



**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
CITIZENS' ACADEMY ~ CLASS OF 2010
APPLICATION**

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Name _____
Last First M

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

E-Mail Fax

Employer Occupation

Do you have access to the internet? _____ Yes _____ No

Please describe your interest in participating in the Citizen's Academy and what you expect to learn from the program:

In order to make the Citizen's Academy a worthwhile experience, if you have specific areas of interest, please list:



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Citizen's Academy requires a commitment to attend and actively participate in eight weekly sessions, each lasting approximately 2 hours. The schedule for the Class of 2009 is:

February 18, 2010, 6 to 8 pm

March 4, 2010, 6 to 8 pm

March 18 2009, 6 to 8 pm

April 1, 2010, 4 to 6 pm

February 25, 2010, 6 to 8 pm

March 11, 2010, 6 to 8 pm

March 25, 2010, 6 to 8 pm

April 6, 2010, 4 to 6 pm

The minimum class size is 10 participants, with a 24 participant maximum.

In submitting this application, you are committing to attend all sessions, if selected. Selected class participants will be notified by January 22, 2010.

Signature

Date

Contact Tanner Lucas, Communications Specialist, 276-1166, with questions.

Please return application to Tanner Lucas, Communications Specialist, by January 15, 2010.

Citizens Academy

Applications available at
www.garden-city.org
or call Tanner
620.276.1166



City Administration Building 301 N. 8th

Please return application or contact
Tanner Lucas,
Communications Specialist,
by
January 15, 2010.



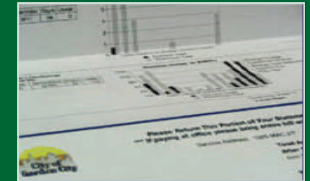
2010 CITIZENS ACADEMY

How
Your City
Works for
You

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Learn About
The Structure
of City
Government
and the
Services
Available to
You!



Budgeting

Emergency Services



Airport



2010 Citizens Academy Schedule

- **February 18: The Suits**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **February 25: Lights and Sirens**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **March 4: Hook Ups**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **March 11: City Tech**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **March 18: Planes, Trains and Automobiles**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **March 25: Fun and Games**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **April 1: Lions, Tigers, Bears and Such**
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **April 6: Commission Meeting and Closing Ceremony**
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



City Departments

Airport
Cemetery
City Manager
Electric
Engineering
Fire
GIS
Golf
Human Resources
Municipal Court
Parks
Planning &
Community Development
Police
Recreation
Service & Finance
Solid Waste
Stormwater
Streets and Traffic
Wastewater
Water
Zoo

Why Citizens Academy?

Are you think about running for City Commission, or serving on a citizen advisory board? Have you ever wondered how the City utilizes your tax dollars? If these or other questions about the City of Garden City have crossed your mind, then maybe the Citizens Academy is the right program for you.

The Citizens' Academy provides an interactive way to learn about the workings of the Garden City Government and gives participants insight into how the various City departments operate.

Sessions are led by representatives from City departments and, oftentimes present a hands-on approach to learning about specific services provided by the City. A graduation reception and ceremony are held at the conclusion of the Citizens Academy.

Citizen Academy 2010

- January 15, 2010 Applications to be turned into Citizen Academy Committee/ Tanner Lucas.
- February 18, 2010 **The Suits:** program to be located in the Large Meeting Room at the City Administration Center, welcome by Mayor Nancy Harness. Programs presented by City Manager, Finance, Clerks Office, Human Resources and CIP (how you as the citizen can get involved in the process of CIP).
- February 25, 2010 **Lights and Sirens:** program to be located at Law Enforcement Center, Basement Classroom. Programs presented by Police, Municipal Court, and Emergency Management Service. The Emergency Medical Service and Fire Department will present at Fire Station 1.
- March 4, 2010 **Hook Ups:** program at the Electric Department. Programs presented by Electric, Water, Waste Water, Public Works Department Recycling and Solid Waste Department.
- March 11, 2010 **City Tech:** program to be held in the Large Meeting Room at the City Administration Center. Program presented by Cemetery, GIS (virtual tour), Information Technology, Storm-water, Engineering, and Planning and Community Development.
- March 18, 2010 **Planes, Trains and Automobiles:** program in the Flight Deck Restaurant at the Garden City Regional Airport. Program presented by Airport, AARF, City Link, Street Department, Railroad, and Economic Development in Transportation.
- March 25, 2010 **Fun and Games:** program to be held at the Garden City Recreation Center. Presentations by Buffalo Dunes Municipal Golf Course, Parks Department and Recreation Department.
- April 1, 2010 **Lions, Tigers, Bears and Such:** program to start at Zoo. Proposed start time to be @ 4:00 p.m. to allow for day light.
- April 6, 2010 **City Commission Meeting and Closing Ceremony:** program to be held in the Large Meeting Room at the City Administration Center. This is a Tuesday commission meeting that would start at 1:00 p.m. Program by City Commission (public meeting and budget), graduation of participants by the Governing Body and reception.

Meeting time is from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. with the exception of the April 1st and April 6th which will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.