

OVER 50 Citizen's Academy

*A week of insight into City government
and exploration of livable communities*

APPLICATION DEADLINE March 1, 2015

The 3rd Annual Over Fifty Citizen's Academy will be held weekdays, Thursday, March 19 through Wednesday, March 25, 2015, for Bowling Green city residents age 50 and older. A portion of the sessions will include bus transportation and very light walking, with accommodations as needed. The Academy is provided at no cost to participants. The participant is expected to attend each session (see schedule). Applicants are chosen solely on a first come, first serve basis, using receipt of application to determine order.

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Years of Residence in Bowling Green: _____

Organization membership: (i.e. civic groups, non-profit service, other affiliations, etc.) _____

Applicant Signature

Do you require an accommodation due to a disability in order to fully participate? Yes _____ No _____

If so what type of accommodation? _____

(Examples: Sign language interpreter, handicapped parking or accessibility on the bus, etc.)

Do you have any dietary restrictions or preferences? Yes _____ No _____

If so, what: _____

(Examples: Food allergies, vegetarian, gluten free, etc.)

Please address questions and return the completed form to:

Karen Foley, Neighborhood Services, 270-393-3674 Fax: 270-393-3077 Email: Karen.foley@bgky.org
P.O. Box 430 Bowling Green, KY 42102-0430



Receipt Date: _____

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TOPICS INCLUDE:

The City of Bowling Green's Form of Government

Elected Officials, Open Meetings & Records

How Do We Pay for City Government?

Components of a Livable Community

Neighborhood Services & the City Central Call Center

WKU ALIVE Center for Community Partnerships

Introduction to City Departments:

- The City Manager's Office
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Finance, Human Resources & Risk Management, Law & Information Technology
- Public Works
- Parks & Recreation
- Neighborhood & Community Services

Transportation Needs & Planning

Go BG Transit System

Aging Resources & Services

Arts, Leisure & Lifelong Learning

Becoming & Remaining Active and Engaged in Community and Civic Life



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DINNER/SNACKS: Coffee and light breakfast offered each morning, with lunch and afternoon snacks. Drinks will also be provided (varied sodas, coffee and bottled water).

APPROXIMATE DAILY SCHEDULE: THURSDAY, MARCH 19-TUESDAY, MARCH 24 (WEEKDAYS ONLY)

8:30 (Optional) Networking & Coffee

9:00 Program starts

10:30 Break

12:00-12:30 Lunch

1:00 Program Resumes

2:30 Break

3:30 Program Wrap-Up

4:00 Dismiss

GRADUATION WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: MARCH 25

8:30 (Optional) Networking & Coffee

9:00 Program recap

10:15 Break

10:30 "Ask Bowling Green" Community Conversations

12:00-12:45 Lunch and Speaker

1:00 Graduation & Photos

2:00 Dismiss



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