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## **Enrollment Opens for 7<sup>th</sup> Citizens Academy Class**

**DELAWARE** – Learn how Delaware became the great City it is and meet your local government in person by enrolling today in the 7<sup>th</sup> City of Delaware Citizens' Academy.

Go behind the scenes at Delaware's Fire and Police Department, and local utilities. Learn the structure of city government at City Hall and more. We already live in one of Ohio's best hometowns; now you can learn how it works, and make it even better. Classes are limited to 20 citizens and registrations are taken on a first-come basis. If space is unavailable, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list for the next session. Registration information is here

The application deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, February 5.

"For residents who want to become more involved in our community and those who are just curious about City operations, the Academy is a great experience," Mayor Carolyn Kay Riggle said.

### **2016 Delaware Citizens Academy Schedule**

**All sessions are from 6-8 p.m., unless otherwise noted**

- Session 1 Thursday, Feb. 11 – City Manager/Council (Council chambers)
- Session 2 Thursday, Feb. 25 – Planning (Council chambers)
- Session 3 Thursday, March 10 - Economic Development (Council chambers)
- Session 4 Thursday, March 24 – 6-8:30 pm Public Works and Transportation Issues (Public Works facility)
- Session 5 Saturday, April 2 – 9-11:30 a.m. – Fire (Station 301)
- Session 6 Thursday, April 14 – Public Utilities (Water Treatment Plant)
- Session 7 Thursday, April 28 – Parks/ YMCA (Community Room at YMCA)
- Session 8 Thursday, May 12 – Police (Justice Center)
- Session 9 Thursday, May 26 – Finance (Council chambers)
- Graduation Monday, June 13 – 6:30 p.m. – (Council chambers)

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