

Olathe Civic Academy

Make a Difference in Your Community!



The Olathe Civic Academy is a program that provides citizens with an in-depth look at municipal government.

The academy meets weekly on Thursday nights from 5:45 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for nine consecutive weeks, concluding with graduation at a Tuesday City Council meeting.

Each of the Academy's nine interactive sessions will be led by representatives from various City departments.

The Olathe Civic Academy provides a unique opportunity for citizens, City staff and elected officials to interact.

What is the cost of participation?

There is no fee to participate in Olathe Civic Academy, but the Academy does present a substantial time commitment for participants. Participants are strongly urged to attend all nine sessions.

What is expected of participants?

In addition to attending all nine Olathe Civic Academy sessions, participants will be asked to attend one City Council meeting during the nine weeks. Dinner will be provided at each session, so participants need to bring only their enthusiasm and questions.

Why should you participate in Olathe Civic Academy?

- ❖ You will learn about your City's government, how it works, and how it impacts your neighborhood.
- ❖ The Olathe Civic Academy is a great opportunity to meet other active Olathe residents, City staff and elected officials.
- ❖ You will learn about opportunities to become more involved in municipal government.
- ❖ Olathe Civic Academy is open to individuals who live or work in Olathe.

How do you apply?

Complete an Olathe Civic Academy application. To be placed on the contact list for notification regarding the next session, contact Carolyn Hendley at 913-971-8946.

In order to maximize participant interaction and to address space restraints, class size will be limited to a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20 participants.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Hendley at 913-971-8946.