

**Sarasota County Civics 101**  
**A Citizens Academy XVIII**  
**Fall 2008**

The Academy will meet each Thursday evening from 6-9:00 p.m., for ten weeks. The following list identifies the weekly agenda and location (subject to change!):

**WEEK #1 – “The Big Picture”**/Greeting, Overview, Elected Officials  
September 4, Green Bldg. 6700 Clark Rd. – *Civics '06-'08 Gathering 4:45 –6:15 pm*

**WEEK #2 –“Stay Healthy and Safe”**/Health & Human Services  
September 11, Health Department - 2200 Ringling Blvd. – Auditorium Room #226

**WEEK #3 – Safeguarding the Environment**/Environmental Services  
September 18, 1001 Sarasota Center Boulevard - class begins at 6:00 pm  
**\*\*Optional:** Heavy equipment demonstration, 5:15 pm

**WEEK #4 – “Sarasota’s Playground”**/Community Services  
September 25, Nokomis Beach Plaza – 675 Nightingale Rd., Venice

**WEEK #5 – “How Does Your County Grow”**/Planning & Development Services Part 1  
October 2, County Administration Center-1660 Ringling Blvd – Training Room

**TOUR - “Carlton Reserve & Carlton Water Facility”**  
October 4, Saturday, 9 a.m. – Noon / meet at Carlton Reserve  
**\*\*Optional:** There is no charge for this tour.

**WEEK #6 – “How To Build Better Homes”**/Planning & Development Services Part 2  
October 9, Twin Lakes Park Green Bldg.- 6700 Clark Road – Sarasota

**WEEK #7 – “Behind the Scenes”**/Administration, OFP, Public Communications  
October 16, County Administration Center - 1660 Ringling Boulevard – Training Room

**TOUR - “Snook Haven Myaaka River Tour”**  
October 18, Saturday, 11:00 – 1:00 / meet at Snook Haven Park  
**\*\*Optional:** The cost of this tour is \$12.00. Confirm attendance by October 9.

**WEEK #8 - Roads, Roads and More Roads?”**/Public Works  
October 23, BOB - 1001 Sarasota Center Boulevard

**WEEK #9 – “HELP!!!”**/Fire, Lifeguards, Emergency Services  
October 30, Fire Training Academy - 400 N. Beneva Road

**WEEK #10 – “Bits and Pieces”**/Neighborhood Services, 911 Call Center,  
Disaster Preparedness – Book Discussion w /Mr. Ley, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 6-6:30  
November 6, County Administration Center - 1660 Ringling Boulevard – 6<sup>th</sup> floor

**GRADUATION** – Date to be announced, 9:00 a.m. County Administration Center,  
1660 Ringling Blvd. / Please meet in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor training room at 8:30