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Citizens Academy Returns to Kannapolis in February

Program gives inside look at city government for residents

Kannapolis, NC—Curious about how your city government works? Want a behind the scenes look at everything from the police department to economic development to the wastewater treatment plant? Feel like asking the hard questions about how your tax monies are spent?

Then the Kannapolis Citizens Academy is for you! Beginning on February 8 and running through March 29, the Academy will have weekly classes on Tuesday evenings. The free classes are from 6 to 8 p.m. and include your evening meal. Classes are located in City Hall's Conference Room A at 246 Oak Avenue unless otherwise indicated. Class sizes are limited to 15 participants. Here is the schedule for the Academy classes:

February 8 – *City Operations Overview*

February 15 – *Police: Kannapolis Police Department*

February 22 – *Economic Development*

March 1 – *Finance*

March 8 – *Planning and Zoning*

March 15 – *Fire: Station 1*

March 22 – *Public Works: Water Treatment Plant*

March 29 – *Parks and Recreation: Village Park*

Citizens will also be expected to attend at least one City Council meeting during the two months the Citizens Academy is scheduled. Application forms are available for download at www.cityofkannapolis.com. The deadline to apply for the class is January 10. For more information contact Renee Goodnight, Community Outreach Coordinator, at 704-920-4311 or rgoodnight@cityofkannapolis.com.

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