

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

- 09/02 - ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (COUNCIL CHAMBERS)
- 09/09 - PUBLIC SAFETY (POLICE STATION)
- 09/16 - PLANNING/BUILDING/PERMITS (COUNCIL CHAMBERS)
- 09/23 - SOCIAL SERVICES (SENIOR CENTER)
- 09/30 - RECREATION (LAMAGNA CENTER)
- 10/07 - FINANCE (COUNCIL CHAMBERS)
- 10/14 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT (ENFIELD ROOM)
- 10/21 - PUBLIC WORKS (JABLONSKI COMPLEX)
- 10/28 - TOWN CLERK/REGISTRARS (COUNCIL CHAMBERS)
- 11/04 - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (ENFIELD ROOM)
- 11/10 - LIBRARY (CENTRAL LIBRARY)

For more information on the Citizens Academy or to register for the Fall 2015 semester, go online to:

<http://www.enfield-ct.gov/448/Citizens-Academy>.

GRADUATION

Residents who attend at least ***eight*** of the eleven classes will be eligible to receive a *Certificate of Completion*.

This certificate will be presented to “graduated” residents at a planned Town Council meeting after the semester is over.

Residents will be presented with their certificate, which will be signed by the Mayor and the Town Manager.

“Graduated” residents will also be recognized in the Town’s Annual Report.

If you wish to attend the Enfield Citizens Academy, but either did not register in time or do not have the time this year, please look forward to next year’s academy to start in September 2016!

Register now at:

<http://www.enfield-ct.gov/448/Citizens-Academy>



CITIZENS ACADEMY FALL 2015

September 2 to November 12



Be Informed

Be Invested

Be Involved

In Your Community

The purpose of the Citizens Academy is to get residents more involved with their government which will enhance residents understanding of issues as they arise.

9/02 – Economic Development

Ensuring that the Town looks attractive to new businesses, and making sure current businesses prosper, all while working hard to make sure that residents know they are living in a flourishing community, is the purpose of this department. Come and listen to all that is being done today, as well as our plans for the future!

9/09 – Public Safety

Come to the Public Safety Complex located at 293 Elm Street to listen to the Police, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and Emergency Management Departments describe their role in keeping Enfield safe. There will be a tour of the Police Department following the class.

9/16 – Planning/Building/Permits

Putting on a new deck? Thinking about opening a new business? Want more open space in Town? In this class, you'll learn about the processes residents and businesses need to go through to ensure safety and compliance with local, state and federal laws.

9/23 – Social Services

This Department has several Divisions, including the Adult Day Care, the Child Development Center, Congregate Living, the Senior Center, and more! Find out how Social Services aides the entire community!

9/30 - Recreation

From summer camp to basketball and swimming leagues, Recreation keeps our children engaged, our community healthy, and everyone active. Discover all they have to offer throughout a year learning and fun!

10/07 - Finance

Enfield's Finance Department is responsible for the internal financial management of the Town as well as for the Tax Collector's and Assessors' Office. Learn about the financial structure of the Town's budget and the ins and outs of municipal assessment and taxation.

10/14 – General Government

Enfield has a Town Manager-Town Council form of government that oversees day-to-day operations and develops the overall policies and course of the Town. Boards and commissions act and provide recommendations on a variety of specific concerns. The Town Manager and Town Council are advised by the Town Attorney and all personnel are managed by the Department of Human Resources. Residents will also learn about the Enfield Television Station, or "E-TV," and its use throughout the Town. Explore all aspects of your Town government in this class.

10/21 – Public Works

Trash pick-up, road paving, snow plowing, maintaining the Town's vehicles, and water pollution control are just some of the many responsibilities of this department. A tour of facilities and vehicles at the Jablonski Department of Public Works Department will be available.

10/28 – Town Clerk/Registrar of Voters

Need a dog license? Want to register to vote? Don't know where to vote? Want to go fishing/hunting? These offices are likely the most visible to residents and for good reason. Find out what all these offices offer in this class.

11/04 – Information Technology

Residents may think this class will explain how employees are assisted by an in-house IT department. Yet, without this important department, residents would not be able to check out a book, pay their bills, or sign up for the Citizens Academy online! Discover all the ways the IT Department helps Enfield residents.

11/10 – Library

Citizens do not always realize the economic value that their libraries have for the community. Learn how much your Public Library contributes to the Town and what residents can expect from this valuable resource. This class is located at the Central Library at 104 Middle Road.

Residents of Enfield can sign up for the Citizen's Academy this Fall by going online to:

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SIGN UP TODAY.

Space is limited!