

City of Bloomington Citizens' Academy

The City of Bloomington Citizens' Academy provides participants with an interactive learning experience about City services, programs and responsibilities.

This year's Citizens' Academy session begins **Thursday, August 16 and runs through October 11**. To ensure the quality of the experience, the session will be limited to 30 participants.

All classes are from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, unless noted, every Thursday evening. The class will meet at City Hall, Showers Building, and then proceed to meetings held off site.



Citizens' Academy Class of 2011

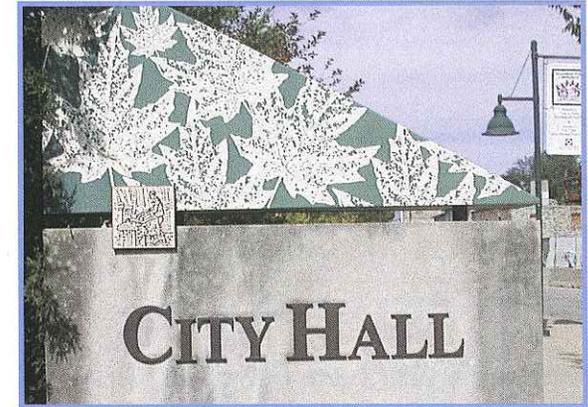
The HAND Department developed the Citizens' Academy in 1999 to encourage civic involvement. Through sessions with City Departments, participants learn about the challenges of city government, budget limitations, day-to-day operations and mandates in this fun and educational 9-week program.

"I very much enjoyed the Citizens' Academy. The programs were well organized and I learned a lot. I wish I had done something like this years ago."

Nancy Harms

If you are a City resident or student interested in civic participation or learning more about local government operations or how your tax dollars are spent, we encourage you to apply!

For more information, please contact:
Housing and Neighborhood Development
PO Box 100 • Bloomington IN 47402
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www.bloomington.in.gov/hand



Meet The City!

In the Citizens' Academy class you will be introduced to City of Bloomington departments and programs, including:

- Office of the Mayor
- City Council and Clerk's Offices
- Public Works Department
- Parks and Recreation Department
- Planning Department
- Housing & Neighborhood Development Department
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Controller's Office
- Utilities Department
- Community and Family Resources Department

**Application Deadline:
Monday, July 16, 2012!**

Application for Citizens' Academy

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Name _____	Date _____
Address _____	Phone (home) _____
_____	(work) _____
E-mail _____	City of Bloomington resident? _____

Why are you interested in Citizens' Academy?

Civic involvement (past and present activities)

Please mail this enrollment form to HAND, ATTN: Vickie Provine, PO Box 100, Bloomington IN 47402 or apply online at www.bloomington.in.gov/hand. Space is limited to 30 participants. Notification of selected participants will be verified in writing by August 3, 2012. Reasonable accommodations are provided to citizens with disabilities upon request. For further information about Citizens' Academy call Vickie Provine, Program Manager, at 812.349.3505 or e-mail provinev@bloomington.in.gov.

Information provided on this application may be considered public record under the Indiana Public Records Act and may be disclosable to other applicants, members of the press, or the general public.

