

CITY OF SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

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Press Release

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Spring 2016 Citizens Academy

South Lake Tahoe, CA (February 2, 2016) – The City of South Lake Tahoe is now accepting applications for the Spring 2016 Citizens Academy. The Academy will be held on consecutive Thursdays from 5:30-7:30pm beginning ***April 7, 2016 and running through May 19, 2016.***

The Citizens Academy is a free, seven session interactive course designed to provide residents with an in-depth look into municipal government, as well as, information about the services and programs of the City of South Lake Tahoe.

This course is open to all community members and provides an exciting opportunity for residents to increase their knowledge about the workings of local government and have a desire to become more involved in the shaping and development of their community.

Applications are being accepted now through March 25, 2016 at 5:00pm. Applications and the course outline are online at www.cityofslt.us/academy. Completed applications may be dropped off or mailed to the City Offices located at 1901 Airport Road, sent via fax @ 530-542-7411 or e-mail to tfranklin@cityofslt.us

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The City of South Lake Tahoe Citizens Academy is open to all residents 18 years of age and older. Each class is limited to 20 participants and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.	
<i>Please complete and mail, fax or drop off this application to: City of South Lake Tahoe, Public Information Office, 1901 Airport Road, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150; Fax: 530-542-7411. You can also email it to: tfranklin@cityofslt.us.</i>	
Please print the following information:	
Name	Date of Birth
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Home Phone	Other Phone
E-mail address	
How long have you lived in South Lake Tahoe?	
Why are you interested in participating in the Academy <i>(Attach separate page if necessary)</i>	
Please tell us some more about yourself – interests, other community involvement, accomplishments, etc.	
<p>The Citizen's Academy provides certain access to restricted police department facilities and equipment—to include firearms. For this reason, a screening process is used to evaluate suitability for this program. This screening process is similar to the process used to evaluate suitability for a police ride-along. This screening process includes a check of your official criminal history and a check of your local history with the police department. If you do not wish to comply with this requirement, you should not submit your application. By submitting your application, you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Agree to a review of your criminal history and local history with the police department2) Agree that such review will be used to evaluate your suitability to the program3) Agree that the City has sole authority to decide to either include you or exclude you from the program on the basis of this review <p><i>*** I agree to attend all sessions to the best of my ability. I hereby give City staff permission to use my image on official documents, brochures, and videos.</i></p>	
Signature	Date

Citizens Academy Spring 2016 Meeting Dates:

Thursday, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursday, May 5, 12, 19

City of South Lake Tahoe



SOUTH LAKE TAHOE CITIZENS ACADEMY

Classes will be held
every Thursday for
seven weeks

April 7-May 19, 2016

5:30pm-7:30pm

CITIZENS ACADEMY

Session Outline

SPRING 2016 SESSION

April 7-May 19, 2016

- Session 1** Policy & Leadership:
4/7/16 *City Government Overview*
Location: City Council Chambers, 1901 Airport Road
- Session 2** Financial Services:
4/14/16 *Financial Mgmt, Budget, Treasurer Duties & Airport Ops*
Location: City Council Chambers, 1901 Airport Road
- Session 3** Public Works:
4/21/16 *Engineering & Construction, Streets, Snow Removal, Parks, Environmental Programs & Municipal Facilities*
Location: City Council Chambers, 1901 Airport Road
- Session 4** Recreation Services:
4/28/16 *Recreation Programs, Services & Facilities (tour?)*
Location: Recreation Center, 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd.
- Session 5** Development Services:
5/5/16 *Planning & Building Dept Services, Permit Center*
Location: City Council Chambers, 1901 Airport Road
- Session 6** Keeping Citizens Safe—Part 1:
5/12/16 *Public Safety –Police*
Location: Police Department, 1352 Johnson Blvd
- Session 7** Keeping Citizens Safe—Part 2:
5/19/16 *Public Safety –Fire*
Location: South Lake Tahoe Fire Training Center
1100 Lyons Ave, #4

