



LaGrange 101 2023

This is a free 6-week citizen education class that offers community members an opportunity to experience an inside look at city government and helps to develop informed and involved citizens.

LaGrange 101 will meet Monday evenings 5:30-8:00 p.m. The classes will be held on the following nights:

Monday, October 2nd
Monday, October 9th
Monday, October 16th
Monday, October 23th
Monday, October 30th
Monday, November 6th
Tuesday, November 14th (GRADUATION at City Council)

Each week participants will learn about two departments of local government. Graduation from the class will take place at the LaGrange City Council meeting Tuesday, November 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Before the class begins each applicant is asked to submit three topics he/she would like addressed about the City of LaGrange. The presenters each week will incorporate submitted topics into their presentations. You will be notified by **Friday, September 22nd** if you will be a part of the 2023 LaGrange 101 Class. There are only 15 seats available each year.

Please fill out application below and return to Adam Speas at City Hall, 3rd floor, 200 Ridley Avenue, or email aspeas@lagrangega.org by **Friday, September 15th**.

Read below for one of two homework assignments. **Assignment #1 is due Friday, September 15th when you turn in your application. Assignment #2 – This assignment will be emailed to you once applicants are selected.**

All classes are held in the 3rd floor large conference room at City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue in LaGrange, unless otherwise stated. ***Optional Dinner will be served every class 5:30-6 p.m. PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS***

Below is the schedule:

Monday, October 2nd, 5:30-8:30 p.m. – Intro to City of LaGrange Government, Mayor Willie T. Edmondson and City Manager Meg Kelsey (City Hall)

Monday, October 9th, 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Police Chief Garrett Fiveash/Fire Chief Willie Bradfield (at LPD Training Center)

Monday, October 16th, 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Community Development/City Projects, Alton West, Mark Kostial (City Hall)

Monday, October 23rd, 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Public Services/Parks/The Thread, Bo Prather, Michael Coniglio, Natalie Hale (City Hall)

Monday, October 30th, 5:30-8:00 p.m. – City Utilities/IT, Patrick Bowie & Alan Slaughenaupt (IT Building)

Monday, November 6th, 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Marketing/Visit LG/Sweetland, Katie Van Schoor, Kathy Tilley, Brent Gibbs (Visit LaGrange)

Tuesday, November 14th, 5:30 p.m. - Graduation from LaGrange 101 at regular LaGrange City Council meeting (City Council Chambers)

As part of LaGrange 101 we want to hear from you.

ASSIGNMENT #1 –

Please list three topics about the City of LaGrange you would like for us to address in this class and why. *PLEASE EMAIL BACK TO aspeas@lagrangega.org OR PRINT OUT AND GIVE TO ADAM SPEAS AT CITY HALL, 3RD FLOOR BY FRIDAY, September 15th*****

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print):

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____

Occupation: _____

T-shirt/Sweatshirt size (unisex): _____

Will you be able to attend all scheduled class times? Yes ___ / No ___

How many classes will you have to miss? _____

I understand that I am required to complete and submit this application form.

Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

FORM DUE BY: **Friday, September 15th** by 5 p.m. Adam Speas, City of LaGrange City Hall, 3rd Floor Communications/Marketing Department, 200 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA 30240. You can deliver in person or email to aspeas@lagrangega.org. Participants will be selected **Friday, September 22nd**. Feel free to contact Adam Speas, City of LaGrange Creative Director, if you have any questions at (706) 883-2183 or aspeas@lagrangega.org.