



**CITY of THE DALLES
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PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Local Government Academy

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The Dalles, OR- The City of The Dalles Local Government Academy is a free and exciting program for local residents interested in learning more and getting involved with their local government. This is an ideal program to take if you are interested in volunteering to serve on one of the City's committees or commissions.

Participants will attend sessions with nearly every City department including; the Police Department, Public Works, City Manager, City Clerk, Human Resource, Library, Finance, Community and Economic Development, and the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport.

Classes will begin in January 2019. Class location and schedule is still being finalized but will typically be twice a month, 5:30pm-7:30pm at City Hall at 313 Court St. The Dalles.

One session will be held at the Public Works building at 1215 W 1st St., and one session will be held at the Columbia Gorge Regional Airport in Klickitat County. Attendance at all classes is mandatory

There is no charge for the academy. An online application is available at <http://www.ci.the-dalles.or.us/> or you can come to the City Manager's office to pick up a paper application.

Applications are due December 14, 2018.

For questions, please contact Matthew Klebes, Assistant to the City Manager at mklebes@ci.the-dalles.or.us