

Rio Rancho 101 Citizens' Academy

The City of Rio Rancho is excited to announce the launch of a new program aimed at developing citizens' understanding of municipal government, and we are looking for Rio Rancho residents who want to learn more about city initiatives, how city government works, and how they can support the local community.

Rio Rancho 101 Citizens' Academy is an engaging 8-week long program that will provide citizens with the working knowledge of city government and the essential tools needed to become effective community advocates. The program will include tours of City facilities, presentations by department directors, and interactive activities that will give participants an insider's perspective into how the City of Rio Rancho operates.

The Citizens' Academy will begin September 4, 2018. Sessions will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at various locations around the City, and will cover all aspects of city government from economic development to water and roads. The program is open to any Rio Rancho resident 18 years of age and older, with priority given to citizens who have not previously served on a board/commission or as an elected official. The program is free for participants.

To learn more and for registration information, please visit rrnm.gov/engage or contact Annemarie Garcia at 896-8730 or angarcia@rrnm.gov. The deadline to apply is August 24, 2018.

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