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All About Fort Pierce Citizens Academy Begins March 14

The City of Fort Pierce is offering its first Citizens Academy to city residents beginning March 14, 2013. The Citizens Academy is free, hands-on, interactive public information program that familiarizes residents with city services and a clearer understanding of municipal government. Graduates of the Academy will be prepared to take a positive role in the future of their neighborhoods and the city overall through government/citizen interaction.

Session Topics include:

- Organization of Local Government/History
- Police Department
- Planning, Building, Urban Redevelopment
- Finance, Administrative Services, Communications
- Public Works, Solid Waste, Animal Control
- Sunrise Theatre, City Marina, Indian Hills Golf Course, Volunteering
- Graduation at May 6 City Commission Meeting

The program consists of seven (7) , three (3) hour evening, 6-9 p.m. sessions from March 14 – April 18, culminating with graduation at the May 6, 2013 City Commission meeting. The program is limited to 20 city residents aged 17 or older. Enrollment is first-come, first-serve with an application deadline of February 25. The Academy is a 7-week commitment and participants that miss more than one class will not graduate.

The first meeting will be held in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 100 N. US Hwy. 1. Those with any questions should contact Brittany Athey at 772.467.3034 or www.cityoffortpierce.com to obtain an application.

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