

# CITY OF ALVIN 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, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - City Hall:**  
Administration: Finance and City Manager

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - Police Department:**  
Police and Emergency Management

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - Fire Station:** Fire  
and EMS – Fire Station 1

**Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Wastewater  
Treatment Plant:** Code, Utilities, Streets

**Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Alvin Senior  
Center:** Convention and Visitor's Bureau  
and Parks Department

**Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - Public Services  
Facility:** Permitting, Inspections and  
Economic Development

**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – City Hall:** City  
Council recognition of Alvin Upfront  
graduates

## **WHEN IS IT?**

Sessions will be held once a week for 6 weeks from 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning **Monday, March 2, 2020.**

Each session includes a presentation and hands on demonstrations from one or more City employees at a different city facility each week. On Thursday, April 16<sup>th</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 **January 20<sup>th</sup> – February 20<sup>th</sup>.** 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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