

# Government Academy

## 2010 Overview

The Academy will consist of five sessions, held on the 4th Thursday from February through June 2009 from **7 pm to 8:30 pm** with the exception of the first session that will end at 9 p.m. Sessions will be held at **various locations within the City**. Participants will receive an e-mail reminder one week before each session including the location. More details below:

### **Session 1: Getting to Know Your City Government – February 25, 2010 - Pat Mirabello**

**Location: City Hall, 9551 West Sample Road (West Wing Conference Room)**

**(Potential speakers: Scott Brook, Mike Levinson, Christine Verdi, Bob Goehrig)**

- Welcome & Introduction
- Overview of Government Organization
  - Council-Manager form/at-large/non-partisan
  - Explanation of different levels of government
  - Other governmental entities (water, hospital, schools, etc.)
  - Our Business Model
- Communications & Marketing
- Financial Services
- Boards and Committees/Volunteers

### **Session 2: Development Services – March 25, 2010 – Susan Grant**

**Location: City Hall, 9551 West Sample Road (West Wing Conference Room)**

**(Potential speakers: Erdal Donmez, Paul Cawley, Susan Hess, Larry Stanearth)**

- Zoning: map, regulations and processes
- Comprehensive Plan
- Architectural guidelines
- EDF
- CRA and Downtown redevelopment
- Public art
- Building Permitting and Code Enforcement

### **Session 3: Public Safety – April 22, 2010 – Dale Pazdra**

**Location: Public Safety Building, 2801 Coral Springs Drive (3rd Floor Training Room)**

**(Potential speakers: Sam Goren, Frank Babinec, Tony Pustizzi, Jeff Maslan, Larry Archacki)**

- Charter Review
- Overview on Police Department
- Overview on Fire Department
- Emergency services
- Emergency Management/CEMP/COOP/CERT

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### **Session 4: Transportation & Environmental Services – May 27, 2010 – Joyce Campos**

**Location: City Hall, 9551 West Sample Road (West Wing Conference Room)**

**(Potential speakers: Rich Michaud, Mark Westfall, Joan Kohl, Waste Management)**

- Traffic Management
- Garbage Collection and Recycling
- Water districts/water quality
- Sustainability
- Water conservation
- ESL sites
- Trees and Landscaping
- Wildlife (hospital, Backyard Habitats, endangered species)

### **Session 5: : Leisure & Cultural Activities – June 24, 2010 – Korey Meckes**

**Location: Art Museum at the Center for the Arts, 2855 Coral Springs Drive**

**(Potential speakers: Ellen Liston, Mike McGoun, Wendy Wangberg, Barbara O'Keefe)**

- Educational Excellence
- Recreation Programs
- Parks, centers, pools and other facilities
- Library
- Center for the Arts/Museum of Art
- Museum of History
- Historical Preservation
- Community Relations
- Event calendar