gain a better understanding of how city services are delivered to their homes,” said Mary-Hope Vass, public information officer.

To apply for the 2015 Citizen Academy, simply fill out and turn in the application that is posted online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/citizen-academy.

Applications will be accepted from now until **Friday, July 10** and the first class will begin toward the end of August.

Anyone with questions may contact the City Manager’s Office at 540-432-7701 or email MaryHope.Vass@HarrisonburgVA.gov.

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