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## **Pasco Citizens' Academy accepting applications for Fall Program**

*~~2016 applicants need to apply before July 31<sup>st</sup>~~*

**NEW PORT RICHEY, FL ----** Applications are now being accepted for the fifth Pasco County Citizens' Academy. The next Academy is set to start September 29, 2016 and the class will graduate in December, 2016. Applications will be accepted through July 31<sup>st</sup>.

"The Citizens' Academy is a program designed to build rapport with our citizens and expand our interactions with the public," said Citizens' Academy Manager Paula Baracaldo. "This is a wonderful opportunity to share with our residents the work that goes on every day in each of our departments and divisions."

The [Pasco County Citizens' Academy](#) is an interactive program that includes ten sessions between September and December. Citizens will learn many aspects of how County Government and the County's Constitutional Offices operate including: Overview of County Government, Emergency Management, Fire Rescue, Supervisor of Elections, Property Appraiser, Libraries, Sheriff, School Board, Parks and Recreation, Tax Collector, Planning and Development, Code Compliance, Community Services and Public Works.

For more information about the Citizens' Academy, including the application and a full list of class topics, click here: <http://www.pascocountyfl.net/index.aspx?nid=1914>.

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