

ALVIN UPFRONT CITIZENS ACADEMY



Alvin Upfront is a Citizens Academy that provides residents an up-close and indepth look at the operation of their municipal government. It is designed to educate and encourage citizens to become more engaged and assume a leadership role within the community. We believe that strengthening our relationship with citizens creates a more effective community.

Meeting Dates and Locations:

Monday, February 6th – City Hall:
Administration: Finance, City Manager and Human Resources

Monday, February 13th - Police Department: Police and Emergency Management

Monday, February 20th - Fire Station: Fire and EMS – Fire Station 1

Monday, February 27th - Alvin Depot: Convention and Visitor's Bureau Office and Parks Department

Monday, March 6th - Wastewater Treatment Plant: Code, Utilities, Streets

Thursday, March 16th - City Hall: Economic Development, Permitting, Inspections, and City Council Meeting

WHEN IS IT?

Sessions will be held once a week for 6 weeks from 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning February 6, 2017.

Each session includes a presentation from one or more City employees at a different city facility each week. On Thursday, March 16th, participants will be recognized at a City Council Meeting for their Graduation after their last session on Economic Development.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Classes are open to residents of Alvin who are:

- Registered voters
- Not currently holding a position as an elected official or running for office during the academy

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications will be available online and at City Hall during the application period from **November 14 – January 17**. The class is limited to a maximum of 25 participants.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

A willingness to participate! Refreshments and class materials will be provided.

HOW CAN I BE SUCCESSFUL?

- Participants who miss more than one session will not receive a graduation certificate.
- Participants are encouraged to take part in class discussions, but are asked to refrain from using the sessions to discuss personal grievances or issues.
- Participants should always show respect for one another and the presenters.

Applications available online at:
www.alvin-tx.com/page/cityclerk.com

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