

# ALVIN UPFRONT CITIZENS ACADEMY



*Alvin Upfront is a Citizens Academy that provides residents an up-close and indepth look at the operation of their municipal government. It is designed to educate and encourage citizens to become more engaged and assume a leadership role within the community. We believe that strengthening our relationship with citizens creates a more effective community.*

## Meeting Dates and Locations:

**Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - City Hall:**  
Administration: Finance and City Manager

**Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - Police Department:** Police and Emergency Management

**Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - Fire Station:**  
Fire and EMS – Fire Station 1

**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - Alvin Depot:**  
Convention and Visitor's Bureau Office and Parks Department

**Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - Wastewater Treatment Plant:** Code, Utilities, Streets

**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - Public Services Facility:** Permitting, Inspections and Economic Development

Applications available online at:

[www.alvin-tx.gov/page/homepage](http://www.alvin-tx.gov/page/homepage)

\*Under the Announcements section

For questions, please contact Dixie Roberts: 281-388-4255 or email [droberts@cityofalvin.com](mailto:droberts@cityofalvin.com).

## WHEN IS IT?

Sessions will be held once a week for 6 weeks from 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning February 5, 2018.

Each session includes a presentation from one or more City employees at a different city facility each week. On Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, participants will be recognized as Graduates of Alvin Upfront at the City Council Meeting.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Classes are open to residents of Alvin who are:

- Registered voters
- Not currently holding a position as an elected official or running for office during the academy

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications will be available online and at City Hall during the application period from **November 27 – January 15**. The class is limited to a maximum of 25 participants.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

A willingness to participate! Refreshments and class materials will be provided.

## HOW CAN I BE SUCCESSFUL?

- Participants who miss more than one session will not receive a graduation certificate.
- Participants are encouraged to take part in class discussions, but are asked to refrain from using the sessions to discuss personal grievances or issues.
- Participants should always show respect for one another and the presenters.