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Pasco Citizens' Academy Accepting Applications for Winter Program

~Applicants need to apply before the January 30th deadline~

NEW PORT RICHEY, FL- Pasco County is now accepting applications from the public to attend the first Citizens' Academy Class of 2015. The inaugural class started in January, 2014 and graduated in the spring of 2014. The next class is expected to start on February 26, 2015, and the class will graduate in May, 2015. Applications will be taken until January 30, 2015.

"We had a wonderful selection of candidates to choose from for the previous class, and we are hopeful that we will have another top list of candidates to choose from for the winter-spring class," said Laura Aprile who manages the Citizens' Academy. "The Academy has been well received and graduates from the fall 2014 class provided tremendous feedback about their enjoyable learning experience. We have had applicants from all walks of life, from those currently in the workforce to retirees, students and citizens who want to learn how their County Government works."

The program will have eight sessions and run for nine weeks. Citizens will learn about all aspects of County Government and the County's Constitutional Offices. Some of the Citizen Academy Classes include the following subjects: Overview of County Government, Emergency Management, Clerk of Court & Comptroller, Fire Rescue, Supervisor of Elections, Internal Services, Property Appraiser, Libraries, Sheriff, Management and Budget, School Board, Parks and Recreation, Tax Collector, Planning and Development, Building, Public Safety, Code Enforcement, Public Services, Community Services, Public Works, Development Services and Utilities.

Citizens who would like additional information about the Citizens' Academy, view class topics or to apply for the upcoming Citizens' Academy class, log on to the Pasco County Citizens' Academy website at the following link: <http://www.pascocountyfl.net/index.aspx?NID=1914>

Citizens who want more information can contact Ms. Laura Aprile at laprile@pascocountyfl.net, or call County Administration at (727) 847-8115.