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City Graduates 17 from Academy

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg conducted a special graduation ceremony for members of the community.

On Tuesday, November 15, the 2016 Citizen Academy Graduation was held at City Hall to recognize the 17 participants of the program.

“We always enjoy having this opportunity to showcase the many different aspects of local government,” said Mary-Hope Vass, public information officer and program coordinator.

This program is designed to provide residents with a wealth of information and resources within their community. The goal is for the participants to visit each city department and learn how they manage their day to day operations and the many different services provided to residents.

“This program taught me so much about our local government and provided me with the knowledge to be a more informed citizen and employee,” explained Ian Pike, Citizen Academy participant and city employee.

This marks the 10th year for the Citizen Academy, which is a 12 week program comprised of one two hour session per week. The program is held every Thursday from August until the end of October.

Applications for the 2017 Citizen Academy are now being accepted. Anyone interested in participating in the next Citizen Academy can fill out an application or read additional information by visiting www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/citizen-academy.

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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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