



# ALVIN UPFRONT CITIZENS ACADEMY

*The City of Alvin Citizens Academy provides residents an up-close and in-depth 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, September 12<sup>th</sup> - City Hall:** Administration: Finance and Assistant City Manager
  - Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Wastewater Treatment Plant:** Public Services, Utilities, Streets
  - Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – Public Services Facility:** Engineering and Economic Development
  - Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fire and EMS Station:** Fire and EMS departments
  - Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – Police Department:** Police and Emergency Management
  - Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – Recreation Station:** Parks Department and Convention Visitor’s Bureau
  - Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Animal Shelter:** Alvin Animal Adoption Center and Animal Control

**WHEN IS IT?**

Sessions will be held once a week for 7 weeks from 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Each session includes a presentation and hands on demonstrations from one or more City employees at a different city facility each week. On Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, participants will be recognized as Graduates of Alvin Upfront at the City Council Meeting.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

Classes are open to those who are:

- At least a senior in high school at AISD
- A resident of Alvin, a student enrolled at Alvin Community College, or an owner of a business located in Alvin

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

Applications will be available online and at City Hall during the application period from **July 26<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** 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.gov/page/homepage](http://www.alvin-tx.gov/page/homepage)  
\*Under the Announcements section

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