

How does the city repair potholes?

How does the city build and maintain parks?

How does the City budget and spend its money?

**Join us to learn the answers to these questions and more through the Auburn Civics Academy.**



The Auburn Civics Academy is an 11-week program that teaches Auburn residents, business owners, and students age 16+ about City of Auburn government and operations.

**FREE TO PARTICIPANTS | AGES 16 & UP**



Get better acquainted with the city you live in.

Meet your local elected officials and city staff.

Gain first-hand experience and exposure to the wide range of city services, functions, activities and issues.

Become an active community member.

Provide feedback to the city regarding municipal services.

Connect with other residents, students and/or business owners in this interactive and dynamic class.

The City of Auburn believes that when residents and businesses are better informed about how their City operates, how decisions are made and how funds are allocated, they will make better decisions about the future of their City. Therefore the objectives of the Auburn Civics Academy are:

1. To involve and engage residents and businesses in learning about and understanding the operation of City government, and to improve communication between the City and those who live and work here.
2. To provide insight into how decisions are made, how City funds are allocated, and how City departments operate.
3. To empower and encourage a larger number of residents and business owners to become more civically engaged in the future decisions effecting Auburn's quality of life.

**Classes meet once each week on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm in different locations around Auburn**

Participants will hear presentations from representatives of City departments and elected representatives.

**Thursday, September 8 - Thursday, November 17, 2022**  
3 Saturdays sessions (9/17, 9/24, 10/1) from 9am-12pm

**\*Financial Assistance Available\***

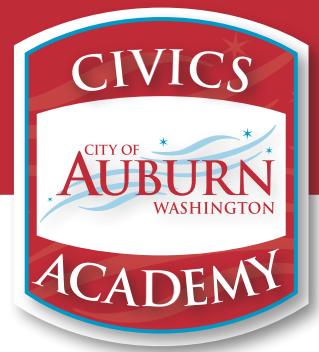
**Applications open July 1, 2022**

- Must be willing to commit to attendance of sessions (can miss TWO sessions and still graduate)
- Must be an Auburn resident, business owner/employee, or student age 16+
- Must not be running for, or currently serving in, a political office

**For more information and to apply visit [auburnwa.gov/civicsacademy](http://auburnwa.gov/civicsacademy)**

Questions? Contact Chris Lovings, Neighborhood Programs Coordinator  
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**\*Financial assistance available if you have barriers that would stop you from attending Civics Academy.\***



## PROGRAM

Week 1	Thursday, September 8	<b>City Government 101: Organization, Vision, Mission</b>		Auburn City Hall Council Chambers
Week 2	Thursday, September 15	<b>Planning, Building, and Maintaining City Infrastructure, Part 1</b>	Public Works Department	Veteran's Memorial Park Building
	Saturday, September 17	<b>Planning, Building, and Maintaining City Infrastructure, Part 2</b> <i>*Saturday morning class at M&amp;O Building</i>	Public Works Maintenance & Operations	City of Auburn Maintenance & Operations
Week 3	Thursday, September 22	<b>Planning for Emergencies</b>	Emergency Management	Annex Building 1 E Main Street
	Saturday, September 24	<b>Auburn Municipal Airport</b> <i>*Saturday optional tour at Auburn's Airport</i>	Auburn Municipal Airport	Auburn Municipal Airport
Week 4	Thursday, September 29	<b>The Place to Play</b>	Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation	Veteran's Memorial Park Building
	Saturday, October 1	<b>Keeping Citizens Safe</b> <i>*Saturday morning class at VRFA Station #34</i>	Auburn Police Department , Valley Regional Fire Authority (VRFA)	VRFA Station #34 (Lea Hill)
Week 5	Thursday, October 6	<b>A Matter of History</b>	White River Valley Museum	White River Valley Museum
Week 6	Thursday, October 13	<b>All About Auburn</b>	Community Services and Economic Development Divisions	Veteran's Memorial Park Building
Week 7	Thursday, October 20	<b>Planning and Building for Today and Tomorrow</b>	Community Development	Veteran's Memorial Park Building
Week 8	Thursday, October 27	<b>Racial Equity at the City</b>	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Division	Veteran's Memorial Park Building
Week 9	Thursday, November 3	<b>Human Resources and Risk Management, Information and Technology, and Legal</b>		Veteran's Memorial Park Building
Week 10	Thursday, November 10	<b>Where does your money go and what does it do?</b>	Finance	Veteran's Memorial Park Building
Week 11	Thursday, November 17	<b>Graduation Reception and Ceremony</b>		Auburn City Hall Council Chambers

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