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Flagler County's free Citizens Academy now taking applications for September 13 start

August 1, 2017 – Flagler County is accepting applications for its Fall 2017 Citizens Academy program, a free ten-week course designed to introduce participants to the day-to-day operations of Flagler County government. Registration is free, however class size is limited to 30 and applications are accepted on a 'first come, first served' basis.

The Citizens Academy will be held on nine consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 5 to 8 p.m. beginning September 13, and wrap up with a Monday evening mock board meeting in November.

Each week participants learn about responsibilities and operations of various County departments, including Land Management, Community Services, Emergency Management, and many others. Classes are held at the different County facilities so that participants experience first-hand the broad range of resources and capabilities that Flagler County provides. Locations include the 911 center, airport control tower, and a county park preserve.

The final session on November 13 includes a Q&A roundtable with the county commissioners and administrator. It culminates in a mock Board meeting where class participants will play the parts of commissioners and citizens.

A ceremony on Monday, November 20 at 5 p.m. will recognize the 13th graduating class, during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Interested residents can fill out an application at www.flaglercounty.org/citizens_academy or they can request a form from PR & Marketing Specialist, Rose Keirnan at rkeirnan@flaglercounty.org, 386-313-4026.

Offered twice yearly, the next opportunity to participate in Citizens Academy will be a series of morning classes in Spring 2018.

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