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The 2nd Annual City of Alvin Citizens Academy will be returning this fall! This is a 6-week course on City government operations and activities. Participants will tour city facilities, discover how things get done at the local level and build relationships in an interactive and engaging way. The Citizens Academy will give residents an up-close and in-depth look at the operations of their municipal government. It is designed to educate and encourage citizens to become more engaged and assume a leadership role within the community.

This course is excellent for those individuals who:

- Want to learn about the operations of the City of Alvin
- Want to engage with city employees and build relationships
- Want to assume a leadership role within the city in the future

The Academy is open to those who are 1) at least a senior in high school at AISD, and 2) a resident of Alvin, a student enrolled at Alvin Community College, or an owner of a business located in Alvin.

Each of the 6 consecutive sessions will be held on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., starting Monday, October 8 and concluding Monday, November 12. Topics of discussion will include: Administration and Finance; Police and Emergency Management; Fire and EMS; Code, Utilities and Streets; Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Parks Department; Permitting & Inspections and Economic Development.

Graduates will be recognized by the City Council at the regular City Council Meeting on Thursday, November 15. The Academy is free and limited to 25 participants. Applications are available at www.alvin-tx.gov or can be picked up at City Hall (216 W. Sealy) in the City Secretary's Office now through September 20, 2018. Questions about the Academy may be directed to David Chanski, Management Assistant: 281-388-4229 or dchanski@cityofalvin.com.